

SHAAREI TEFILA

Shabbat Bulletin

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PARSHAT KI TISA – PARSHAT PARAH

Adar 21-22, 5781

March 5-6 2021

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, March 5

Shabbat Candle lighting.....	5:35 pm
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat Main Minyan.....	5:45 pm
Mincha & Kabbalat Youth Minyan.....	5:40 pm

SHABBAT, March 6

MAIN MINYAN.....	8:00 am
YOUTH MINYAN	10:00am
CHILDREN'S MINYAN ages 10-13.....	10:00 am
CHILDREN'S PROGRAM ages 4-9	10:00 am
in the upstairs Lowy Youth Rooms	
Latest Time for Shema (GR"A).....	9:08 am
Latest Time for Shacharit Amida (GR"A).....	10:07 am

NO SHIUR THIS SHABBAT

Mincha	5:25pm
Mincha Youth Minyan.....	5:40 pm
Followed by Seuda Shlishit at home	
Maariv.....	6:26 pm
Maariv Youth Minyan.....	6:26 pm
Shabbat ends (Havdallah).....	6:35 pm

ABOUT THE TORAH READING

Artscroll Stone Chumash: Pages 484 – 515

1st Aliyah: Parshat Ki Tisa begins with G-d telling Moshe to take a census of the people by collecting the half-shekel coin (*machatzit hashekel*) from each person. G-d tells Moshe to appoint Betzalel and Ahaliav to supervise all the construction. G-d instructs Moshe regarding the Sabbath.

2nd Aliyah: G-d gives Moshe the Tablets of Testimony. With Moshe's absence, the people panic and fashion a Calf of Gold. Moshe descends the mountain and sees the Calf and the people's revelry. He smashes the Tablets and destroys the Calf, and with the tribe of Levi, he punishes the sinners. Then Moshe ascends to G-d to ask for forgiveness.

3rd Aliyah: Moshe pleads with G-d to forgive the people and let His Presence be amongst them. G-d agrees.

4th Aliyah: Moshe asks to understand G-d's essence. G-d agrees to reveal to Moshe all that's humanly possible to comprehend.

5th Aliyah: G-d instructs Moshe to fashion two new Tablets. G-d reveals to Moshe the

Thirteen Attributes of Mercy. **6th Aliyah:** G-d makes a new covenant with the people repeating many of the themes mentioned with the first Revelation at Sinai: entering the Land, driving out its inhabitants, the pilgrimage festivals (*regalim*), the sacred firstborn (*bechor*), and the prohibition of meat and milk. **7th Aliyah:** Moshe remains with G-d forty days, then descends from the mountain with the new Tablets.

Maftir Parshat Para is read (Pages 838 – 842)

Haftarah (Pages 12116—1217): Taken from the book of Ezekiel (36:16 - 38) The Haftarah is related to the theme of the Para Aduma

DVAR TORAH

Contributed by Rabbi Kesselman

Question: How could Aharon and the Jewish people make a Golden Calf so soon after the Torah had been given and after they had witnessed Hashem's miracles?

Answer:

Sa'adia Ga'on: Aharon wanted to test the Jewish people to see if they would actually worship idols, so he pretended to go along with their plan. Nevertheless, since he did not execute the idol worshippers immediately when they stumbled, Hashem became angry with Aharon too.

Ibn Ezra & Kuzari: The Jewish people did not intend to worship idols, G-D forbid. Rather, in Moshe's absence, they were seeking a concrete form of Divine Service. The calf was thus intended to be an object through which they worshiped Hashem, as Aharon said explicitly, "Tomorrow should be a festival to Hashem" (v. 5)

Ramban: The Jewish people did not intend to worship idols, G-D forbid. Rather, since Moshe had disappeared, they sought a replacement for him to guide them in serving Hashem. Aharon chose a calf, since in the celestial chariot the face of an ox can be seen to the left side, representing Hashem's strength. (see Ezekiel 1:10)

Da'as Zekenim: The Jewish people were split into Three groups. a.) Those who were merely looking for a new leader. b.) Those who wished to worship idols. c.) The tribe of Levi who remained totally loyal to Hashem.

SHAAREI TEFILA YOUTH PRESENTS

“THE YOUTH TORAH”

Congratulations half of the Youth Torah sold!

30 Parshiot were sold

Email youthtorah@shaareitefila.org to reserve your parsha

54 Teens join together to dedicate **54** Parshiot and complete **1** Sefer Torah.

PARSHA SHIUR SPONSOR

Thursday, March 4, 2021 was sponsored by:

Al and Eva Langer in memory of Eva’s mother **Margaret Ecker, Raizel bat Nussen Dov**. Her yartzeit is on 21 Adar. May her Neshama have an Aliya. The Shul wishes the entire Langer family many Brochas and only Simchos.

• **Selling Chametz:** Forms are ready for the selling of the Chometz. The forms will be emailed out and available in the Shul office. They may be handed in personally to Rabbi Kesselman or in to the shul office.

TEFILA SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 7-11

Weekday Shacharit

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

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

Mincha-Maariv.....5:45 pm

Friday, March 12

Shabbat Candle Lighting.....5:41 pm

Mincha.....5:50 pm

Next week: Shabbat Mevorchim, Parshat Hachodesh Parshat Vayakhel-Pekudei

• **AARP Fraud Prevention: “I learned how to spot and avoid imposter scams”** to take place Thursday, March 18, 2020 at 7:00 pm. Please email info@shaareitefila.org for registration information.

Four week series of Shiurim with Rabbi Moshe Kesselman

“Insights into the Haggadah Shel Pesach”

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81921894019?pwd=a2pURWpScXMycWR0eTk2c283RnFPQT09>

Meeting ID: 819 2189 4019

Passcode: 121885

Thursday Evenings at 7:30-8:15 pm

Continuing this Thursday, March 11, 2021

The Shiur is sponsored by the Lee Family in loving memory of Daniella Shaina Lee Casper a’h bat Yehoshua Falik shy’

AVOT U'BANIM PROGRAM

We are excited to announce our second **Avot U'banim** this upcoming Motzei Shabbat, March 6, 2021 at Shaarei Tefila!

Learning, hot dogs/fries/drinks, awesome prizes, exciting stories and more!

Come and join us with your children and grandchildren.

We look forward to seeing you there!

If you wish to sponsor please be in touch with the Shul office or email youth@shaareitefila.org.

TRIBUTE CARDS

Shaarei Teifla has printed **“Tribute Cards.”** These cards can be used to inform friends, family members or loved ones that a donation has been made to Shaarei Tefila in their honor. Donations can be made in honor or in memory of those you wish to honor.

Suggested Donation: \$18.00

• **If you wish to sponsor the weekly Parsha Zoom Shiur with Rabbi Moshe Kessleman for any occasion please email the shul at info@shaareitefila.org or call the Shul office at 323-938-7147. Cost: \$125**

Refuah Shleima

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
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