

March 7, 2020

Shabbat Zakhor שבת זכור

11 Adar, 5780



Congregation Spanish & Portuguese

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TSOM D'ESTHER

MONDAY /LUNDI - MARCH 9 MARS: 6:01 A.M. - 7:23 P.M.

THE SPIRIT OF AMALEK LIVES! THOUGHTS FOR SHABBAT ZAKHOR. By: Rabbi Marc D. Angel

This week's maftir portion includes verses commanding us to obliterate the memory of Amalek, the classic archenemy of the people of Israel. Yet, the Torah also lists other peoples who oppressed the Israelites. The Egyptians enslaved us for centuries; the Edomites and Moabites harmed us--yet only Amalek is singled out for our eternal enmity.

Rabbi Yosef Sarfati, in his book *Yad Yosef*, offers a poignant comment. There are two kinds of hatred. One kind can be justified by rationalization. For example, the Egyptians hated the Israelites because they feared that the Israelites would multiply greatly and would join the enemies of Egypt in battle. Other enemies feared that the Israelites would overrun their lands. Even if these fears and rationalizations were unwarranted, the enemies of Israel based their hatred and anti-Israelite violence on some sort of justification. Such hatred, says Rabbi Sarfati, ultimately weakens, and can actually die away. Once the rationale for hating has past, the hatred itself can dissipate.

There is a second kind of hatred which is totally baseless. This is the hatred symbolized by Amalek. Amalek offered no justification for its opposition to Israel; it had nothing to gain by attacking the Israelites. Amalek was imbued with pure and undiluted anti-Israelite sentiments. This kind of hatred, so totally unfounded and irrational, is much more difficult to eradicate. Therefore, the Torah commands us to be exceedingly vigilant regarding this latter kind of hatred, typified by Amalek.

Sadly, this irrational hatred of Jews has been passed by Amalek throughout the generations, up to our own day. There are those who hate Jews, hate Israel with a blind, irrational hatred. They have nothing to gain from hurting us and have no reason

to cause us ill. Yet, they seem to be infected with a disease of hatred for which they cannot be (or do not wish to be) cured. For them, Israel and the Jews are always wrong. Don't confuse them with facts.

Rabbinic tradition teaches that Israel can defeat Amalek by strengthening our own spiritual condition. When we live according to the highest teachings and values of Torah, when we live in a spirit of love and compassion, then we undermine the forces of Amalek.

This is not a theoretical discussion. The Jewish community needs to mobilize itself to uproot the forces of Amalek in our world. Baseless hatred against us will not simply disappear on its own. Oppression of Jews will not suddenly come to a halt through wishful thinking. Rather, we need to utilize all legitimate methods available to us to help eradicate anti-Semitism, and to work with all people of good will who share our dream of a world freed from irrational hatred, bigotry and violence.

If Amalek is so evil, why was it necessary for the Torah to command us to remember to be vigilant against Amalek? Wouldn't we have done this by ourselves, without needing any reminder? The answer is: People do become forgetful and complacent. If they themselves are not immediately faced by the crisis, they tend to believe that the crisis is not so bad after all. The Torah reminds us not to drop our guard, but to feel the immediacy of the challenge. Amalek exists. It is corrosive to the well-being of the Jewish people, and indeed to the well-being of a harmonious world. We need to strengthen ourselves spiritually. We need to stand up in every available forum, in order to promote the rights and honor of the Jewish people--and all decent human beings. In our eternal vigilance against Amalek, the Jewish people stands as a beacon of strength for the dignity of all humankind.

Shabbat Shalom

Start/Début 5:30 pm

End/Fin 6:35 pm



Services Schedule

Horaire des Offices

SHABBAT, MARCH 7TH, 2020

SHAHRIT: 8:30

Afternoon/Evening Services:

Minha 5:30

Seudah 6:00

Arvit 6:30

Havdalah 6:35

Week Day Services

March 8 - 13, 2020

Shahrit Minha/

(הדר) Arvit

Sunday/Dimanche 8:00 6:30

Monday/Lundi 7:00 6:30

MEGILLAH READING 7:30 P.M.

