CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL
The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Shabbat Mattoth-Mase-Shim’u

July 13-14, 2018

Hertz Pentateuch: p. 702; Haftarah p. 725
Kaplan Living Torah: p. 822; Haftarah p. 1216

Sephardic custom is to refer to the Sabbaths of the Three Weeks 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.

CANDLE LIGHTING | 8:10 pm
EVENING SERVICES (MINHAH & ARBIT) | 6:45 pm | Little Synagogue

ZEMIROT | 8:30 am | Levy Auditorium
SHAHARIT (NISHMAT) | 9:00 am
TOT SHABBAT | Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am | Fidanque Youth Room
YOUTH GROUPS | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 am | Portico (or Fidanque, in case of extreme heat)
JR. CONGREGATION | Ages 5-12 | 10:30 am | Little Synagogue
DEBAR TORAH | Rabbi Meir Soloveichik
KIDDUSH | Elias Room | Kiddush contributor: Gail Silberman

SPECIAL THREE WEEKS SHABBAT AFTERNOON CLASS | 7:05 pm | Rabbi Meir Soloveichik | “Between the Mount of Olives and the Temple Mount” | Levy Auditorium | Summer Semester sponsored by Scott Shay, in memory of his father.

MINHAH/ARBIT | 8:05 pm
HABDALAH | 9:09 pm

Weekday Service Times
Mornings:
Sunday: 8:00 am | Monday-Friday: 7:15 am
Evenings (Minhah & Arbit):
Sunday-Thursday: 6:45 pm

Don’t Be Shy, Come Say Hi—At Kiddush!
If you are new to Shearith Israel, welcome to our congregation! Kiddush is when we socialize, and we are eager to meet you and introduce you to our community. Please come up and introduce yourself to the Rabbi, Parnas (President), or any one of us.

Our next public tour is this Wednesday, July 11 at 11:00 AM

Meet with Our Parnas
Louis Solomon would be delighted to meet with you. Please schedule a visit by email: parnas@shearithisrael.org.

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Shearith Israel Toddler Program
FALL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
September 5, 2018-June 5, 2019 | Mondays and Wednesdays | 9:30 am - 11:30 am
For children ages 16-34 months. Parent or caregiver attendance required.
Take advantage of what’s been called “the best-kept secret on the Upper West Side”! Shearith Israel’s Weekday Toddler Program focuses on learning colors and shapes, creating arts and crafts, singing songs, exploring Jewish holidays, music and more. For more information and to enroll, visit shearithisrael.org/toddlerprogram.

Customs of Mourning For Jerusalem
As a sign of mourning for the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem, it is customary to avoid eating meat, trimming or shaving one’s hair, or to wear new or freshly laundered clothing, during the week of the Fast of Ab. Ashkenazim observe this custom from the first day of Ab (a period often called “the nine days.”) Sephardim, however, observe customs of mourning only during the week in which the Fast day actually occurs. This year, the Fast of Ab is observed on Sunday, the 10th of Ab. In this case, when the week of the Fast includes only Sunday, it is admirable, but not obligatory, to avoid trimming one’s hair during the entire preceding week so as not to enter into the day of mourning freshly groomed. Whichever custom one follows, it is apt to remember the words of our Sages (Ta’anit 30b):—Whoever mourns for Jerusalem will merit to share in her joy.

Tisha B'Ab Public Lecture
Rabbi Meir Soloveichik
Saturday Night, July 21 | After Eikha Reading
Following the 9:20 pm reading of Eikha, Rabbi Soloveichik will give his annual Tisha B’Ab public lecture, on the topic of “Jerusalem of Gold: The Unknown Origin of An Anthem.”

Schedule for Tisha B’Ab
Eve of Tisha B’Ab, Saturday, July 21
Saturday Afternoon Minnah ............... 3:30 pm
NO Shabbat afternoon class
Saturday Evening Sunset (Fast Begins). . .8:22 pm
End of Shabbat (no Habdalah service). . . .9:04 pm
Members Admitted at Portico Entrance ..................... 9:05 pm
Other Attendees Admitted at 2 W. 70th St .....................9:10 pm
Motzaei Shabbat Arbit & Eikha ........... 9:20 pm
Lecture by Rabbi Solovitchik ...... following Eikha
Tisha B’Ab Day, Sunday, July 22
Morning Service ............... 8:00 am-12:15 pm
Sunday Minnah & Arbit ............... 7:30 pm
Sunday Evening Sunset ............... 8:22 pm
End of Fast & Habdalah (recited on wine only)... 8:49 pm

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
Mazal Tob to our friends, Alisa & Jacob Oslick, on the birth of a baby boy,
Emanuel Reuven Oslick.