



# ADAS TORAH BULLETIN

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פרשת פקודי • Parshas HaChodesh

March 16<sup>th</sup> 2024 • ו' אדר-ב תשפ"ד

## SHABBOS SCHEDULE

Do not light before 5:46 pm

Candle Lighting	6:43 pm	הדלקת נרות
Early Mincha	5:35 pm	
Mincha - Fri	1:35/6:45 pm	מנחה
Shacharis	7:30/8:00/9:00 am	
Mincha - Shab	5:45/6:35 pm	
Maariv	7:40 pm	מעריב

## SHABBOS ZMANIM

Shkiyah - Fri	7:01 pm	שקיעה
Alos Hashachar	5:47 am	עלות השחר
Tzitzis	6:16 am	זמן ציצית
Sunrise	7:02 am	הנץ החמה
L/T for Shema	9:25 am	סוף זמן קריאת שמע מגן אברהם
L/T for Shema	10:01 am	סוף זמן קריאת שמע גור"א ובעל התניא
L/T for Tefilah	11:02 am	סוף זמן תפילה
Midday	1:02 pm	חצות היום
Mincha Gedolah	1:32 pm	מנחה גדולה
Plag Hamincha	5:47 pm	פלג המנחה
Sunset - Shab	7:02 pm	שקיעה
Shabbos Ends	7:40 pm	מוציא שבת
Rabbeinu Tam	8:15 pm	ר"ת

## WEEKDAY DAVENING SCHEDULE

Sun -	6:40/8:00/9:00 am
Mon -	6:00/6:40/7:45 am
Thu - Taanis Esther	See Purim Schedule
Tue, Wed, Fri	6:00/6:45/7:45 am
Mincha Gedola	1:35 pm
Mincha/Maariv	6:50 pm
Late Maariv	7:45/9:00 pm



## SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MAZAL TOV!

Mazal Tov to Ava Wiesel on becoming a Bas Mitzvah. Mazal Tov to Donny & Alyssa Wiesel.

Mazal Tov to Moshe Meir Winter on his engagement to Rachel Genauer. Mazal Tov to Larry & Susie Winter and to the Genauer family.

### BAIS MEDRASH MINYAN

Kiddush at the Bais Medrash minyan is sponsored anonymously with gratitude to Jeff Pomerance and Greg Yaris for helping Jeff Astrof.

### RABBI ZVI SOBOLOFSKY AT ADAS TORAH THIS SHABBOS

Rabbi Zvi Sobolofsky will be in Los Angeles this Shabbos, Parshas Pekudei and will be speaking throughout Pico over Shabbos.

Rabbi Sobolofsky will be speaking at Adas Torah at the main minyan and will be giving the Inyan shiur after davening.

### TEHILIM GATHERING FOR WOMEN

Please join us on Wednesday night March 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7:45 pm for Tehilim at Adas Torah.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who came out to pack pekelach for Israel!

Thank you to our sponsors:  
Joey & Tracey Dalfen-Goldstein  
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### NATION ON PAUSE

Please take note of the following initiative that was created to generate zechuyos for the hostages in Gaza. We can all upgrade our Shemiras Shabbos - please follow this [link](#) to join this effort.

### **BNOS THIS SHABBOS**

Pico Bnos continues this Shabbos from 2:30 – 4:00 pm at Adas Torah! Bnos will be canceled if it rains from 2:00 pm on Shabbos afternoon.

### **MICHTAV M'ELIAHU**

Rabbi Casen gives a Michtav M'Eliahahu shiur on Shabbos mornings at 8:40 am for men and women in the main shul.

### **RABBI CASEN'S SHABBOS AFTERNOON SHIUR**

Rabbi Casen will be giving a shiur this Shabbos on: The Anatomy Of A Teshuva: How Do Poskim Answer Contemporary Shailos With Ancient Sources? At 6:15 pm this week.

### **ZICHRON MENACHEM PROGRAM**

Every Monday and Wednesday night, all boys grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> are invited to come learn at shul from 7:00 – 7:40 pm. Refreshments to follow.

