



PARSHAS KI SISA

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 March 14 2025 | 14th Adar, 5785



"THIS THEY SHALL GIVE, EVERY ONE THAT PASSES AMONG THEM THAT ARE NUMBERED, HALF A SHEKEL OF THE SHEKEL OF THE SANCTUARY." (Shemos 30:13) **שֶׁקֶל כֹּל הַעֹבֵר עַל-הַפְּקוּדִים מִחֻצֵי הַשֶּׁקֶל (30:13)** | זַה | יִתֵּן כָּל-הַעֹבֵר עַל-הַפְּקוּדִים מִחֻצֵי הַשֶּׁקֶל מִחֻצֵי הַשֶּׁקֶל תְּרוּמָה לַיהוָה ---
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Rashi comments that Hashem showed Moshe a coin of fire. This symbolizes the concept that money can be compared to the qualities of fire. Fire has the potential to give warmth, help prepare food and give light. Fire can also destroy property and the lives of people.

So too, money can build or destroy. When used properly, these pursuits can help many people on an individual, familial, communal and global level. On the other hand, a person can ruin his life and that of his loved one's in this pursuits.

For this week, let us try to be present when we are spending time with our spouse and children. When a person comes home put business and the phone away in a separate room for as much time as possible. This will begin to create boundaries between our private life and business life. Hence, our drive for success can be channeled productively.

Good Shabbos!

Rabbi Kalatsky

ZMANIM

Thursday March 13-Taanis Esther

Fast Begins 6:16 AM
 Shacharis: 7 AM
 Mincha 6:55 PM
 Maariv 7:45 - Fast Ends 8:03 PM
 Megilla 8:08 & 9:30 PM
 Mesiba for Men 10 PM

Friday Erev Shabbos Parshas Ki Sisa, March 14 PURIM !!

Shacharis K'Vasikin 7:00 AM,
 Megilla Reading 7:40 AM
 2nd Megilla Reading 9:30 AM
 3rd Megilla Reading 11 AM
The Rov will be at his home for Simchas Purim from 11:00-1:30 PM
 Sha'ah Asiris 4:20 PM
 Mincha 7:00, CL 7:00 PM

