

SHAAREI TEFILA

Shabbat Bulletin

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March 8-9 2019

Adar II 1-2, 5779

SHABBAT CHAZAK- PARSHAT PEKUDEI

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, March 8

Shabbat Candle lighting..... 5:37 pm

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat

MAIN SANCTUARY MINYAN:.....5:45 pm

SHABBAT, March 9

BEIT MIDRASH MINYAN.....7:15 am

MAIN SANCTUARY MINYAN.....9:00 am

Shabbat Morning Kids' Group: Beginning 9:15 am for all kids in the upstairs Lowy Youth Rooms.

NUSACH ARI MINYAN IN BEIT MIDRASH:.....10:15 am

Latest Time for Shema (GR"A)9:06am)

Latest Time for Shacharit Amida (GR"A)10:05am)

Shiur5:00 pm

Mincha 5:35 pm

Followed by Seuda Shlishit in Beit Midrash

Maariv6:28 pm

Shabbat ends (Havdallah).....6:37 pm

We are continuing the series of Shiurim entitled:

“Megillat Esther as you have never studied it before: Medrashic insights into Megillat Esther”

This week at 5:00 pm followed by Mincha and a Gala Seudah Shlishit.

Shiur series is sponsored by the Lee Family.

Shiur and Seudah Shlishit in honor of

Daniella Shaina Lee Casper A”H.



Remember to move your clocks forward 1 hour on Motzei Shabbat, for Daylight Savings Time.

ABOUT THE TORAH READING

Artscroll Stone Chumash: pages 530—541

First Aliyah – Sixth Aliyah: Parshat Pekudei begins with a listing of the amounts of precious metals contributed to the construction of the Mishkan. The vestments of the priests and the Kohen Gadol are made: the Ephod, the Breastplate, the Robe, the Tunics and the Head-plate. Moshe inspects the Mishkan and its components. Moshe approves and blesses the people. G-d commands Moshe to assemble the Mishkan and all its components. The Mishkan is assembled. The reading ends with the Glory of G-d as a

cloud filling the Mishkan. This concludes the book of Shemot – “*Chazak, Chazak, V’nitchazek.*”

Haftarah (pages 1164—1165): Th Haftarah is taken from the first book of Kings (7:51-8:21) and tells the story of the destruction of the Beit Hamikdash during the time of King Shlomo.

DVAR TORAH

Contributed by Rabbi Kesselman

“These are the accounts of the *Mishkan...*” (38:21)

QUESTION: The Torah is careful not to repeat a word or write an extra letter. Hence, the *parshiot* of *Vayakbel* and *Pekudei* which are a repetition of *Terumah* and *Tetzaveh* should have been omitted?

ANSWER: The Torah discusses at great length the episodes that took place when Eliezer goes to find a suitable wife for Yitzchak. When he meets with her family, the entire story is repeated. Rashi explains, “The ordinary conversation of the servants of the Patriarchs is more pleasing before Hashem than the Torah of the sons. Therefore, the section of Eliezer is repeated in the Torah, whereas many important principles of the law were given only by hinting.” (See *Bereishit* 24:42, Rashi.)

The gravest sin ever committed by the Jewish people was the making and worshipping of the golden calf. It incited the wrath of Hashem to the extent that He considered, G-d forbid, annihilating the entire people. The *Mishkan* is referred to as the *Mishkan* of Testimony (העדות משכן) because it serves as a testimony that Hashem forgave the sin of the golden calf (see *Vayikra* 9:23, Rashi). Consequently, since the *Mishkan* accomplished forgiveness for His beloved people, He enjoys talking about it repeatedly.

TEFILA SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 10-14

Weekday Shacharit

Sunday.....7:00 & 8:00 am

Monday, through Friday.....6:00, 6:45 & 7:30 am

Mincha-Maariv.....6:45 pm

Friday, March 15

Shabbat Candle Lighting.....6:43 pm

Mincha.....**6:30 pm**

Next week: Parshat Vayikra-Parshat Zachor

SHAAREI TEFILA BULLETIN BOARD

- **Early Minyan Kiddush** (9:00 am) after the Beit Midrash 7:15 am Minyan.
- **Sanctuary Minyan Kiddush** (at 11:30 am) after Shabbat morning davening in the Rotunda.

Sanctuary Minyan Kiddush this week sponsored by: **Dr. & Mrs. Mark and Michelle Barak** in memory of her brother, **Anthony (Tony) Perfit, Avraham Simcha ben Moshe a'h**. His yartzeit is on 4 Adar. May his Neshama have an Aliya. The Shul wishes the entire Barak and Perfit Families many Brochas and only Simchos.

- **Nusach Ari Minyan Kiddush** (at 12:30 pm) after Shabbat morning davening in the Rotunda.
- **Seuda Shlishit following Mincha in the Kanner Hall Annex.**

• **Mr. and Mrs. Zev and Dina Wolmark** in memory of his mother, **Avigail bat Mordechai Gimpel**. Her yartzeit is on 8 Adar II. May her Neshama have an Aliya. The Shul wishes the entire Wolmark family many Brochas and only Simchos.

