

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Friday night:

5:37pm Earliest Candle Lighting
6:34pm Candle Lighting
6:40pm Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat; Davening led by Jake Nussbaum. Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.
6:51pm Sunset: Latest time to daven Mincha
7:22pm Repeat Shema

Shabbat:

7:45am Hashkama Minyan; Location: Belfer Beit Midrash.
 Hashkama Kiddush to follow;
 Shiur by Dr. Moshe Sokolow on third floor.
8:45am Women's Tefillah Group Location: Ballroom.
9:00am Chazzan Sherwood Goffin Memorial Minyan; Davening led by Jake Nussbaum. Drasha by Rabbi Robinson
 Special Address by New York City Mayor Eric Adams after services
 Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.
 Main Kiddush to follow on the Spira Family Terrace.
9:30am Beginners Service led by Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald;
 Location: 3rd Floor. Beginners Kiddush to follow.
9:45am Latest Shema
9:45am Rabbi Herschel Cohen Memorial Minyan;
 Location: Belfer Beit Midrash
10:00am Shabbat Groups; Location: Second Floor Classrooms
10:46am Latest Shacharit
4:35pm Beginners Mishna Chavura with Moshe Sheinwexler;
 Location: Belfer Beit Midrash
5:20pm Louis & Rhoda Lazar Memorial shiur by Rabbinic intern Ephraim Tepler
6:20pm Mincha; Location: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary.
 Seudah Shlishit to follow on the Spira Family Terrace
6:50pm Sunset: Latest time to daven Mincha
7:33pm Ma'ariv/Shabbat Ends.

WELCOME MAYOR ADAMS

Lincoln Square Synagogue is pleased to welcome Mayor Eric L. Adams into its midst this Shabbat! Mayor Eric Adams was born in the Brownsville neighborhood of Brooklyn and was raised in the South Jamaica section of Queens by a single mom. Mayor Adams graduated from New York City Technical College and the John Jay College of Criminal Justice, and then received a his Master's degree in Public Administration from Marist College. He has served the people of New York City as an NYPD officer, as a State Senator representing sections of Brooklyn, and as Brooklyn Borough President, and has served as the 110th Mayor of the City of New York since January 2022.



WEEKDAY MINYAN

Selichot followed by Shacharit:

Sunday, September 25 @ 7:30am
 Wednesday, September 28 @ 6:20am & 7:10am
 Thursday, September 29 @ 6:30am & 7:15am
 Friday, September 30 @ 6:30am & 7:15am

Mincha/Maariv:

Wednesday, September 28 @ 6:15pm
 Thursday, September 29 @ 6:25pm
 Friday, September 30 @ 6:25pm

Tzom Gedaliah Wednesday, September 28

5:37am: Fast Begins
7:15pm: Fast Ends

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Jon and Sarah Turek
 Eli Yaacoby

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

To submit to the Book of Remembrance, please visit
<https://www.lss.org/form/book-of-remembrance-2022.html>
 Submission **deadline: tomorrow, Friday, September 23rd**

2022 HIGH HOLIDAYS

KOL NIDRE APPEAL

This year's High Holiday appeal entirely devoted to funding our increased security costs. Over the last few years, our appeal at this time of year has been relatively 'low profile' -- we have relied on the many members who automatically include the Shul in their Tzedakah at this time of year. This year, in order to avoid having to cut programs elsewhere so as to keep security properly funded, we are urgently asking for your generous help in reaching our goal of \$250,000 to pay for the Shul's security needs for the coming year.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Hashkama Kiddush:

Sponsored by generous contributions to the fund.

Gala Kiddush:

The 200 Amsterdam Condominium in support of the Lincoln Square Synagogue community

Beginners Kiddush:

Felice Abilevitz in commemoration of the yahrzeit of her mother, Helena Gold (נחמה בת לוי) a"h on the first day Rosh Hashanah.

Seudah Shlishit:

Joyce and David Friedman, in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of Joyce's father, Saul Jaskoll, ז"ל שבתי יעקב בן ישראל

Golda, Shira, and Hannah Hudes in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of Dana Hudes, Daniel Baruch ben Avraham Izkhaac ז"ל

*We are accepting sponsors for next week 10/01!
 To sponsor a Kiddush please email info@lss.org.*

SUKKOT @ LSS

Sukkot meal reservations are now open! We look forward to hosting you in our Arlene and David Stone Sukkah on The Spira Family Terrace. Register at <https://www.lss.org/form/sukkotmeals2022>

Thursday, October 6th Lulav and Etrog Sale: 6:00pm-7:30pm:
 Location: lobby

UPCOMING EVENTS

Shabbat, October 1st: Young Professionals Shabbat Shuvah Kiddush.

Location: Belfer Beit Midrash. Following Shabbat morning services. Babysitting will be available. Kiddush is free, but please register in advance here. Sponsorships welcome. See online Echod for link.

