

## חג המצות תש"פ: זמן חרותנו

## Pesach Schedule 2020

## Tuesday Evening, April 7, 2020

## Bedikas Chametz: Search for Chametz

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Mincha: Afternoon Service                                 | 7:15 PM        |
| Sunset  | 7:30 PM        |
| Maariv: Evening Service                                   | 7:35 PM        |
| <b>Bedikas Chametz: Search for Chametz</b>                | <b>8:12 PM</b> |
| Recite the <u>First</u> Chametz Nullification Declaration |                |
| Repeat Sh'ma  | After 8:21 PM  |

## Wednesday Day, April 8, 2020

## Erev Pesach - Fast of the Firstborns

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|--|-----------------|
| Sunrise: Fast of the Firstborns Begins                     | 5:20 AM         |
| Shacharis and Siyum  | After 6:45 AM   |
| <b>Latest Time to Eat Chametz</b>                          | <b>10:27 AM</b> |
| <b>Latest Time to Burn Chametz</b>                         | <b>11:44 AM</b> |
| Recite the <u>Second</u> Chametz Nullification Declaration |                 |
| Midday   | 1:01 PM         |

## Prepare Eruv Tavshilin

## Wednesday Evening, April 8, 2020

## First Day of Yom Tov

|                                  |               |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Earliest Holiday Candle Lighting | 6:10 PM       |
| Mincha: Afternoon Service        | 7:00 PM       |
| Standard Holiday Candle Lighting | 7:13 PM       |
| Sunset: Yom Tov Begins           | 7:31 PM       |
| Maariv: Evening Service          | 7:35 PM       |
| Repeat Sh'ma                     | After 8:22 PM |
| <b>First Pesach Seder</b>        |               |
| Midnight                         | 1:01 AM       |

## ליל שמורים

## Thursday Day, April 9, 2020

## First Day of Yom Tov

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Shacharis: Morning Service | 9:00 AM  |
| Latest Sh'ma               | 9:46 AM  |
| <b>Prayer for Dew</b>      |          |
| Festive Holiday Kiddush    | 12:00 PM |
| Earliest Mincha            | 1:34 PM  |

שמנה עשרה in משיב הרוח ומוריד הגשם We begin to omit

## Thursday Evening, April 9, 2020

## Second Day of Yom Tov

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Mincha: Afternoon Service                    | 7:10 PM       |
| Sunset                                       | 7:32 PM       |
| Maariv: Evening Service                      | 7:40 PM       |
| Repeat Sh'ma                                 | After 8:23 PM |
| Earliest Candle Lighting & Meal Preparations | 8:23 PM       |

## Second Pesach Seder

## Sefiras HaOmer: Counting of the Omer, Day #1

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| Midnight | 1:00 AM |
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## Friday Day, April 10, 2020

## Second Day of Yom Tov

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Shacharis: Morning Service | 9:00 AM  |
| Latest Sh'ma               | 9:45 AM  |
| Festive Holiday Kiddush    | 12:00 PM |
| Earliest Mincha            | 1:34 PM  |

## Friday Evening, April 10, 2020

## Shabbos Chol Hamoed

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Mincha: Afternoon Service                 | 5:45 PM       |
| Earliest Shabbos Candle Lighting          | 6:12 PM       |
| Kabolas Shabbos & Maariv: Evening Service | 6:15 PM       |
| Standard Shabbos Candle Lighting          | 7:15 PM       |
| Sunset: Shabbos Begins                    | 7:33 PM       |
| Repeat Sh'ma                              | After 8:24 PM |

## Sefiras HaOmer: Counting of the Omer, Day #2

## Shabbos Day, April 11, 2020

## Shabbos Chol Hamoed

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Shacharis: Morning Service | 9:00 AM |
| Latest Sh'ma               | 9:44 AM |

