

קולנו Kolenu ^{בס"ד}

Shabbos Mevorchim	
Candle Lighting:	7:21 PM (but not before 6:15 PM)
Mincha Erev Shabbos:	6:05 / 7:30 PM
The Rav's Parasha Shiur:	8:00 AM
Chassidic Gems on Parasha (R' Samet):	8:45 AM
Shacharis:	7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, & 9:30 AM (Teens)
Early Mincha:	2:00 PM
Rabbi Dr. Fox's Rambam Shiur:	5:20 PM
Both Daf Yomi Shiurim:	5:20 PM
The Rav's Shabbos Mevorchim Shiur:	6:20 PM
Mincha:	7:05 PM
Maariv:	8:10 PM (15 min before Shabbos ends)
Shabbos Ends:	8:25 / 8:52 PM רבינו תם
Weekday	
Kollel Boker:	6:30-8:00 Sun, 5:45-7:00 AM Mon-Fri, in shul & on Zoom
Rabbi Krause's Daf Yomi:	7:10 AM Sunday, 5:30 AM Mon & Thurs, 5:40 AM Tues, Wed, Fri; in shul and Zm
Shacharis:	6:25 AM & 8:00 AM Sun 6:15 AM & 7:05 AM Mon 6:25 AM & 7:05 AM Tues 6:00 AM & 7:05 AM Wed, Thurs (Rosh Chodesh) 6:25 AM & 7:05 AM Fri
Last Time for Shema/Tefillah All Week:	9:21 / 10:31 AM
Mincha / Maariv:	7:30 PM Recite Krias Shema after 8:26 PM
Rabbi Dr. Agatstein's Daf Yomi:	7:30 PM Sun-Thurs; 3:00 PM Fri; all Zm
Semichas Chaver Program	9:00 PM Monday at the shul
The Rav's Hilchos Shabbos Shiur for Women	11:00 AM Tuesday, 156 S Citrus
Rabbi Bondi's Gemara Shiur	8:15 PM Tuesday, in shul and on Zoom
The Rav's Chabura:	9 PM Wednesday, 127 N. Highland
Next Shabbos – פ' קדושים	
Candle Lighting:	7:26 PM (but not before 6:19 PM)
Mincha Erev Shabbos:	6:05 / 7:35 PM

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Rabbi Elan Segelman

Pirkei Avos Perek 1

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כ"ו ניסן תשפ"ד

May 4, 2024

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Upcoming Shul S'machos & Events

Chizuk Mission to Israel
May 19-22, 2024

Michoel Gross Bar Mitzvah
Parashas Bechukosai
Shabbos, June 1, 2024

To have your simcha or event listed here please email kolenu@yihp.org

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Our heartfelt condolences to **Rabbi Yakov Krause** on the petirah of his mother, **Mrs. Szerena Krause, Serel bas Yisroel Yakov** a"h. The kevura will be in Monsey on Friday, May 3rd. Shiva information to follow.

Mazel Tov to Rabbi and Rebbetzin Krause on the engagement of their granddaughter Chayala Krause. Mazel Tov to the parents, Chaim and Devorie Krause.

Mazel Tov to Hayim and Miriam Hendeles on the birth of a granddaughter. Mazel Tov to proud parents Yehuda Leib and Zehava Dalia Hendeles.

Mazel Tov to Rabbi Yermiyahu and Tamar Ornstein and Rabbi and Mrs. Shimon Max on the birth of a granddaughter. Mazel Tov to proud parents Elchanan and Goldie Ornstein and to great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Motti Eisenberger and Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Ornstein.

Mazel Tov to Barry and Martha Simon and Rav Shmuel and Chana Norris of Ramot on the birth of a granddaughter. Mazel Tov to proud parents Rabbi Zvi and Hadassah Simon of Ramot.

The Hashkoma Minyan's halacha shiur topic is: **"Graveyard Shift: Can a Nachri Be Buried in a Bais Kevuros?"**

Kiddush!

Chaim and Esther Craitenberger are sponsoring kiddush in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Chaim's father, Menachem Tzvi ben Chaim HaLevi a"h.

Sponsors of Seudah Shlishis are:

- **Chaim and Esther Craitenberger** in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Menachem Tzvi ben Chaim HaLevi a"h, Chaim's father.

