

SHAAREI TEFILA

Shabbat Bulletin

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PARSHAT EMOR

Iyar 18-19, 5781

April 30 – May 1, 2021

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, April 30

Shabbat Candle lighting.....7:19 pm

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat Main Minyan

in parking lot.....6:30 pm

Mincha & Kabbalat Youth Minyan indoors.....7:20 pm

SHABBAT, May 1

MAIN MINYAN.....8:00 am

YOUTH MINYAN10:00am

CHILDREN'S MINYAN ages 10-13.....10:00 am

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM ages 4-910:00 am

in the upstairs Lowy Youth Rooms

Latest Time for Shema (GR'A)..... 9:25 am

Latest Time for Shacharit Amida (GR'A)..... 10:33 am

NO SHIUR THIS SHABBAT

Mincha in parking lot..... 7:10 pm

Mincha Youth Minyan indoors.....7:25 pm

Followed by Seuda Shlishit at home

Maariv in parking lot.....8:10 pm

Maariv Youth Minyan indoors.....8:10 pm

Shabbat ends (Havdallah).....8:19 pm

ABOUT THE TORAH READING

1st Aliyah: Parshat Emor begins with G-d commanding Moshe regarding the laws of the Kohen: the prohibition against contact with a dead body, the forbidden marriages, and the special laws regarding the Kohen Gadol. **2nd Aliyah:** The physical blemishes that disqualify a Kohen from the Service. The mitzvot to safeguard the holiness of the offerings and *terumah*, and regarding the Kohen and his family eating *terumah*. **3rd Aliyah:** The physical blemishes that disqualify an animal from being offered as a *korban*. The mitzvot regarding bringing a newborn animal as a *korban*, slaughtering a mother and her young on the same day, eating a thanksgiving offering (*todah*), not to desecrate G-d holy Name, but to publicly sanctify it. **4th Aliyah:** G-d commands Moshe regarding the mitzvot of the festivals of the year: Pesach, the Omer offering and counting, and Shavuot. **5th Aliyah:** Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. **6th Aliyah:** Sukkot and Shemini Atzeret. **7th Aliyah:** The

mitzvot of the Menorah and the Show Bread (*lechem hapanim*). The parsha ends with the story of the blasphemer: A man defiantly curses G-d's Name.

Haftarah (pages 1176–1177): Continuing the theme of the laws of the Kohanim in the Torah reading, the Haftarah (Ezekiel 44:15-31) discusses the various laws pertaining to the Kohanim during the future Messianic days of the Third Temple.

An Interesting thought

Contributed by Rabbi Kesselman

Say to the *kohanim*, the sons of Aharon, and tell them: none of them shall defile himself to a [dead] person among his people. (21:1)

Question: Why wasn't Moshe commanded to convey this also to Aharon himself?

Answer: The Midrash states that if the Jews would have waited for Moshe to return (from heaven) and would not have made the golden calf, there would not have been any exile and the angel of death would not have had any power over them. When the Jews proclaimed at Sinai that they would "do and listen," G-d said that they were worthy to live forever. However, when they proclaimed a few weeks later, "This is your god, O Israel," death returned to them.

Since the phenomenon of death returned to the Jewish people through the worshipping of the golden calf, which was made with Aaron's assistance, the laws of defilement by a corpse were said to his children and not to him in order not to cause him any pain. In reality Aaron did not personally violate any Torah law, and adamantly opposed the worship of the calf, but the thought that death was related in some way to his actions would have hurt him immensely.

To check the Eruv status each week, call 877-ERUV INFO or online at www.laeruv.com

Guest Speakers

We have launched a series of speakers after the Youth Minyan davening. This Shabbat we are pleased to welcome **Reb Shlomo Mermelstein**. All are welcome to participate in our indoor Youth Minyan.

Next week Parshat Behar-Bechukotai, May 8, we are pleased to welcome **Rabbi Aron Gettinger**. Parshat Bamidbar, May 15, we are pleased to welcome **Rabbi Zalman Frager**. For more information on upcoming guest speakers please see the attached Flyer.

To recommend a guest speaker please email the Shul office at info@shaareitefila.org.

- Thank you very much to our youth director, Rabbi Menachem Cohen for arranging an amazing Lag B'Omer youth event. Thank you to the Hirsch Family for hosting it.

TEFILA SCHEDULE FOR MAY 2-6

Weekday Shacharit

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

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

Mincha-Maariv7:30 pm

Friday, May 7

Shabbat Candle Lighting.....7:24 pm

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

Next week: Shabbat Mevorchim, Parshat Behar-Bechukotai

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.

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
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
Bat Sheva Roiza Bat Breina	Moshe Refael Nissim Ben Camra
Moshe Ben Pani	Feiga Bella Bat Rachel
Atara Bat Chaya Tova	Sharona Beila Bat Malka
Rochel Lana Bat Shprintza	Chaim Bentzion Yitzchok Ben Feiga
Alter Chaim Yehuda Ben Miriam	Etya Perel