• **Rabbi and Mrs. Sender and Gittie Munitz** in memory of her mother **Leah Bat Reb Yaakov A"H**. Her yartzeit was 28 Adar I. May her Neshama have an Aliya. The Shul wishes the entire Munitz family many Brochas and only Simchos.

• **Rabbi and Mrs. Mendel and Rochel Duchman** in memory Daniella Lee Casper, **Daniella Shaina a'h bat Yehoshua Falik shy'**. Her May her Neshama have an Aliya. The Shul wishes the entire Duchman and Lee Families many Brochas and only Simchos.

• **Mr. and Mrs. David and Jenny Cohen and Family** in memory of Jenny's mother, **Faye Klein: Chaya Rivka bat Leibel Halevi**. Her yartzeit is on 5 Adar. May her Neshama have an Aliya. The Shul wishes the entire Cohen family many Brochas and only Simchos.

• **CESAR IS BACK!!** Tuesday from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon.

• Wednesday's from 10:00 am-11:00 am: **'Classical Stretch with Miranda Esmonde'**.

• Trip to the Geffen Theater this Sunday, March 10, 2019. **Lights Out: Nat "King" Cole. SOLD OUT!!**

Purim Matanot L'evyonim: Rabbi Kesselman is collecting money to be distributed on Purim to local families in need. Please send checks to the shul made out to: **"Shaarei Tefila Chesed Fund."**

PERSONALS

• Mazal Tov to **Motti and Harriet Kattan** on the engagement of their daughter **Shira** to **Chen Lahiani**. Mazal Tov to her aunt **Enid Dunkelmann**. The Shul wishes the entire Kattan,

Dunkelmann and Lahiani Families many Brochas and only Simchos.

**Shaarei Tefila cordially invites you to a
PRE-PURIM SEUDAH**

Tuesday, March 19, 2019, 12:00 pm. in Kanner Hall
**Sponsored by Mr. Harry Grossman z'l in memory of his wife
Mrs. Lillian Grossman a'h, Devorah Leah bat R' Shlomo
Halevi. Her yartzeit is 21 Adar I.**
**Featured Speaker our very own Rabbi Moshe Kesselman
"Purim is Here: Break out the Beer, Grab a Megilla and
some Tequila!"**
Lots of Food, Music & "Special Entertainment"

COMMUNITY NEWS

- **Bnei Akiva: Bnei Akiva & Moshava Alevy's Israel Reunion!** Come Join us on Sat. night March 16th, at 8:30 pm at "Cafe Greg" at Mamila mall in Jerusalem for a crazy flash mob for our Yom Ha'atzmaut video! For any questions contact Shani at 818-5406062
- **Left Brain Productions** is proud to announce upcoming production of Michael Hollinger's play **"Hope and Gravity"** at **The PICO**, 10508 Pico Blvd. Directed by **Peter Faber**. For tickets and information 213-712-1000.
- **Shir Chadash:** Concert that rethinks the concept of Jewish Music. March 14, 8:00 pm at Art Share L.A., 801 East 4th Place, LA 90013. FREE ADMISSION.

SHAAREI TEFILA CLASSES

- **Ein Yaakov** with Rabbi Izchak Kin (in Yiddish), half hour before Mincha in the Goldstein-Baim Beit Midrash (daily).
- **Tuesday Lunch 'n Learn this week.** Please join us on Tuesday morning at 11:30 am in Kanner Hall Annex for Lunch 'N Learn with **Rabbi Kesselman**.
- **Weekly Parsha Class:** Thursday Morning, 11:00-12:00 in the Shaarei Tefila Beit Midrash in memory of the Kedoshim from Har Nof.

Refuah Shleima

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| Sholom Ben Chana | Tsviah Yehudit Bat Nechama Liba |
| Yosef Yitzchak Ben Bracha | Chaya Sara Bat Esther |
| Gitta Rivka Bat Chaya Risa | Zev Ben Chaya |
| Yaakov Simcha Ben Itka | Leah Zohar Bat Esther Jonn |
| Mordechai Ben Simcha | Rochel Bat Simcha Chaya |
| Chaya Bat Hinda | Risa Chana Bat Chasya Geula |
| Malka Bat Rochel | Faiga Rochel Bat Bryna Leah |
| Deena Bat Leiba | Refael David Ben Ella |
| Leah Bat Sara | Aharon Yoseph Ben Nechama Raizel |
| Chanah Bat Esther | Sholom Ben Mindel |
| Ahuva Bat Chaya Rochel | Chava Shoshana Rachel Bat Sarah |
| Mordechai Leib Ben Yentel | Bat Sheva Roiza Bat Breina |
| Moshe Ben Pani | Eban Winston |
| Alter Chaim Yehuda Ben Miriam Etya Perel | |

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