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חג המצות תשפ"א: זמן חרותנו

Pesach Schedule 2021

Thursday Day, March 25, 2021

Fast of the Firstborn

Sunrise: Fast of the Firstborns Begins	5:42 AM
Shacharis: Morning Service	6:45 AM
Siyum	7:30 AM

Thursday Evening, March 25, 2021

Bedikas Chametz: Search for Chametz

Mincha: Afternoon Service	7:00 PM
Sunset	7:17 PM
Maariv: Evening Service	7:20 PM
Bedikas Chametz: Search for Chametz	7:57 PM
Recite the <u>First</u> Chametz Nullification Declaration	
Repeat Sh'ma	After 8:08 PM

Friday Day, March 26, 2021

Erev Shabbos

Shacharis: Morning Service	6:45 AM
Latest Time to Burn Chametz	11:51 AM

Shabbos Kodesh Parshas Tzav

Friday Evening, March 26, 2021

Earliest Shabbos Candle Lighting	6:00 PM
Mincha: Afternoon Service	6:30 PM
Kabolas Shabbos & Maariv	6:45 PM
Standard Shabbos Candle Lighting	7:00 PM
Sunset	7:18 PM
Repeat Sh'ma	After 8:09 PM

Shabbos Day, March 27, 2021

Erev Pesach

Shacharis: Morning Service	7:00 AM
Shabbos Meal(s) - At Your Home - *See Laws and Customs	
Latest Sh'ma	9:58 AM
Latest Time to Eat Chametz	10:36 AM
Latest Time to Dispose Chametz	11:51 AM
Recite the <u>Second</u> Chametz Nullification Declaration	
Midday	1:05 PM
Earliest Time for Mincha	1:36 PM
Earliest Time for The Third Shabbos Meal	1:36 PM
Latest Time for The Third Shabbos Meal	4:43 PM
Mincha: Afternoon Service	6:45 PM

Shabbos Evening, March 27, 2021

First Day of Yom Tov

Sunset	7:19 PM
Maariv: Evening Service	7:30 PM
Include the Havdalah paragraph in the Shemoneh Esrei	
Earliest Candle Lighting & Seder Preparations	8:10 PM
Repeat Sh'ma	After 8:10 PM

First Pesach Seder

Midnight	1:04 AM
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Sunday Day, March 28, 2021

First Day of Yom Tov

Shacharis: Morning Service	9:30 AM
Latest Sh'ma	9:57 AM

Prayer for Dew

Festive Holiday Meal - At Your Home

Earliest Time for Mincha	1:36 PM
We begin to omit משיב הרוח ומוריד הגשם in the Shemoneh Esrei	
Mincha: Afternoon Service	6:45 PM

Sunday Evening, March 28, 2021

Second Day of Yom Tov

Sunset	7:20 PM
Maariv: Evening Service	7:30 PM
Earliest Candle Lighting & Seder Preparations	8:11 PM
Repeat Sh'ma	After 8:11 PM

Sefiras HaOmer: Counting of the Omer, Day #1

Second Pesach Seder

Midnight	1:04 AM
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Monday Day, March 29, 2021

Second Day of Yom Tov

Shacharis: Morning Service	9:30 AM
Latest Sh'ma	9:56 AM

Festive Holiday Meal - At Your Home

Earliest Time for Mincha	1:36 PM
Mincha: Afternoon Service	6:45 PM
In-Depth Holiday Halachic Discourse	7:15 PM
Sunset	7:21 PM
Yom Tov Ends	8:12 PM
Maariv: Evening Service & Havdalah	8:30 PM

We begin to say ותן ברכה in the Shemoneh Esrei

Sefiras HaOmer: Counting of the Omer, Day #2

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Tuesday Evening, March 30, 2021

Sunset	7:22 PM
Recite Sh'ma	After 8:13 PM
Sefiras HaOmer: Counting of the Omer, Day #3	

Wednesday Evening, March 31, 2021

Sunset	7:23 PM
Recite Sh'ma	After 8:14 PM
Sefiras HaOmer: Counting of the Omer, Day #4	

Thursday Evening, April 1, 2021

Sunset	7:24 PM
Recite Sh'ma	After 8:15 PM
Sefiras HaOmer: Counting of the Omer, Day #5	

Friday Evening, April 2, 2021

Seventh Day of Yom Tov

Earliest Holiday Candle Lighting	6:05 PM
Mincha: Afternoon Service	6:30 PM
Kabolas Shabbos & Maariv	6:45 PM
Standard Holiday Candle Lighting	7:07 PM
Sunset	7:25 PM
Repeat Sh'ma	After 8:16 PM
Sefiras HaOmer: Counting of the Omer, Day #6	