## Shir Hashirim: Song of Songs

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|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Deluxe Kiddush</b>              | <b>12:00 PM</b> |
| <b>Mincha: Afternoon Service</b>   | <b>1:34 PM</b>  |
| Sunset                             | 7:34 PM         |
| Shabbos Ends                       | 8:25 PM         |
| Maariv: Evening Service & Havdalah | 8:40 PM         |

שמנה עשרה in ותן ברכה We begin saying

Sefiras HaOmer: Counting of the Omer, Day #3

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## חג המצות תש"פ: זמן חרותנו

## Pesach Schedule 2020

Tuesday Evening, April 14, 2020  
Seventh Day of Yom Tov

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Mincha: Afternoon Service                    | 6:00 PM       |
| Earliest Holiday Candle Lighting             | 6:15 PM       |
| Maariv: Evening Service                      | 6:20 PM       |
| Standard Holiday Candle Lighting             | 7:19 PM       |
| Sunset                                       | 7:37 PM       |
| Repeat Sh'ma                                 | After 8:28 PM |
| Sefiras HaOmer: Counting of the Omer, Day #6 |               |

Wednesday Day, April 15, 2020  
Seventh Day of Yom Tov

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Chaviv Malul Memorial Torah Study Class | 8:00 AM  |
| Shacharis: Morning Service              | 8:45 AM  |
| Latest Sh'ma                            | 9:40 AM  |
| Festive Holiday Kiddush                 | 12:00 PM |
| Earliest Mincha                         | 1:33 PM  |

Wednesday Evening, April 15, 2020  
Eighth Day of Yom Tov

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Mincha: Afternoon Service                    | 7:10 PM       |
| Sunset                                       | 7:38 PM       |
| Maariv: Evening Service                      | 7:40 PM       |
| Repeat Sh'ma                                 | After 8:29 PM |
| Earliest Candle Lighting & Meal Preparations | 8:29 PM       |
| Sefiras HaOmer: Counting of the Omer, Day #7 |               |

Thursday Day, April 16, 2020  
Eighth Day of Yom Tov

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Chaviv Malul Memorial Torah Study Class | 8:00 AM         |
| Shacharis: Morning Service              | 8:45 AM         |
| Latest Sh'ma                            | 9:39 AM         |
| <b>Yizkor Memorial Service</b>          | <b>11:15 AM</b> |
| Festive Holiday Kiddush                 | 12:00 PM        |
| Earliest Mincha                         | 1:33 PM         |

Thursday Evening, April 16, 2020  
Eighth Day of Yom Tov

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|--|----------------|
| Mincha: Afternoon Service                    | 7:10 PM        |
| <b>Ne'elas HaChag: Holiday Celebration</b>   | <b>7:30 PM</b> |
| Sunset                                       | 7:39 PM        |
| Pesach Ends                                  | 8:30 PM        |
| Maariv: Evening Service & Havdalah           | 8:45 PM        |
| Sefiras HaOmer: Counting of the Omer, Day #8 |                |

Shabbos Kodesh Parshas Shemini  
Friday Evening, April 17, 2020

|  |               |
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| Mincha: Afternoon Service                    | 6:00 PM       |
| Earliest Shabbos Candle Lighting             | 6:17 PM       |
| Kabolas Shabbos & Maariv: Evening Service    | 6:20 PM       |
| Standard Shabbos Candle Lighting             | 7:22 PM       |
| Sunset                                       | 7:40 PM       |
| Repeat Sh'ma                                 | After 8:31 PM |
| Sefiras HaOmer: Counting of the Omer, Day #9 |               |

## Shabbos Day, April 18, 2020

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Chaviv Malul Memorial Torah Study Class                 | 8:00 AM  |
| Shacharis: Morning Service                              | 8:45 AM  |
| Latest Sh'ma  | 9:38 PM  |
| Festive Kiddush   | 11:30 AM |
| <b>Pirkei Avos: Chapters of Our Fathers, Chapter #1</b> |          |
| Pirkei Avos Class                                       | 12:30 PM |
| Living Emunah Discussion Group for Women                | 12:30 PM |
| Mishnah Class for Teens and Boys                        | 12:30 PM |
| Earliest Mincha   | 1:33 PM  |
| Sunset  | 7:41 PM  |
| Shabbos Ends  | 8:32 PM  |
| Maariv: Evening Service & Havdalah                      | 8:50 PM  |
| Sefiras HaOmer: Counting of the Omer, Day #10           |          |