Tuesday/Mardi 7:00 6:30

Wednesday/Mercredi 7:00 6:30

Thursday/Jeudi 7:00 6:30

Friday/Vendredi 7:00 6:30

KIDS' PROGRAM



EVERY SHABBAT
10 - 12 NOON

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
SUNDAY, MAR. 8
SPRING FORWARD 1 HOUR.



No Cell Phones

Quote of the Week

Gossip is when you hear something you like about someone you don't.

— Earl Wilson
Aish HaTorah

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PRE-PURIM

THE AINTABI HALL AT THE SPANISH

SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 7, 9PM

BY 3/5: \$20 FOR ONE TICKET - \$15 #BRINGAFRIEND | AT THE DOOR: \$30

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SPY
Spanish and Portuguese Youth

Mini Purim Party

MONDAY, MARCH 9TH 2020
5PM - 7:30PM

- Bouncy Castles
- Face Painting
- Photo Booth
- Crafts: Make Your Own Purim Mask
- Foosball Tables and other Games

Magic Show at 6:30pm

Light dinner for kids will be served
Prize for every child who comes in costume

\$5/per child online. \$8/per child at the door
Free for accompanying adults and children under 1
Registration: www.thespanish.org/spypurim2020



L'Dor Vador Challah Bake

...Just Us Girls...

Women's Health Prevention

Guest Speaker

Jennifer Abdulezer Mashaal

Dietitian & Nutritionist



Thursday May 7, 2020

19:00-21:00

4894 St-Kevin, Montreal

\$36 age 26 plus

\$30 Sisterhood Members

\$18 18-25

10% of all proceeds will be donated to Hope & Cope
Bake 2 Challahs - 1 for you and
1 for Hope & Cope's meal program (Kerry's Kitchen)

Must be 18 to register. Follow the link to register and/or sponsor
<http://www.thespanish.org/sisterhood/challah-bake-2020>
or call the Spanish & Portuguese at 514-737-3695 ext 109
Deadline to register is Tuesday April 21st 2020

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DR. NORMA BAUMEL
JOSEPH

11:45 am
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All tzedakah to benefit The
Coalition of Jewish Women
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Please join us for our 29th Annual Megillah Reading
by Women and for Women
Children most welcome.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2020

12:00 o'clock noon
Iny Chapel
Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue
4894 St. Kevin

Costumes always appreciated

Information:

Michèle Shemie-Gale
514-891-6787
Shelley Rothman-Berthoin
514-489-9094

THE S&P KIDS' CHOIR IS BACK
AND WE ARE RECRUITING!

Rehearsals to resume
Mon., Mar. 30 at 5 p.m.

Shabbat Seudah - Young our Social Occasions

- SINGING AND LEARNING NEW SONGS AND PRAYERS
- PIZZA & DRINKS
- AND IT'S FREE!

Every Monday 4:30-5:30pm

Directed by Cantor Daniel Benlolo
514-737-3695 ext 106 or cell 514-892-2859
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BOOK CLUB**

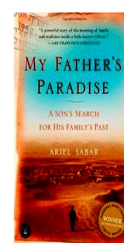
Fourth meeting of our Book Review
Tuesday, April 21st, 2020 @ 2:00 p.m.

All are welcome !

Reviewer: Lisette Shashoua Ades

Title: "My Father's Paradise"

By Ariel Sabar



RSVP: sisterhood2020@hotmail.com

\$5 fee per participant



Tea & Coffee will be Served

Sisterhood
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Canasta/Mahjonn/Bridge

Backgammon

Extended

GAME DAY
Bring Your Games
Wednesdays
January 22 - April 1, 2020
1:00pm - 4:00pm

\$5 per session Sisterhood members
\$7 non members

HELWANI BEIT HAMIDRASH GALA

SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH 2020

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Mayer & Muriel Sasson
In Honour of Rabbi Cantor Yehuda Abittan

PROGRAMME DU BEIT HAMIDRASH

שיעור יומי

PROGRAMME QUOTIDIEN - HOK LEISRAËL

COURS DE TORAH

DIM.-VEN. APRÈS SHAHRIT - 45 MIN.-RABBI MAIMON PINTO

MERCREDI SOIR 19H30 - RABBI MAIMON PINTO

PARNASS HAYOM פרנס היום

Shabbat 11 Adar - 7 mars

Simon Fhima, à la mémoire de sa femme, Rachel Fhima ז"ל.