Shabbos Day, April 3, 2021

Seventh Day of Yom Tov

Chaviv Malul Memorial Laws of Sefiras HaOmer Class	8:00 AM
Shacharis: Morning Service	8:45 AM
Latest Sh'ma	9:51 AM
Shir Hashirim: Song of Songs	
Festive Holiday Meal - At Your Home	
Earliest Time for Mincha	1:35 PM

Shabbos Evening, April 3, 2021

Eighth Day of Yom Tov

Mincha: Afternoon Service	7:00 PM
Sunset	7:26 PM
Maariv: Evening Service	7:30 PM
Earliest Candle Lighting & Meal Preparations	8:17 PM
Repeat Sh'ma	After 8:17 PM
Sefiras HaOmer: Counting of the Omer, Day #7	

Sunday Day, April 4, 2021

Eighth Day of Yom Tov

Chaviv Malul Memorial Laws of Sefiras HaOmer Class	8:00 AM
Shacharis: Morning Service	8:45 AM
Latest Sh'ma	9:50 AM
Yizkor Memorial Service	
Festive Holiday Meal - At Your Home	
Earliest Time for Mincha	1:35 PM

Sunday Evening, April 4, 2021

Eighth Day of Yom Tov

Mincha: Afternoon Service	7:00 PM
Ne'elas HaChag: Holiday Celebration	
Sunset	7:27 PM
Pesach Ends	8:18 PM
Maariv: Evening Service & Havdalah	8:35 PM
Sefiras HaOmer: Counting of the Omer, Day #8	

Shabbos Kodesh Parshas Shemini

Friday Evening, April 9, 2021

Earliest Shabbos Candle Lighting	6:11 PM
Mincha: Afternoon Service	6:30 PM
Kabolas Shabbos & Maariv	6:45 PM
Standard Shabbos Candle Lighting	7:14 PM
Sunset	7:32 PM
Repeat Sh'ma	After 8:23 PM
Sefiras HaOmer: Counting of the Omer, Day #13	

Shabbos Day, May 3, 2008

Chaviv Malul Memorial Laws of Sefiras HaOmer Class	8:00 AM
Shacharis: Morning Service	8:45 AM
Latest Sh'ma	9:45 AM
Deluxe Kiddush - Rear Patio	
Fred and Brenda Gross Sefer HaChinuch Class	
Mincha: Afternoon Service	1:34 PM
Pirkei Avos: Chapters of Our Fathers, Chapter #1	
Sunset	7:33 PM
Shabbos Ends	8:24 PM
Maariv: Evening Service & Havdalah	8:40 PM
Sefiras HaOmer: Counting of the Omer, Day #14	

The Hebrew month of Iyar begins Monday evening, April 12. Monday and Tuesday are Rosh Chodesh. The "Molad" for the Month of Iyar is Monday morning, April 12, at 7:47 AM + 6 "chalokim".

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Pesach Schedule 2021

Selected Laws and Customs

All Times Are Specific For Cherry Hill, New Jersey

Thursday Day, March 25 - Fast of the Firstborn

- The Fast begins **5:42 AM** and ends at **7:57 PM**. If the firstborn attends a Siyum (celebration at the conclusion of a Tractate) he may partake of the food and is exempt from fasting. He may also redeem his fast by giving *Tzedakah*.

Thursday Evening, March 25 - Bedikas Chametz: Search for the Chametz

- The Search for *Chametz* begins preferably after **7:57 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 burnt or to be eaten on Shabbos in a secure place.

Friday Day, March 26 - Erev Shabbos

- Chametz* should be destroyed by **11:51 AM**. The second *Kol Chamira* declaration is not recited at this time. However, one who will retain no *chametz* into Shabbos should recite it at this time.
- All Seder preparations that can be done in advance should be done before Shabbos. The sale of the *chametz* to a non-Jew must be done before Shabbos.