The Hebrew month of Iyar begins Friday evening, April 24. Friday and Shabbos are Rosh Chodesh. The "Molad" (time when the new moon appears over Jerusalem) for the Month of Iyar is Wednesday night, April 22, at 10:58 PM + 12 "chalokim" or "parts" (1 "part" = 3 1/3 seconds).

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# חג המצות תש"פ: זמן חרותנו

## Pesach Schedule 2020

### Selected Laws and Customs

#### All Times Are Specific For Cherry Hill, New Jersey

##### Tuesday Evening, April 7 - Bedikas Chametz

- ⊕ The Search for *Chametz* begins preferably after 8:12 PM. Before the search we recite the following blessing: "Blessed are You, Hashem, our G-d, King of the Universe, Who sanctified us with His commandments, and commanded us concerning the removal of *chametz*". After the search we recite the first *Kol Chamira* declaration as follows: "Any *chametz* which is in my possession which I did not see and remove, nor know about, shall be nullified and become ownerless, like the dust of the earth". This declaration nullifies all *chametz* of which we are unaware.
- ⊕ Place all *chametz* to be disposed of the next day in a secure place.

##### Wednesday Day, April 8 - Erev Pesach - Fast of the Firstborns

- ⊕ The Fast begins at 5:20 AM. If the firstborn attends a Siyum (celebration at the conclusion of a Tractate), or any other mitzvah meal (such as a *bris* or *pidyon haben*) he may partake of the food and is exempt from fasting. He may also redeem his fast by giving *Tzedakah*.
  - ⊕ Latest time to eat *chametz*.....10:27 AM
  - ⊕ Latest time to dispose of the *chametz* and recite the second "*Kol Chamira*" declaration.....11:44 AM
- After disposing of the *chametz* we recite the second *Kol Chamira* declaration as follows: "Any *chametz* which is in my possession which I did or did not see, which I did or did not remove, shall become nullified and become ownerless, like the dust of the earth". This declaration nullifies all *chametz* without exception.
- ⊕ *Kashering* of utensils should be completed by 10:27 AM.
  - ⊕ The sale of *chametz* must be executed by 11:44 AM.
  - ⊕ We prepare *Eruv Tavshilin* foods. The reason is as follows: On Yom Tov we are permitted to cook foods that will be eaten that day. However, to cook on Yom Tov for another day is a desecration of the holiness of the Yom Tov. This is true even if the other day you are cooking for is Shabbos. If, however, the Shabbos preparations were started before Yom Tov began, they may be continued on Yom Tov. *Eruv Tavshilin* constitutes this preparation. On the day before Yom Tov, a matzo and any one type of cooked food (such as fish, meat or an egg) are set aside (as *Eruv Tavshilin*) to be eaten on Shabbos,

and the following blessing is recited: “Blessed are You, Hashem, our G-d, King of the Universe, Who sanctified us with His commandments, and commanded us concerning the mitzvah of *eruv*”. We then recite the following declaration: “Through this *eruv* may we be permitted to bake, cook, fry, insulate, kindle flame, prepare for, and do anything necessary on the festival for the sake of Shabbos – for ourselves and for all Jews who live in this city”.

- ⊕ The Seder table should be fully prepared before Yom Tov so that the Seder may commence as soon as possible after nightfall. This is done to assure that the children remain awake to participate in the Seder. It is praiseworthy to set the Seder table with our finest silver, china and linens – in the manner of free men and royalty.

