



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL
The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Shabbat Vayishlah

December 4-5, 2020

Schedule

Candle Lighting | 4:10 pm

Friday Evening Services | Main Sanctuary | 4:15 pm

OUTDOOR Shabbat Morning Services | MDS Rooftop | 9:30 am

Shabbat Afternoon Services | Portico | 4:10 pm

Habdala | 4:55 pm

Virtual Habdala | 5:45 pm | Rev. Z. Edinger

What happens if it rains on Shabbat?

In the event of rain, services will take place on the Portico and/or in the Main Sanctuary. Space is limited; if you have or wish to reserve your spot, contact Z. Edinger. The location and timing decision will be made on Friday morning.

FOR ALL SERVICES:

Participants will be notified if they are accepted; only those approved in advance will be admitted. You must wear a valve-less mask at all times. Masks with an exhalation valve are prohibited. Please bring your own *talit*.

(Reminder: By participating in our activities, you and your family are affirming all the procedures, requirements, and undertakings included on our registration forms.)

REGISTER FOR SERVICES NEXT WEEK

Commit to a minyan, whether on Shabbat, Hanukkah, or more.

We will be having **services every day of Hanukkah** - Join us every morning as we read the Torah and every evening as we light our historic hanukiah after Arvit! Please register early so we can ensure we have minyanim, and of course you will be listed as one of our Minyan Makers.

Once you have applied for a minyan, please mark your calendars with your selected dates. Your presence may make the difference between us making a minyan or not. You will receive a final confirmation prior to your selected minyan.

Refer to our emails for the signup link.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday to Our Congregants:

Joseph Amelar-Leinwand, Peter Bregman, Daniel Edelstein, Elinor Franco, Barbara Guss, Nancy Hoffman, Benson Jerusalmi, Adam Kaufman, Danielle Lahmani, Howard Levite, Sarah Lewin, Albert Lewitinn, Lawrence Lewitinn, Julia Muggia, Jean Naggar, Joy Saleh Roberts, Jeffrey Smith, and Eliot Sperling.

Mazal tob to **Cecil & Ariel Bengio** on the birth of a baby boy.

Congratulations to **Aryeh Bourkoff** upon being honored with the Alan C. Greenberg Young Leadership Award at UJA's Wall Street Dinner.

Condolences to **Dr. Craig Moskowitz**, upon the passing of his father, Mark Moskowitz.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS...NOW ON THURSDAYS

Friday Night Lights is now on Thursdays at 7:30 pm

Listeners are invited to show their appreciation to Rabbi Soloveichik and our Congregation in the following ways:

Session Sponsor | \$250 - Select the session(s) you wish to sponsor and if you like, dedicate the session(s) in honor or in memory of someone special. Session sponsors are announced at the beginning of the lecture, and are listed on that session's source sheet, our website, and in the upcoming seasonal Bulletin.

Contributor | \$100 - Make a one-time contribution (as often as you like!). Contributors will be listed on our website and in the upcoming seasonal Bulletin.

1 Year Subscription | \$18 a month - Show your commitment with a convenient monthly subscription. Pay for the entire year or set up automatic monthly payments. Subscribers will also be listed on our website and in the upcoming seasonal bulletin.

Refer to our emails for the link.

WEEKLY SERIES WITH RABBI SOLOVEICHIK

The Art of Torah:

The Parasha and the World's Greatest Paintings with Rabbi Meir Soloveichik | Weekly | Conference Call

Rabbi Soloveichik's series is not your ordinary *parasha* class - but rather a guided weekly tour through the most iconic biblical art, as seen through his eyes and expertise.

This class is free, **but make sure to register** (only once is necessary), and sponsors are appreciated.

To register or sponsor a session or this series, refer to our emails.

HELP US PAVE PARADISE

Our New Outdoor Space Project

“Paved Paradise”

Thank you to all of our generous supporters for helping us reach our goal for the basic structure! We are amazed at how quickly our community has mobilized to provide for this vital project, and we're excited to raise more funds for enhancements that will truly make this space a paradise.

If you have been enjoying our programming, whether you have used our outdoor spaces, hope to, or want to ensure that others can, please dig as deep

as you can - refer to our emails or visit

shearithisrael.org/paved-paradise

to support this critical project.

HANUKKAH 2020

We have exciting Hanukkah programming coming up!

It will include:

- **December 10 | 6:30 pm** - 1st Night of Hanukkah "Paved Paradise" Inauguration, Lighting, and Livestream, with remarks from our Parnas, Louis Solomon - to register, refer to our emails
- **December 10 | 7:30 pm** - Next Lecture of Rabbi Soloveichik's Hanukkah Series (additional dates during Hanukkah TBA)
- **Services every day of Hanukkah** - Join us every morning as we read the Torah and every evening as we light our historic hanukkiah after Arbit! Please register early so we can ensure we have *minyanim* - refer to our emails for the link - and of course you will be listed as one of our Minyan Makers.
- Virtual Communal Hanukkah Celebration - registration coming soon

Stay tuned for more information!

ONGOING PROGRAMMING

Virtual Hashcaba Service and Misheberakh for the Ill

Friday | Rev. Z. Edinger

On Zoom - refer to our emails for the link and time

Our Shamash, Rev. Zachariah Edinger, will recite *Hashcabot* (memorial prayers) for those who had a *nahala* this past week. We will also offer prayers for those who are ill. These prayers will be recited in the Main Sanctuary and will last about 5-10 minutes. If you would like to add the name of someone who is ill, or would like more information, please email Z Edinger.

Virtual Habdala Service

Saturday night | Z. Edinger

On Zoom - refer to our emails for the link and time

You are invited to join in while Z. Edinger recites *Habdala* according to the S&P *nusakh* for his family. Habdala should be recited individually in one's own home, but please join us if you wish to feel a part of this communal activity. Also, these prayers will be recited slowly for any who wish to recite it together and learn our *nusakh*.

The Guide to the Duties of the Heart

Sundays | 8:45 am | Rabbi Sjimon den Hollander

Via Zoom - To receive the link, email Rabbi den Hollander at sjimon@flatironre.com

While The Guide to the Duties of the Heart (completed around 1075 CE) is sometimes called the first work of Jewish ethics, it aims to guide us towards a spiritual dedication, taught within a philosophical outlook that has similarities with both Saadiah Gaon and Maimonides.

Morning Zoom: Daily Learning with Rabbi Ira Robde and Rev. Z. Edinger

Monday-Friday Mornings

Via Zoom - contact Z. for timing and login details at zedinger@shearithisrael.org

Join our daily "Minyan" Breakfast, virtually, every weekday morning to study a small bit of Torah. Bring your own Tanakh (the starting point of every session is the basic text of the Hebrew Bible and usually the English translation of the JPS TANAKH). If you would like to sponsor a session, please visit shearithisrael.org/virtual-programming.

ONGOING PROGRAMMING

Weekly Debar Torah with Rabbi Rohde

Wednesday | 7:00 pm | On Zoom - refer to our emails for the link

Every Wednesday afternoon, Rabbi Ira delivers a *debar torah* on the weekly *Parasha*. The written text of the *debar torah* is distributed in our Thursday newsletter.

Toddler Zoom with Liz

Mondays & Wednesdays on Zoom | 10:00 am

Liz continues to be our toddler educator and entertainer extraordinaire in virtual format. Follow our emails to sign up.