Thanks to **Rabbi Aaron Dov and Devora Friedman** for sponsoring Seudah Shlishis two weeks ago in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Sarah Malka bas Yisroel a"h, Rabbi Friedman's grandmother.

It's time to make hotel reservations, so please ASAP confirm with the Rav your spot on the May 19-22 Chizuk Mission to Israel.

Shoshanim Club for Women (55+) continues to meet at the shul on Mondays from 12 – 2 PM. Women are encouraged to join this fabulous "senior" group for socializing and fun activities. Dancing every Wednesday from 11:00 till Noon. New members are welcome! RSVP to Debbie at 323-788-0377 or Jo Ann at 702-279-4062.

Shoshanim is part of the Sammy Stieglitz Foundation, founded in memory of Etta Shoshana bas Shaul Aryeh.

Joe Adler is at Garden of Palms, 1025 N. Fairfax Ave, and would appreciate your visit. His number is 323-938-6184.

Hashem As Our Father

Rabbi Yissocher Frand

The pasuk in Parashas Acharei Mos says, "For on this day atonement shall be made for you, to cleanse you, from all your sins before Hashem." (Vayikra 16:30). The Ribono shel Olam gives us one day out of the entire year to be forgiven from all our sins and to achieve tahara. A famous Mishna at the end of Maseches Yoma states: "Rabbi Akiva says: Fortunate are you O Israel – before whom are you purified and who purifies you? Your Father in Heaven. As it is written, 'I will sprinkle upon you pure waters' – so too the Holy One Blessed be He purifies you."

I recently received a sefer, Zevach Mishpacha, written by my fifth grade Rebbe, Rav Chaim Tzvi Hollander. Rabbi Hollander learned in the Telshe Yeshiva (Cleveland). He writes that he once heard a question from Rav Aharon Kotler: What is the meaning of "Ashreichem Yisrael" (fortunate are you O Israel) that the Ribono shel Olam washes you off and cleanses you? Is it not a source of embarrassment and disgrace that the King of Kings needs to clean us off?

Picture in your mind – someone becomes soiled and dirty. Should the king need to wash him off? Why is that "Ashreichem Yisrael?" The answer is your **Father** in Heaven. The Ribono shel Olam is not acting here as the King of Kings. He is acting as our Father in Heaven. Just like a father has no problem washing off a child who becomes dirty, and the child has no problem being washed by his father because that is what fathers do, so too, Israel is fortunate that they have this relationship with their Father in Heaven.

Then Rav Hollander makes a beautiful connection to a Gemara in Maseches Taanis (25b): Rabbi Eliezer led the tefilos during a drought. He recited 24 blessings (praying for rain) but he was not answered. Then Rabbi Akiva descended to lead the tefilos and said: "Our Father, our King, we have no King other than You. Our Father our King, for Your sake, have mercy upon us." It began to rain. Rabbi Akiva's prayer is in accordance with his opinion in Yoma that our relationship with the Master of the World is not only one of 'our King,' but it is also a relationship of 'our Father.'

What is the source of the Avinu Malkeinu prayer? The one who instituted this prayer was none other than Rabbi Akiva. Rabbi Akiva may not have composed the entire Avinu Malkeinu, but the essence of this tefilla is his, as recorded in the Gemara in Taanis. Rabbi Akiva felt that the relationship between Klal Yisrael and the Ribono shel Olam is not only that between Monarch and Subject, but also between Father and Child. It is Rabbi Akiva who teaches Ashreichem Yisrael – how lucky you are that you are cleansed by your Father in Heaven. In front of a father, there is nothing to be embarrassed about.

Kolenu Divrei Torah are dedicated in loving memory of our dear friend Joey Rhein - Chaim Yosef ben Ahron Aryeh a"h

Shiur	Zoom link (or call in: 669-900-6833)	Zoom code
Rabbi Krause's Daf Yomi	https://zoom.us/j/176880585	12345
Rabbi Dr. Agatstein's Daf Yomi & Navi	https://zoom.us/j/3530801275	544663
Kollel Boker (Rabbi Altusky)	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81549453441	kollel
Rabbi Bondi's Gemara Shiur	https://zoom.us/j/3274987377	Bondi