Shabbat, October 1st, Beginners Luncheon: 12:30pm: Celebrating Rabbi Buchwald's 50th year at LSS! Cost: \$25 per person. Register and pay online at www.lss.org/beginners. Registration will close on Wednesday, September 28th, 5:00pm.

Sunday, October 2nd, 10:00am-11:00am: Join the youth dept decorate the LSS Sukkah! Bring photographs of your children so we can make air balloons with our LSS youth inside them & help us make the longest paper chain to wrap the whole Sukkah! We will have donuts!

Sunday, October 2nd, LSS Clergy on the Yom Kippur Machzor:

8:00pm: Short Thoughts to Inspire Your Davening During the High Holidays" with Rabbi Shaul Robinson, Assistant Rabbi Yoni Zolty, Rabbanit Mindy Schwartz Zolty, Chazzan Yanky Lemmer, Rabbinic Associates Efraim Tepler and Daniel Gottesman, Community Intern Tzophia Stepansky, and Lloyd Epstein Kollel Fellows Yechiel Rozenberg and Yehonatan Kahana.. Via Zoom. Meeting ID: 879 6726 5690 Passcode: 861406

Monday, October 3rd, Beginners Schmooze : 8:15-9:30pm : The first Beginners Schmooze of the season will be held on Zoom. Free and open to all. Register nline at www.lss.org/beginners.

Thursday, October 6th Lulav and Etrog Sale: 6:00pm-7:30pm: Location: lobby

Wednesday, October 12th: Israeli Films in the Sukkah: 7:00pm: Enjoy a selection of short Israeli films and Israeli wines and snacks in the beautiful Arlene and David Stone Sukkah on the Spira Family Terrace. Films will be introduced by UWS shlichah (emissary from the Jewish Agency) Gali Rabin. \$15 in advance/\$20 at the door. Limited seating; advance registration is strongly encouraged. Please see online Echod to register.

Motzei Shabbat, October 29th 8:00pm

Join us for the return of LSS Films with the debut of: Yerusalem, The Incredible Story of Ethiopian Jewry. The movie offers insight into the history of the Jews of Ethiopia, believing that they were the last Jews on Earth for over 2500 years. Deeply connected to their faith, Yerusalem brings to life the long, dramatic, and tumultuous journey of this community as they finally find their way back to the heart of the Jewish people, Jerusalem. The film's director will join us for a discussion after our screening. Register at <https://www.lss.org/form/debut-of-yerusalem>

Friday, November 11: Welcome Dr. Kletenik, Head of School at MDS, as a Scholar in Residence. Join us for a community family Shabbat dinner on Friday night as we welcome Dr. Kletenik to Lincoln Square Synagogue! Details and Registration to follow.

Monday, November 14, The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra at Carnegie Hall: 7:00pm After a three-year hiatus, the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra under the baton of Lahav Shani will be returning to Carnegie Hall. The orchestra will perform Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto (with Gil Shaham as the violinist) and Prokofiev's Symphony No. 5. We were able to reserve a limited number of group-rate tickets and they are now available on a first come, first served basis. Prices range from \$56 (Balcony) to \$87 (Dress Circle), 15% off from regularly priced tickets.

The deadline for ordering the group-rate tickets is **October 7**. To purchase tickets, please contact Nathan at nvogel212@gmail.com

* Youth Department:

Every Second and Fourth Shabbat: Babies & Me: 11:00am-11:30am
Be a sponsor! Email: youth@lss.org

ROSH HASHANAH SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 25, Erev Rosh Hashanah

7:30AM: Selichot/Shacharit

6:31PM: Candle Lighting

6:35PM: Mincha/Maariv; (Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary)

6:35PM: Beginners Mincha; (Belfer Beit Midrash)

6:35PM: Mincha/Maariv Kollel Minyan; (3rd floor)

Monday, September 26, Rosh Hashanah

8:00AM: Kollel Minyan; (3rd floor)

8:15AM: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary Shacharit led by Rabbi Shaul Robinson and Chazzan Yanky Lemmer

8:15AM: Ballroom Shacharit/Musaf led by Assistant Rabbi Yoni Zolty and Chazzan Jakov Meyer

9:00AM: Beginners Shacharit; (Beit Midrash)

9:46AM: Latest Shema

10:45AM: Spira Family Terrace Minyan; Shofar and Musaf

5:35PM: Tashlich; (Meet at Hudson River near 72nd St)

6:25PM: Mincha; Shiur to follow by Rabbanit Mindy Schwartz Zolty; (Main Sanctuary)

6:25PM: Beginners Mincha; (Beit Midrash)

7:29PM: Candle Lighting

7:30PM: Maariv

Tuesday, September 27, Rosh Hashanah

8:00AM: Kollel Minyan; (3rd floor)