Dimanche 12 Adar - 8 mars

Alfred & Martha Lawee, à la mémoire de Nicole Landsman Pollack ז"ל.

Famille Chemtob, à la mémoire de leur mère, Camille Chemtob ז"ל.

Lundi 13 Adar - 9 mars

Famille Chemtob, à la mémoire de leur père, Nagi Chemtob ז"ל.

Mardi 14 Adar - 10 mars

Armand Mamane, à la mémoire de Isaac Abergel ז"ל.

Ouri Ohayon & Famille, à la mémoire de leur grand-père, Albert Edery ז"ל.

Selim Sasson, à la mémoire de sa soeur, Stella Sasson Perez ז"ל.

Wednesday 15 Adar - March 11

Rouben Family, in memory of their father, Ovadia Rouben ז"ל.

Thursday 16 Adar - March 12

Penina & Claude Helwani,
in honour of the birth of their grandson, Walter Meir Helwani.

Linda, Max, Eric & Daniel Amzallag,
in memory of André Supino ז"ל father, father-in-law & nono.

Supino Family, in memory of André Supino ז"ל.

Friday/Vendredi 17 Adar - March 13 mars

Wilma & Ian Mashal, in memory of Morris Abraham Mashal ז"ל.

Famille Bensimon, à la mémoire de leur père, Hanania Nissim bar Messod ז"ל.



HALAKHA

הלכה

The Importance and Obligation of Matanot La'ebyonim

Strictly speaking, one fulfills the Misva of Matanot La'ebyonim on Purim by giving a small amount of money to the poor – even just a dollar or two – but since Matanot La'ebyonim is seen as the primary Misva of Purim, it is proper to give more substantial amounts. Furthermore, one should prioritize Matanot La'ebyonim over his Purim meal and Mishlo'ah Manot when determining his budget for Purim. One fulfills this Misva only during the day, not at night. It is perfectly acceptable, and preferable, to give the money to a third party who then distributes it to the poor.

SHABBAT SHALOM, RABBI AVI ESKINAZI

Join us for the Daf Hayomi Talmudic Class

Sunday - Thursday after evening services.

Presented by **Rabbi Shalom Abish**

For more information contact Rabbi Pinto at rabbi@thespanish.org

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CONGREGATION

SHABBOS, MARCH 7TH

Schachris 9:15

Afternoon / evening services:

Minchah 6:30

WEEKDAY SERVICES

March 8 - 13, 2020

	Shachris	Minchah Maariv
Sunday	8:00	6:30
Monday	6:30	6:30
Tuesday	6:30	6:30
Wednesday	6:45	6:30
Thursday	6:45	6:30
Friday	6:45	6:30

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in memory of her father,
Rabbi Mordechai Singer z'l
and in memory of his mother,
Chaya Necha z'l.



Shabbat Shalom
שבת שלום



NO OFFENSE - IT JUST MAKES SENSE! RIEN DE PERSONNEL - JUSTE DU BON SENS!

Wash your hands / Lavez-vous les mains ~ No Hand Shaking / Ne serrez pas la main
Do not reuse your cutlery / Ne vous servez pas avec vos couverts



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We wish to thank *Franck Nawawi* as well as *Rosette Rossano* for their generous donations to our Purim Baskets.

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The Hasson & Gaipman Families, on the passing of Mireille Hasson Gaipman z'l.

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PLEASE JOIN US TO ASSURE WE HAVE A MINYAN. *SUNDAYS AT 10A.M. - SCHEDULED DATES:*
MARCH 15 - APRIL 19 - MAY 17 - JUNE 14 - JULY 12 - AUGUST 16 & SEPTEMBER 13 - **RABBI MAIMON PINTO**

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Le mysticisme Juif, les idées de la Torah, la prière, l'étude du Talmud, la loi juive contemporaine & l'histoire juive. Les prochains cours auront lieu les: *Mardi, 17, 24, 31 mars.*

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