



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL
The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Shabbat Mattoth-Mase-Shimu
August 5-6, 2016

Hertz Pentateuch: p. 702; Haftarah p. 725
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CANDLE LIGHTING | 7:49 pm
MINHAH | 6:45 pm | Little Synagogue

ZEMIROT | 8:30 am | Levy Auditorium (Summer Sanctuary)
SHAHARIT (NISHMAT) | 9:00 am | Rabbi Soloveichik will deliver a Debar Torah

TOT SHABBAT WITH LIZ AND SHANADE | Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am | Fidanque Office

YOUTH GROUPS WITH RACHEL | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 am | Children's Library
KIDDUSH | Elias Room

SHABBAT AFTERNOON SHIUR | Rabbi Soloveichik on the topic, "A French Master Paints the Hurban: The Incredible Story of Poussin's 'The Destruction of the Temple at Jerusalem'" | 6:40 pm | Levy Auditorium

MINHAH/ARBIT | 7:40 pm
HABDALAH | 8:46 pm

The three weeks between the Fast of the 17th of Tammuz and the Fast of the 9th of Ab are a traditional period of contrition and mourning, and prophetic passages of reproof and ominous foreboding are designated as the haftarah readings on the three intervening Sabbaths. Sephardic custom is to refer to these Sabbaths by the opening words of the particular haftarah read on that day. The three are: Shabbat Dibre, Shabbat Shim'u, and Shabbat Hazon. All three are chanted in a dirge of lament, although each ends on a note of comfort.

Weekday Service Times

Mornings: Sunday: 8:00 AM; Monday - Fri.: 7:15 AM
Evenings: Sunday - Thursday: 6:30PM (Minhah & Arbit)

Our Next Public Tour is:
Wednesday, August 10
at 11:00 am

Parnas Office Hours

Louis Solomon would be delighted to meet with you.
Please schedule a visit at parnas@shearithisrael.org.

SUMMER AT SHEARITH ISRAEL

Three Weeks Series: Allegory, Philosophy and Mystery in the Book of Job
Rabbi Richard Hidary

THIS Monday, August 8 | 7:15pm | Job as Read by Maimonides
Tisha B'Ab, Sunday, August 14 | 6:00 pm | Job as Read by Modern Existentialists

In the Shadow of the Arch: When Rome's Chief Rabbi Converted
Rabbi Meir Soloveichik

Saturday, August 13 | Following Eikha at 9:00 pm

Sponsored by Cindy Trop in memory of her mother, Yehudit Bat Beiliah v'Avraham HaCohen

Film Screening of "Oro Macht Frei"

Sunday, August 14 | 4:30 pm

Oro Macht Frei tells the story of the 9 month Nazi occupation of Rome (Sept 8, 1943 - June 4, 1944) through testimony, scholarship and archival footage. The film also examines the period of Mussolini's Racial Laws (1938-1945) as well as the Catholic Church's response to the round-up of the Roman Jews.

Thank you to our promotional partner: Centro Primo Levi

Communal Beth Olam Cemetery Trip

Sunday, September 11 | Part 3 of a 3 part experiential cemetery series

In conjunction with our cemetery partners, Congregation Bnai Jeshurun and Temple Shaaray Tefilla, our annual visit to Beth Olam Cemetery will be augmented with educational and special opportunities for all. Attendees can receive a tour of the grounds and learn about the history of this beautiful and historic cemetery or take part in a special service to bury ritual objects (Geniza). Stay tuned for registration information.

Tour of Rembrandt's First Masterpiece at the Morgan Library and Museum

225 Madison Avenue at 36th Street | Sunday, September 18, 10:00 am

Anyone who has attended Rabbi Soloveichik's shiurim or lectures lately knows of his "obsession" with Rembrandt, and especially Rembrandt's Jewish themes. It should come as no surprise that Rabbi Soloveichik will be guiding us at a private viewing of Rembrandt's first masterpiece, Judas Returning the Thirty Pieces of Silver. Our exclusive tour, offered before the museum opens to the public, will be held on the closing day of this one-work exhibit. Don't miss out on this exclusive opportunity. *As spaces are highly limited, we are opening registration to sponsors ONLY until August 9. After August 9, members are invited to register for the remaining spots.* Go to shearithisrael.org/rembrandt-morgan-library-tour to register.

Women's Service

Parashat Lekh-Lekha, Saturday November 12 | Little Synagogue

We are looking for Torah readers for our Women's Service for November 12th, Parashat Lekh Lekha. Now is the time to sign up so you have enough time to learn your part. If interested, please contact Mrs. Lisa Rohde at lirohde-csi@yahoo.com.