Shabbos (Shushan Purim) March 15

Shacharis 8:45 AM
 Mincha 6:45 PM
 Shabbos Over 8:10 PM

Sunday Mar 16

Shacharis 8:30 AM
 Mincha/Maariv 7:05 PM

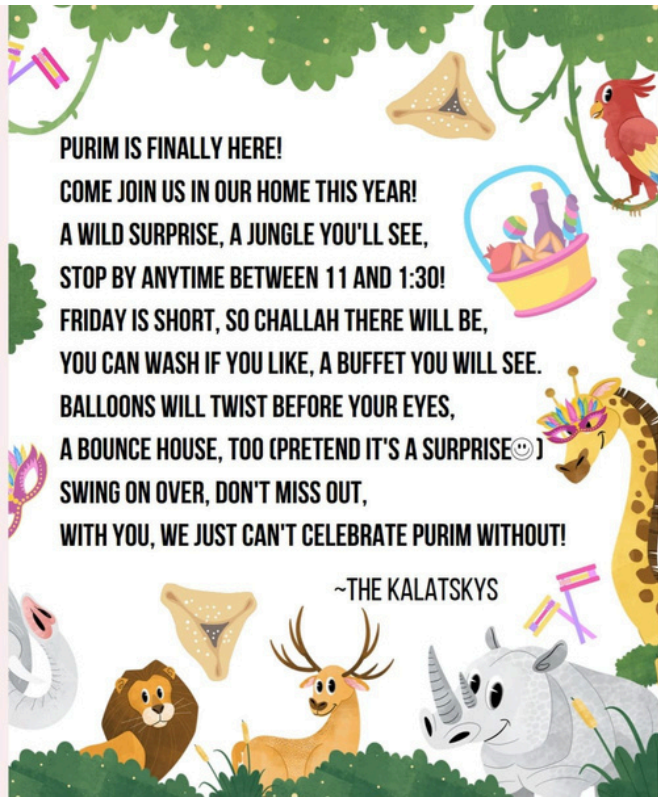
Monday – Thursday Mar 17-20

Shacharis: 7 AM
 Mincha/Maariv 7:05 PM

Friday Erev Shabbos Parshas Vayakhel, March 21

Shacharis 7 AM
 Mincha 7:10, CL 7:09 PM

COMMUNITY NEWS



PURIM
ZMANIM AT KI 2025/5785

THURSDAY, MARCH 13 – TAANIS ESTHER AND EREV PURIM
 FAST BEGINS – 6:16 AM
 SHACHARIS – 7 AM
 MINCHA & MACHATZIS HASHEKEL – 6:50 PM
 FAST CONCLUDES 8:03 PM
 MAARIV – 7:45 PM
 MEGILLAH READING – 8:08 PM
 2ND MEGILLAH READING BAIS MEDRASH DOWNSTAIRS – 9:30 PM

FRIDAY, MARCH 14 – PURIM DAY
 SHACHARIS – 7 AM
 MEGILLAH READING – 7:40 AM
 SECOND MEGILLAH READING BAIS MEDRASH – 9:30 AM
 THIRD MEGILLAH READING BAIS MEDRASH- 11 AM
COME TO THE RAY'S HOME FROM 11:00-1:30 FOOD, BALLOON MAKER, MUSIC, SINGING, DANCING! (THERE WILL BE CHALLAH TO MAKE IT YOUR SUEDAH, IF YOU WOULD LIKE)
 SHABBOS CANDLE LIGHTING – 7 PM
 MINCHA 7 PM

SHABBOS, MARCH 15 – SHUSHAN PURIM
 SHACHARIS – 8:45 AM
 MINCHA – 6:40 PM
 MAARIV AND SHABBOS ENDS – 8:10 PM



MAZEL TOV

Mazel tov to Mike and Hanna Filkins on the birth of Leah Esther! May they be zoche to raise her Le'Torah, Chuppah and Maasim tovim!

Mazel tov to Yehuda and Orli Polter on the birth of a boy! May they be zoche to raise him Le'Torah, Chuppah and Maasim tovim!

Mazel tov to Adam and Joni Galili on the birth of a boy!
May they be zoche to raise him Le'Torah, Chuppah and Maasim tovim!

There will be a joint shalom zachor at the home of Yehuda Polter after 9 PM

KIDDUSH



This week's Kiddush is sponsored by the Victor Family in honor of the birthdays of Jady and Judy and a refuah shleimah for Eliana.

As we embrace the spirit of Adar, filled with happiness and gratitude, we invite everyone to join and share in the simcha. May this month bring abundant blessings, laughter, and light to all!

Shalosh seudos sponsorship still available

HALACHA

For Kiddush to be valid, the person reciting it—and those listening who are fulfilling their obligation through his Kiddush—must eat a kezayis (olive-sized portion) of bread, cake, kugel, or any food made from one of the five grains. This is considered eating a meal (seudah), even if the food is cooked rather than baked, as long as it requires the borei minei mezonos blessing.

The Vilna Gaon was of the opinion that the only way to properly fulfill the obligation of Kiddush b'makom seudah is by eating a kezayis of bread after Kiddush. However, even according to that opinion, one is permitted to recite Kiddush and eat cake on Shabbos morning, as long as Kiddush is repeated before beginning the actual Shabbos morning meal.


**RELEVANT HALACHA SHAILOS-GIVEN BY THE RAV
AFTER MINCHA ON SHABBOS DURING THE LEARNING SEDER**

Halacha Shiur- will return

KI KID'S CORNER



WHERE TO THIS WEEK?
 WHATS THE MIDDOS CHALLENGE?
 I WANT TO HEAR THE KI KIDS SONG!
 +MORE



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 Nights*



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 with Rebbeztzin Kalatsky

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- 3 - Perakim Tehillim

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in minneapolis

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SHIURIM



Wednesdays 9am - Chovos Halevovos-Rabbi Kalatsky

Shabbos 8:15am - Parenting-John Ghermezian


Shabbos- Pirkei Avos 35 minutes before Mincha

Shabbos- Relevant Halacha Shailos with Rabbi Kalatsky 10 minutes after mincha

Shabbos Daf Yomi - 50 minutes before Mincha Zevi Segal

Shabbos Nesivos Shalom - 50 minutes before Mincha

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