### **NIGHT KOLLEL AT ADAS TORAH**

There is a Kollel at Adas Torah every Monday and Wednesday night from 8:00 – 9:00 pm. Please speak to Rabbi Casen. The Kollel recently started the 6<sup>th</sup> Perek of Eiruv.

### **HILCHOS SHABBOS CHABURA**

Receive Smicha in Hilchos Shabbos. Led by Rabbi Revah once a week on Tuesdays, at 8:15 pm at Adas Torah.

### **PRE-MAARIV PARSHA SHIUR**

We have a shiur every Thursday night from 8:45 pm – 9:00 pm on the Parsha with Rabbi Casen.

### **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS OF RAV CHAIM KANIEVSKY ZT"l**

Rabbi Yosef Bondi gives a weekly shiur at Adas Torah on: Questions and Answers of Rav Chaim Kanievsky. Thursday nights from 9:15 pm – 10:00 pm.

### **MISHNAH BERURA**

Rabbi Revah gives a daily Mishnah Berura shiur on Monday mornings from 7:30 am - 7:45 am, learning Hilchos Birkos Hashachar, following the Dirshu schedule.

### **FRIDAY MORNING PARSHA SHIUR AT ADAS**

Rabbi Jonah Steinmetz gives a Parsha shiur on Friday mornings from 8:30 am – 9:00 am.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS & SHIURIM**

### **MACHSHAVA SERIES WITH RABBI DOVID TENDLER FOR MEN**

Rabbi Dovid Tandler is giving a series for men on Machshava. Part 3 will be on Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> all at 9:15 pm at Adas Torah.

### **SIYUM ON MASECHES MEGILAH**

Please join the Kehilla in collectively making a Siyum on Maseches Megilah.

Motzei Shabbos, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 pm. Siyum 9:45 pm.

Please sign up [here](#)

### **SAVE THE DATE! ADAS TORAH SHABBOS LUNCHEON**

We are looking forward to having a Shabbos luncheon at Adas Torah, Parshas Shemini, April 6<sup>th</sup> – please mark your calendars!



# KIDS CORNER!



Dear Kids and Parents,

## Stay tuned for an exciting Purim program at Adas Torah!

This week's parsha craft will be an edible cloud on the Mishkan. The answer to last week's riddle is the Kohen Gadol had 12 names on the Choshen, plus on Reuven's stone it also said the names of the 3 Avos, on each shoulder 6 Shevatim, the name of Hashem in the Urim Vetumim and another on the Tzitz = 29 names. The spinning goats were the ones that women used to spin goat hair threads for the black curtains.

This week's question is: I stand very tall but couldn't stand up on my own, no one could stand me either but with Hashem's help one man could do it all. What am I?

## Bonus: Who got a blessing in the parsha and what was it?

Good Shabbos,  
Rabbi Avrohom Wagshul



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sammy Glazer - March 17th  
Moshe Chaim Kellerman - March 18th  
Moshe Menachem Cavalier - March 21st  
Yisrael Margolies - March 21st

## Yahrzeits

6 - 12 Adar II/March 16<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>

Shabbos:  
Mr. Nigel Hamer's father,  
Mr. Edward Abramson  
**אליהו בן יוסף ע"ה**

