

# PESACH 5781- PESACH ON MOTZEI SHABBAT GUIDELINES FOR THURSDAY–SHABBAT

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## THURSDAY, MARCH 25

- **Thursday Morning, Ta'anit Bechorim & Siyum:** A siyum will be held after each Shacharit minyan, and one will be announced via Zoom.
- **Bedikat Chametz / Search for Chametz:** Should be done after 7:55 pm.
- Prior to the search, the bracha of "*al bi'ur chametz*" is recited and the text of "*kol chamira*" should be recited following the bedikah.
- Going away for Pesach before Thursday night? Bedikat chametz is done before Thursday evening but without a bracha.

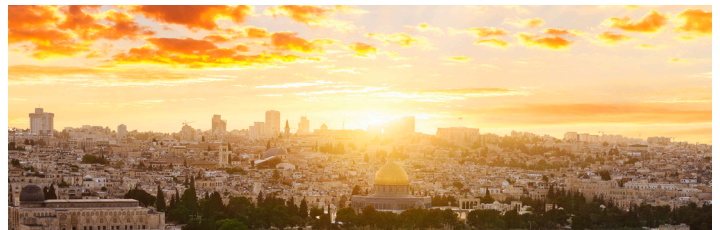


## FRIDAY, MARCH 26

- **Mechirat Chametz / Sale of Chametz:** All documents must be in Rabbi Baum's possession before Friday morning. The sale will take place at around 11:30 am and will include all chametz except for what is needed for Friday and Shabbat.
- **Biur Chametz / Burning of Chametz:** Friday before 11:59 am. (This avoids confusion for future years) The "*kol chamira*" that is usually said after the burning of the chametz is not said this year until Shabbat.
- **Chametz on Friday:** Chametz can be eaten all of Friday but I suggest not having any unsold chametz in the home (except for challah/

pita) once Shabbat starts. For example, if you are eating pizza on Friday afternoon, dispose of any remaining crumbs in the toilet or in a garbage can outside of your home.

- **Preparing for the Seder on Friday:** You cannot prepare for the Seder on Shabbat. The salt water, charoset, maror, shank bone, and roasted egg for the Seder should be prepared before Shabbat. If not done on Friday, it will delay the start of the Seder as you will need to prepare it after Shabbat is over.



## SHABBAT MARCH 27

- Shacharit will begin earlier than usual.
  - 6:45 am: Ballroom
  - 7:45 am: Main Sanctuary
  - 8:00 am: Tent
  - 8:15 am: Ballroom
- **Important Times to Keep in Mind**
- All chametz must be finished before 10:56 am.
- All chametz must be disposed of & "*kol chamira*" said before 11:59 am.
- **Shabbat Afternoon**
- Mincha at 1:35 pm.
- **Getting Close to Pesach**
- Only light snacks can be eaten after 4:09 pm.
- No preparations for the Seder should take place before nightfall, 7:56 pm. This includes the setting of the table for the Seder. Those who will not be in shul can say "*hamavdil bein kodesh lakodesh*" at 7:56 pm and begin the preparations for the seder.
- Ma'ariv on Motzei Shabbos is the standard Yom Tov davening but include the paragraph of "*Vatodienu*" in the Amidah. You will also make havdalah in the kiddush that you make at the first Seder Saturday night, as is printed in the Haggadah.



## SHABBAT MEALS

- All of the food and utensils used this Shabbat should be kosher for Pesach except for what is needed to make Hamotzi.
- There is no issue to use matza meal products in your menu for Friday night. Many will avoid any matza meal products on Shabbat day.

### Friday night Meal

- Option #1: Challah rolls or pita can be used as Hamotzi. All of the other food should be non-chametz and prepared in Pesach pots. You should eat the chametz over a napkin and the meal should be eaten on disposable plates and on a tablecloth that could be thrown out.
- The remaining crumbs or pieces should be disposed of in the bathroom and the tablecloth thrown in the garbage outside of the home. Some may prefer to eat the challah outside. If this is done, one should say Birchat Hamazon outside.

- Option #2: Use egg matza on Friday night. This is acceptable if you have a special concern about having chametz in the home. Each member of the family should eat a significant amount of egg matza in order to elevate it to bread-like status.

### Shabbat Morning Meal

- Option #1: Challah rolls or pita. The same procedure as last night should be followed. However, you must complete all chametz before 10:56 am. The meal could continue after all chametz is disposed of.
- Some will prefer to use egg matza for this meal as well. The egg matza should be finished before 10:56 am.
- Some will have Seuda Shlishit after a 30-minute break following the second meal. The same guidelines will apply, and be cognizant of the times.

### Seuda Shlishit

- You should have a light meal of meat, fish or fruits after 1:33 pm.