



## **Passover Schedule 2024 - 5784**

*(includes Shabbos schedule after Passover)*

### **SUN., APRIL 21:**

*After 7:40 p.m. Search for Chometz*

### **MON., APRIL 22: EREV PESACH**

*Morning Service 6:35 a.m. followed by Siyum for the First Born  
Eat Chometz by 9:46 a.m. • Burn Chometz by 11:04 a.m.  
Candlelighting 6:40 p.m. • Evening Service 6:45 p.m.*

### **TUES., APRIL 23: 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF PASSOVER (YOM TOV)**

*Morning Service 8:00 a.m. • Evening Service 6:40 p.m. • Candlelighting (from existing flame) 7:40 p.m.*

### **WED. APRIL 24: 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF PASSOVER (YOM TOV)**

*Morning Service 8:00 a.m. • Evening Service 6:45 p.m.*

### **THURS. APRIL 25: (1<sup>ST</sup> DAY CHOL HAMOED)**

*Morning Service 6:30 a.m. • Evening Service 6:45 p.m.*

### **FRI., APRIL 26: (2<sup>ND</sup> DAY CHOL HAMOED)**

*Morning Service 6:30 a.m. • Candlelighting 6:43 p.m. • Evening Service 6:45 p.m.*

### **SAT., APRIL 27: (3<sup>RD</sup> DAY CHOL HAMOED)**

*Morning Service 8:00 a.m. • Evening Service 6:40 p.m.*

### **SUN., APRIL 28: (4<sup>TH</sup> DAY CHOL HAMOED)**

*Morning Service 8:00 a.m. • Candlelighting 6:45 p.m. • Evening Service 6:50 p.m.*

### **MON., APRIL 29: 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF PASSOVER (YOM TOV)**

*Morning Service 8:00 a.m. • Evening Service 6:45 p.m. • Candlelighting (from existing flame) 7:45 p.m.*

### **TUES., APRIL 30: 8<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF PASSOVER (YOM TOV)**

*Morning Service 8:00 a.m. • Yizkor approx. 9:30 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:45 p.m.  
Pesach ends at 7:46 p.m.*

## **Shabbos Acharei Mos, Shabbos Mevorchim**

### **FRI., MAY 3: EREV SHABBOS**

*Morning Service 6:45 a.m. • Candlelighting 6:48 p.m. • Evening Service 6:50 p.m.*

### **SAT., MAY 4: SHABBOS**

*Morning Service 8:00 a.m. • Evening Service 6:45 p.m.*



## **Passover Laws and Traditions**

### **Pesach Foods & Medications**

For information regarding food products needing supervision for Pesach and those that do not, as well as kashering of utensils, please visit Rabbi Eidlitz's website, <https://kosherquest.org/>

Here are some additional links for more information:

<https://oukosher.org/passover/download-passover-guide-signup/>

<https://www.star-k.org/articles/wp-content/uploads/pesach-guide-web.pdf>

<https://consumer.crckosher.org/pesach/>

### **Selling Chometz**

Chometz which is in the possession of a Jew during Pesach is a violation of Torah law and is also prohibited from use after Pesach. If your Chometz is sold to a non-Jew before Pesach there is no violation and it is permissible after the holiday. Rabbi Becker acts as your agent to assure that your sale is done in accordance with Halacha. To arrange for the sale of your Chometz, print and fill out the form (at the end of this document), complete with your signature, and email to Rabbi Becker. To designate Rabbi Becker as your agent, the sale of Chometz form must be completed and sent in *no later than Wednesday morning, April 10th*.

### **Shmura Matzoh**

For the fulfillment of the mitzvah of eating Matzoh at the Seder, special Shmura Matzoh is used. If you are having difficulty acquiring it, please contact the Rabbi.

### **Maos Chitim**

It is a time-honored tradition each year to help needy families to enjoy Pesach with monetary support and/or Passover food.

### **Fast of the First Born/Siyum**

First born sons fast on Erev Pesach as a reminder of the miracle that took place when G-d spared the Jewish first born during the tenth plague. The first born may be exempt from the fast if they participate in a Siyum (celebration of the completion of a section of Mishnah or Talmud). The Siyum at Chofetz Chayim will take place after morning services on Monday, April 22.



## **Passover Laws and Traditions Cont.**

### **Search for Chometz**

On Sunday, April 21st, after 7:40 p.m., the house should be examined thoroughly using a single candle. Before beginning, a special blessing is recited (after beginning the search with a candle, a flashlight may be used). After completing the search, the ritual renunciation of ownership of undiscovered/found Chometz is recited in a language you understand. Both the blessing and renunciation (Kol Chamira) can be found at the beginning of the Haggadah.

### **Burning Chometz**

The Chometz found in the previous night's search should be burned on Monday morning, April 22, before 11:04 a.m. The renunciation of ownership is repeated after the burning of the Chometz.

### **Counting the Omer**

Counting the Omer begins the second night of Passover, Wednesday night, April 24. See ArtScroll Siddur for details and the back page of your Chofetz Chayim calendar.

### **Yizkor**

On the last day of Pesach, Yizkor is recited at the synagogue following the Torah Reading Service. A departed loved one can no longer perform mitzvos. The purpose of Yizkor is to offer a prayer to Hashem to remember the good deeds of our loved ones and to make a pledge in their memory. The new act of tzedakah is credited to the departed relative. This Passover Yizkor will take place on Tuesday, April 30, at approximately 9:30 a.m.