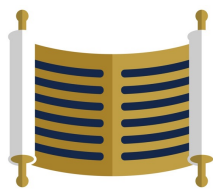
## Weekly Learning Schedule

Shiur	Given By	Days/Times	Location
Daf Yomi	Rabbi Simcha Bornstein	Mon - Fri: 6:00 am Sun: 7:20 am	Bais Medrash
Mishna Berura Shiur	Rabbi Dovid Revah	Mon - Fri: 7:30 am - 7:45 am	Bais Medrash
Vedibarta Bam - Chabura in Maseches Sukkah	Rabbi Dovi Saltz	Mon & Wed: 8:00 pm	Library Contact: Ira Hofer 516.445.6405
Mussar Shiur	Rabbi Dovid Revah	Mon: 8:45 - 9:00 pm	Main Shul
Gemara HaShoel 8 <sup>th</sup> Perek	Rabbi Nachum Sauer	Thurs: 8:00 pm	Library Contact: Mark Abraham for info & Maarei Mekomos, 310.422.8524
Questions and Answers of Rav Chaim Kanievsky	Rabbi Yosef Bondi	Thurs: 9:15 - 10:00 pm	Simcha Hall
Parsha Shiur	Rabbi Yisroel Casen	Thurs: 8:45 - 9:00 pm	Main Shul
Parsha Shiur	Rabbi Jonah Steinmetz	Fri: 8:30 - 9:00 am	
Nightly Bais Medrash Chavrusa Learning	Call or Text Rabbi Yisroel Casen, 917.863.3583	Weeknights 7:00 - 9:00 pm	Main Shul
Night Kollel	Call or Text Rabbi Yisroel Casen, 917.863.3583	Mon & Wed: 8:00 - 9:00 pm	

## Shabbos Learning Schedule

Time	Shiur	Given By	Location
8:00 pm	Beis Medrash Learning		Bais Medrash
8:15 pm	Minchas Chinuch Mitzvas Birkas Hamazon	Rabbi Dovid Revah	Bais Medrash
After 7:30 am Minyan	-	Rabbi Dovid Revah	Library
8:30 am	Michtav M'Eliyahu	Rabbi Yisroel Casen	Main Shul
10:10 am	Daf Yomi	Rabbi Simcha Bornstein	Library
11:30 am			Main Shul
From 2:30 pm	Shabbos Afternoon Bais Medrash Learning	-	Bais Medrash
6:15 pm	The Anatomy Of A Teshuva	Rabbi Yisroel Casen	
15 minutes before Maariv	Sefer HaChinuch	Rabbi Dovid Revah	Main Shul

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By Steve Kirschenbaum

The S'forno writes that the Keilim made for the Mishkan were not destroyed, lost, or fell into the hands of our enemies. This is contrary to the items that Shlomo HaMelech made for the Beis HaMikdash, which did fall into the hands of our enemies. Why? Says the Seforno, the Mishkan was built by Betzalel and other righteous people who physically participated in the building of the Mishkan and Keilim. When it came to building the Beis HaMikdash, Shlomo HaMelech contracted some of the work out to non-Jews, such as Chirom the king of Tzor and his Avadim. The Zechus of the building of the Mishkan was that Tzadikim did it themselves. The Beis HaMikdash did not have this Zechus, and so, it did not have the Zechus to last forever, unlike the Keilim of the Mishkan.

We assume that Shlomo HaMelech made a Halachik calculation. We are Mevateil Talmud Torah for an actual Mitzvah that cannot be fulfilled by others but we are not Mivateil Talmud Torah for a Hechsher Mitzvah, for the preparation of a Mitzvah if others can do it. The assumption might be that Shlomo HaMelech made this calculation and held that the Tzadikim should learn and we will get others to build the Keilim for the Beis HaMikdash. What's wrong with that calculation?

The Netziv in the Ha'emek She'eila has an essay in which he deals with the notion of Hechsher Mitzvah, the preparation for a Mitzvah. Preparations for certain Mitzvos are performed by those who would otherwise be learning Torah. For example, the Shulchan Aruch cites the Rosh himself participated in the baking of Matzos. Baking Matzos is only a Hechsher Mitzvah. Similarly, the Gemara Kiddushin 41a states that certain Amoraim were involved in preparing food for Shabbos. Rabbah salted fish l'Kavod Shabbos. Why did he salt fish, that is a Hechsher Mitzvah that could have been accomplished by someone else?

For this, the Netziv proposes that those preparations not mentioned explicitly in the Torah, such as removing the Shofar from the head of a ram, we leave for others to complete. That aspect is not a Hechsher Mitzvah Ha'kasuv Ba'Torah -- it is a preparation for a Mitzvah that is not explicitly mentioned in the Torah. Therefore, we do not find Tzaddikim are Mevateil their Talmud Torah to go pick an Esrog off of a tree.

