

March 15/16 2024

Parshas Zachor -Parsha Pikudei

SHABBATTIMES

Friday Night Services: 6:57 PM
Candle Lighting: 7:07 PM
Rabbi Elie's Parsha Class: 8:30 AM
Shabbos Services: 9:00 AM
Rabbi Elie's Sermon: 11:00 AM
Rabbi Jackson's Class: "Secret Gold in the Temple" 11:20 AM
Pre-Mincha Shiur with Rabbi YY Green: *Is Amalek in Rafah or Harvard?* 6:05 PM
Adventures in Halacha with Rabbi Goodman: Birkas haGomel (during Shalosh Seudos)
Mincha: 6:52 PM
Havdallah: 8:16 PM

NEXTWEEKDAVENINGTIMES

Sunday 8:00 AM, Monday 6:50 AM, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 7:00 AM, Thursday Ta'anis Esther 6:40 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv this week 7:20 PM

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This week's Kiddush is available for sponsorship.

FROMTHEDESKOFTHERABBI

Understanding simcha.

Purim very much like Sukkos: we have a mandate to be happy. But simple happiness through frivolity is not the goal. The true goal is a simcha of connectedness to our Creator.

Imagine going childless for 88 years only to give birth to a child. Imagine how much appreciation you would have toward the Creator in Heaven. Well, this past week, one of the leading Rabbis in Jerusalem Rabbi Tzvi Kushelevsky became a father for the first time at the age of 88! Think how elated he must feel to be a father, but even more so, think of how much true joy he has. Ahhh, I wish I could bottle that.

So many of us have so many blessings. May this Purim we feel His Goodness and His Presence!

Rabbi Elie Karfunkel

IMPORTANT PURIM NOTES

1. Matanat l'evyonim - help make sure everyone can enjoy Purim. Either make a cheque out to "JHF" or hand cash to Rabbi Elie.
2. Fast of Esther times: Fast Begins 6:04 AM, Shacharis 6:40 AM, Mincha 7:10 PM, Maariv 8:00 PM & Fast Ends 8:13 PM
3. Sunday morning, March 24th Davening Notes: Our special 18-Minute Silent Prayer (Amida) is a chance to pour your heart out to HaShem and starts at 6:45 AM and Mincha 6:20 PM. Dessert 8:30 PM and Ma'ariv 9:00 PM at the Rabbi's house.
4. Learning Notes for Purim Morning, Sunday, March 24th: Our epic kollel is having our first ever Yeshivas Mordechai HaTzadik—a special Purim learning program after shachris including Breakfast and Torah!
5. We have almost sold out our Purim seudah. We only have 40 spots left which will go very quickly. Please sign up now so you won't be locked out.

PHOTO OF THE WEEK

Our loyal security guard,
Angelo Mendezabal
together with Rabbi Eli.
Angelo has been living in Canada for 7
months and enjoys basketball, badminton,
long distance running and fishing.



Hannah Zilbert's Riddles:
Why is the letter "A" like a flower?



SUNDAY
MARCH 24TH
4-6PM



PURIM TIMES

Saturday Night, March 23rd

9:00 PM Megillah Reading
10:15 PM Megillah Reading



Sunday Morning, March 24th

6:45 AM Sunrise Service
7:30 AM First Megillah Reading
8:45 AM Yeshivas Mordechai HaTzaddik Learning Program
9:15 AM Second Megillah Reading
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Purim Party
6:20 PM Mincha
8:30 PM Dessert (at the Rabbi's House)
9:00 PM Ma'ariv (at the Rabbi's House)

BIRTHDAYSANNIVERSARIESYahrzeits

Anniversaries

Aril & Ellen Powell 3/16

Yahrzeits

Sarah Hartstone, Grandmother of Elden Freeman, 10 Adar II, 3/20
Sam Mandel, Father of Howard Mandel, 12 Adar II, 3/22

Birthdays

Karen Levin 3/15
Raphael Keshev 3/15
Andrew Goldstein 3/16
Marsha Gallinger 3/17
Jax Klein 3/17
Renee Gozlan 3/17
Orly Buzelan 3/17
Jaclyn Bielak 3/19
Ariella Goodman 3/20
Olympia Arielle Klein 3/21
Jeremy Hirsh 3/21
Dalia Itka Kurzfeld 3/21
Simcha Silver 3/23

Mazel Tov

Mazel Tov to Jonathan & Joelle Azouri on the birth of a baby boy!
Mazel Tov to proud grandparents, David & Gali Azouri!

The FHJC Clothing Drive

Clothing of any sort (men's, women's, children's) in good condition
Can be dropped at the Centre between 9am and 6pm.
To drop any other time please contact Rifky at 416 707-9186.
Clothing will go to needy families both here in Toronto and in Israel.

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COMING NEXT WEEK

Sunday, March 17 - 8:45 AM Maharal in the Morning with Rabbi Goodman
Monday, March 18 - 8:30 PM Bar Mitzvah Boot Camp
Tuesday, March 19 - 1:00 PM Derech Hashem with Rabbi Goodman
Thursday, March 20 - 11:00 PM Women's Parsha Class with Rabbi Elie - **Cancelled**
Thursday, March 20 - 12:00 PM Women's Tehillim Group at Rifky's home

Hannah Zilbert's Riddles
Answer: Because "B's" come after them!