8:15AM: Nathaniel Richman Cohen Sanctuary Shacharit led by Assistant Yoni Zolty and Jakov Meyer

8:15AM: Ballroom Shacharit/Musaf led by Assistant Rabbi Yoni Zolty and Chazzan Yanky Lemmer

9:00AM: Beginners Shacharit; (Beit Midrash)

9:46AM: Latest Shema

10:45AM: Spira Family Terrace Minyan; Shofar and Musaf

6:25PM: Mincha. Shiur to follow by Rabbi Yoni Zolty; (Main Sanctuary)

7:28M: Maariv/Havdalah

THANK YOU TO OUR BEGINNERS SPONSORS

Monday, September 26 Beginners Kiddush:

Sponsored by **Elaine H. Witty** in commemoration of her father, Rabbi Abraham B. Witty's (HaRav Avraham Baruch b'Reb Noach HaLevi v'Fayga, A"H) 16th yahrzeit and in honor of Lou and Ilene Vynerib, with gratitude for their friendship and in celebration of Lou's 90th birthday (until 120)!

Tuesday, September 27 Beginners Kiddush:

Sponsored by **Sandra and Michael Hecht**, **Susan Hecht**, and **David Cohen** in memory of Rabbi Reich, z"l and in honor of the Reich and Buchwald families.

DVAR TORAH

The next Shabbatot available to write are: Ha'Azinu 10/8, and Chol Hamo-ed Sukkot 10/15. For more info, call the office and leave a message for Bill Greenbaum, see him in shul, or email Bill Greenbaum at dvar@lss.org. You can read the dvar Torah on our website under the Echod tab and is also available to print in the electronic version of the Echod.



In case of a bereavement, please call our Clergy at 646-543-7485 (day or night)

If you would like to receive the Shabbat Echod by e-mail, sign up at www.lss.org

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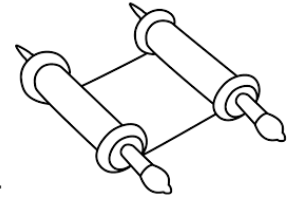
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Nitzavim Dvar Torah

Truth, not Idolatry: Thoughts for Parashat Nitsavim

by Rabbi Marc D. Angel



The first section of this Shabbat's Torah reading expresses G-d's concern lest the Israelites revert to idolatry. As in so many other sections of the Torah, we are warned not to worship false gods. This is a grievous sin with terrible consequences.

But why would the Israelites—or anyone else—worship idols of wood or stone, silver or gold? What could be more foolish? Why was it necessary for the Torah to make so many strong statements against idolatry and its evils? Shouldn't we be intelligent enough to see the non-sense of idolatry on our own? What exactly is the temptation that would draw us in this wrong direction?

The Torah understands that people are gullible. When they are fearful or confused, they will believe almost anything. In desperation, people may turn to a physical entity that they think is "good luck" or to which they attribute magical powers—even divinity. They worship objects of wood and stones, silver and gold. The line between true faith and idolatry isn't always easy to distinguish.

What is the essence of idolatry? It is the attribution of false value to an object. Idolaters think that if they worship an idol, bow to it, bring it offerings—then it must be god! They convince themselves that a falsehood is actually true. Since others also foster the falsehood, this gives it the appearance of being true. The evil of idolatry is: believing in falsehood, abandoning truth. The Torah warns us not to fall into this trap. This applies not only to idols, but to everything and everyone. Demagogues and PR experts try to make us believe things we know to be wrong or unnecessary; a great many people succumb to these falsehoods. The Torah commands us to cling to truth, to reject lies.

In our society, there are many pressures on us to believe we simply must have this or that material thing in order to be successful and happy. There are many pressures on us to believe that this person or that person is wise or great, because of titles and honors that are bestowed on him/her. It is easy to fall in line with the crowd and suspend our own clear judgment. The Torah warns us: do not be an idolater, do not veer from truth, do not falsely evaluate things or people.

The Talmud (Hagigah 14b) tells of four great sages who entered the "pardes", i.e. the world of profound speculation. Rabbi Akiva, one of the four, warned the others: "when you reach the domain of pure marble, don't call out 'water, water'; as it is written (Psalms 101:7), one who speaks falsehoods will not be established before My eyes." Rabbi Akiva knew how easy it is to mistake clear marble for water, a metaphor for how easy it is to succumb to falsehood instead of clinging to truth. The marble looks so much like water: but it is not water, it is cold stone. If you wish to pursue truth, you need to evaluate people and things as they really are—not as they appear to be.

Rabbi Marc Angel is a member of Lincoln Square Synagogue. This Dvar Torah appears in "Angel for Shabbat" on <http://www.jewishideals.org>. Reprinted with permission from the author.