However, we do find that the Torah commands us to prepare for Shabbos. It is a Hechsher Mitzvah that is mentioned B'feirush in the Torah, a Hechsher Mitzvah Ha'kasuv ba'Torah. The same thing is true about the baking of the Matzos. Because the baking of the Matzos is mentioned B'feirush in the Torah in conjunction with the commandment of making Matzos, these preparations of the Mitzvah have a higher level of importance, and we are Mevateil our Talmud Torah for these types of Hechsher Mitzvah.

So, there are two levels of Hechsher Mitzvah; those mentioned explicitly in the Torah which we are Mevateil Talmud Torah for, and those not mentioned in the Torah for which we are not Mevateil Talmud Torah since it is Efsheir Al Yidei Acheirim. For this reason, the Keilim of the Mishkan weren't lost, and the Keilim of the Beis HaMikdash were.

### Join a Committee, Get Involved, or Share Ideas! Contact information below

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### Adas Torah Whatsapp Groups



Adas Torah General	<a href="#">Join Here</a>
Rabbi Casen Halacha	<a href="#">Join Here</a>
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Adas Torah Chesed	<a href="#">Join Here</a>
Rabbi Revah Mishna Berurah	<a href="#">Join Here</a>
Adas Torah Women's Chat	<a href="#">Join Here</a>

Are you interested in hosting new families in the shul? Please email [Leora](#) to be added to our list.



# תענית אסתר

## Thursday, March 21st

Fast Begins	5:40 am
Daf Yomi:	5:50 am
Shacharis:	6:00/6:30/7:45 am
Mincha:	1:35/6:40 pm
Maariv:	7:30 pm
Fast Ends	7:44 pm
7:34 pm if difficult	

Machatzis Hashekel is given on Ta'anis Esther



Kriyas Megillah on Motzei Shabbos: 8:20 pm exactly & 9:30 pm

There will be a kids' Megillah reading with Rabbi Wagshul at 8:15 pm

# פורים

## Sunday, March 24th

Shacharis Neitz	6:25 am – Megillah appx 7:10 am (Main Shul)
Daf Yomi:	5:50 am
Shacharis 2:	7:45 am – Megillah appx 8:30 am (Main Shul)
Shacharis 3:	8:45 am – Megillah appx 9:25 am (Bais Medrash)
Additional Megillah Readings:	10:00 am
Kids' Megillah	9:30 am
Mincha:	1:35/3:30 pm
Maariv:	7:45 pm/9:00 pm

**Calling all kids!**

**Wish the Rav a Freilichin Purim at the Rav's house and get a Mishloach Manos!  
9161 Airdrome St after 11:00 am**

### PURIM LEARN-A-THON:

Learn on Purim and raise money for your yeshiva or favorite tzedakah! Learning this year will be held at Adas Torah between 10:30 am - 12:00 pm. Learn for 20 minutes: receive \$10 towards Tzedaka + a special prize; 40 minutes: receive \$25 towards Tzedakah + a special prize + \$10 (for participant); 60 minutes: receive \$40 towards Tzedaka + a special prize + \$20 (for participant).

### MATANOS LEVYONIM:

Rabbi Revah will be distributing funds for Matanos Levyonim on Purim both locally and in Eretz Yisrael. If you want to participate, please make a check to Adas Torah and note that the check is for Purim, or donate online [www.adastorah.org/donate](http://www.adastorah.org/donate)

# PURIM AT ADAS TORAH!

MOTZEI SHABBOS - MARCH 23RD

8:15 PM

**KIDS' MEGILLAH READING WITH  
RABBI WAGSHUL**



BRING YOUR GRAGGERS!

9:00 PM

COME AND JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF  
CIRCUS, STUNTS AND THRILLS

SHOW WILL BE 30 MINUTES

SUNDAY - MARCH 24TH

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

KIDS' MEGILLAH READING FOLLOWED BY  
A SHOW AT 10:00 AM WITH IAN GALLOWAY  
- NATIONAL TOURING ILLUSIONIST

RITA'S ITALIAN ICE/  
MOONBOUNCES/POPCORN/COTTON CANDY

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