### Wednesday Evening, April 8 - First Day of Yom Tov

- ⊕ Earliest Holiday Candle Lighting ..... 6:10 PM
- ⊕ Sunset: Yom Tov Begins ..... 7:31 PM
- ⊕ **First Seder. Try to be done eating the *Afikoman* matzo by 1:01AM.**

### Thursday Day, April 9 - First Day of Yom Tov

- ⊕ **Special Holiday *Tal* Prayer (Blessing for Dew) at Mussaf. Note: The silent Shemoneh Esrei of Mussaf is the last time we say *Mashiv haruach u'morid hageshem*.**

### Thursday Evening, April 9 - Second Day of Yom Tov

- ⊕ Sunset.....7:32 PM
- ⊕ Earliest Holiday Candle Lighting and Preparation for the Seder ..... 8:23 PM
- ⊕ **Sefiras HaOmer: Counting of the Omer, Day #1..... After 8:23 PM**
- ⊕ **Second Seder. Try to be done eating the *Afikoman* matzo by 1:01 AM.**

### Friday Evening, April 10 - Shabbos Chol Hamoed

- ⊕ Earliest Shabbos Candle Lighting ..... 6:12 PM
- ⊕ Standard Shabbos Candle Lighting Time ..... 7:15 PM
- ⊕ Sunset: Yom Tov Ends; Shabbos Begins ..... 7:33 PM
- ⊕ **Sefiras HaOmer: Counting of the Omer, Day #2 ..... After 8:24 PM**

### Shabbos Day, April 11 - Shabbos Chol Hamoed

- ⊕ **We recite *Shir Hashirim*: Song of Songs during Shacharis.**

### Shabbos Evening, April 11 - Motzei Shabbos - Chol Hamoed

- ⊕ **On Motzei Shabbos in Shemoneh Esrei of Maariv we begin saying *Vesain Brochoh*.**  
Note: Throughout Chol Hamoed we insert the special *Yaaleh Veyavoh* prayer in the blessing of *Retzei* in Shemoneh Esrei, and in the third blessing of *Birchas Hamazon*: The Grace After Meals.
- ⊕ **Sefiras HaOmer: Counting of the Omer, Day #3 ..... After 8:25 PM**
- ⊕ Regular Havdalah is recited.

## Sunday Evening, April 12 - Chol Hamoed

⊕ Sefiras HaOmer: Counting of the Omer, Day #4 ..... After 8:26 PM

## Monday Evening, April 13 - Chol Hamoed

⊕ Sefiras HaOmer: Counting of the Omer, Day #5 ..... After 8:27 PM

## Tuesday Evening, April 14 - Seventh Day of Yom Tov

⊕ Earliest Holiday Candle Lighting ..... 6:15 PM

⊕ Standard Holiday Candle Lighting Time ..... 7:19 PM

⊕ Sunset: Yom Tov Begins ..... 7:37 PM

⊕ Sefiras HaOmer: Counting of the Omer, Day #6 ..... After 8:28 PM

## Wednesday Evening, April 15 - Eighth Day of Yom Tov

⊕ Sunset ..... 7:38 PM

⊕ Earliest Candle Lighting and Meal Preparations ..... 8:29 PM

⊕ Sefiras HaOmer: Counting of the Omer, Day #7 ..... After 8:29 PM

## Thursday Day, April 16 - Eighth Day of Yom Tov

⊕ The **Yizkor Memorial Service** is recited. We make pledges to Tzedakah as a means of elevating the souls of the departed.

## Thursday Evening, April 16 - Motzei Yom Tov

⊕ Sunset ..... 7:39 PM

⊕ Pesach Ends ..... 8:30 PM

⊕ Sefiras HaOmer: Counting of the Omer, Day #8 ..... After 8:30 PM

⊕ Havdalah is different than usual. All we say is the *Borei Pri Hagofen* blessing over the wine and the final *Hamavdil* blessing; no candles or spices.

חג כשר ושמח

לשנה הבאה בירושלים