Friday Evening, March 26 - Shabbos HaGadol - Parshas Tzav

- Earliest Shabbos Candle Lighting _____ **6:00 PM**
- Standard Shabbos Candle Lighting _____ **7:00 PM**
- Sunset _____ **7:18 PM**
- All Shabbos meals require *lechem mishneh*; two loaves of bread or challah. As this Shabbos leads directly into Pesach most people will have put away their *chametz* utensils and have

brought out their Pesach dishes and will not want to have much if any *chametz* in their house come Shabbos. Kosher for Pesach matzoh is also forbidden on Erev (day before) Pesach. This leaves us with a dilemma; how do we fulfill our obligation of *lechem mishneh*? The Friday night Shabbos-meal menu may be designed in one of three ways:

1. Kosher for Pesach food with *chametz* challah for *lechem mishneh*. Use fresh challah rolls (over a disposable napkin) as they don't crumb much.
2. Kosher for Pesach food with Kosher for Pesach egg matzoh for *lechem mishneh*. Note: Although we don't eat egg matzoh on Pesach (unless the individual is ill, elderly, or unable to eat regular matzoh) it is not considered *chametz* and one may keep it (out of sight) in the house over Pesach. This option is recommended; as you can enter Shabbos with a *chametz* free house.
3. Regular *chametz* meal. Not recommended. Very complicated.

If you plan on using *chametz*, great care must be taken to keep all *chametz* away from Pesach utensils. After eating, discard *chametz* tablecloth and clean up all *chametz* crumbs and flush down the toilet. Set Pesach tablecloth before serving Pesach food. Brush off clothing and wash out mouth thoroughly before eating from Pesach dishes.

Saturday, March 27 - Shabbos HaGadol - Parshas Tzav - Erev Pesach

- Latest time to eat *chametz* _____ 10:36 AM
- Latest time for disposal of *chametz* and the "*Kol Chamira*" declaration _____ 11:51 AM
- The Shabbos morning meal menu may be designed like the Friday night meal in any one of the three ways enumerated above. Regardless of which option you choose you must be done eating the *chametz* challah or the Kosher for Pesach egg matzoh by 10:36 AM. The ideal way to avoid all problems is as follows: Daven on Shabbos morning earlier than usual, then "split the morning meal" in the following manner: Recite Kiddush then make Hamotzi either on the *chametz* challah or the Kosher for Pesach egg matzoh, eat a short meal, and then say Birchas Hamazon (Grace After Meals). Take a short break (about 15 minutes); go for a walk if you like. Wash for *Seudah Shlishis* (the Third Shabbos meal) and make Hamotzi on either the *chametz* challah or the Kosher for Pesach egg matzoh. (After eating, wash out mouth thoroughly, discard *chametz* tablecloth, brush off clothing, clean up all *chametz* crumbs and flush down the toilet). All this must be done by 10:36 AM. Continue meal with Kosher for Pesach foods.
- Remember to dispose of all *chametz* and recite "*Kol Chamira*" before 11:51 AM. After disposing of all *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.
- Additionally, since ideally the Third Meal should be eaten after midday, one should eat an additional meal consisting of fish, meat, eggs and the like after 1:36 PM. If one is unable to do so, he can fulfill his (Third Meal) obligation with fruit.
- After 4:43 PM, one should not eat any filling foods since they will fill him up and he will be unable to eat the Seder matzoh with a hearty appetite. This does not apply to small children.

Saturday Evening, March 27 - First Day of Pesach

- Sunset _____ 7:19 PM
- In the silent Shemoneh Esrei of Maariv say *Vatodeanu* (the Havdalah paragraph).
- Earliest Holiday Candle Lighting and Preparation for the Seder _____ 8:10 PM
- Women, or anyone who did not say the Havdalah paragraph in Maariv **must** say "*Boruch Hamavdil Bein Kodesh I'kodesh*" (Blessed is the One Who differentiates between the holy and the holy) before lighting the candles, preparing for the Seder, or doing any other type of activity that is permitted on Yom Tov but is forbidden on Shabbos.
- First Seder. We incorporate Havdalah into Kiddush. Try to be done eating the Afikoman by **1:04 AM**.

Sunday Day, March 28 - First Day of Pesach

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

Sunday Evening, March 28 - Second Day of Pesach

- Sunset _____ 7:20 PM
- Earliest Holiday Candle Lighting and Preparation for the Seder _____ 8:11 PM
- Sefiras HaOmer: Counting of the Omer, Day #1 _____ After 8:11 PM
- Second Seder. Try to be done eating the Afikoman by **1:04 AM**.

Monday Evening, March 29 - Second Day of Pesach

- Sunset _____ 7:21 PM
- Yom Tov Ends _____ 8:12 PM
- In the Shemoneh Esrei of Maariv on Motzei Yom Tov we begin saying *Vesain Brochoh*.
- 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 #2 _____ After 8:12 PM
- At Havdalah, we just recite *Borei Pri Hagofen* and the final *Hamavdil* blessing on a cup of wine, no candles and no spices.

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