



PARSHAS TZAV SHABBOS HAGADOL

Rav Mordechai Kalatsky
 March 27th 2026 | 9th Nissan 5786

"IF FOR THANKSGIVING HE OFFERS IT, THEN HE SHALL OFFER WITH THE SACRIFICE OF THANKSGIVING UNLEAVENED CAKES MINGLED WITH OIL, AND UNLEAVENED WAFERS SPREAD WITH OIL, AND FINE FLOUR SOAKED AND MADE INTO CAKES MINGLED WITH OIL." (Vayikra 7:12)



When a person's life was in danger and he had a salvation he needed to bring a thanksgiving offering. The offering has with it forty loaves of bread in four different forms. One of each kind was given to the priest and the remaining thirty-six were his to eat. It had to be eaten within that day and the next night and if it was not consumed by then it could not be eaten. The reason for such a short time was to make sure he shared the bread with others and thereby publicizing the salvation he had.

This idea of publicizing an offering is only when it comes to good fortune where a person felt deep gratitude to Hashem for what He did for him. In such a situation he shared his joy with others. A sin offering on the other hand was not publicized. When things were going wrong in someone life it was not shared.

This should be a lesson for us when it comes to choosing topics of conversation with others. Keep the focus on the myriad amounts of kindness that I have in life. While there are definitely difficulties and a time and place to share those difficulties with a caring, sensitive listener, the main focus should be to share all the good that happens to you.

For this week discuss one good thing that happened to you that day. It can be at lunch, dinner or shooting the breeze with a friend. This will allow us to appreciate all the good we have in our lives and become happier people.

Good Shabbos!

Rabbi Kalatsky

ZMANIM

Friday – Erev Shabbos, Parashat Tzav March 27th

Shacharis: 7:00 a.m.
 Mincha: 6:00 p.m.
 Early Candle Lighting: 6:20–6:30 p.m.
 Regular Candle Lighting: 7:16 p.m.

Shabbos – Parashat Tzav / Shabbos HaGadol March 28th

Shacharis: 8:45 a.m.
Shabbos HaGadol Drasha: 6:10 p.m.
 Maariv / End of Shabbos: 8:27 p.m.

Sunday – March 29th

Learning: 8:00 a.m.
 Shacharis: 8:45 a.m.
 Mincha/Maariv: 7:25 p.m.

Monday & Tuesday March 30-31st

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 Bedikas Chametz 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday April 1st

Fast begins Wednesday: 5:41 a.m.
 Shachris 7 a.m.-Siyum after davening
 Chametz may not be eaten after 10:45 A.M.
 Biyus Chametz must be completed by 12:01 p.m.
 Chatzos (midday): 1:17 p.m.
 Remember to make an eruv tavshilin
 Mincha: 7:25 p.m.
 Candle Lighting: 7:23 p.m.
 Chatzos for Seder night: 1:17 p.m.
 One may not make Kiddush before: 8:32 p.m.

See Complete Zmanim Below

COMMUNITY NEWS



Speakers over Pesach at KI

Wednesday night The Rav

Thursday night Rabbi Hillel Engelson

Shabbos between Mincha Maariv
Rabbi Menachem Mendel Pam

Wednesday night second days of Yom Tov
Rabbi Chaim Goldberger

Neilas Hachag Rabbi Moshe Spiro



If you have Chometz in your trash bins and need to arrange a special garbage pickup for Wednesday morning, call Buckingham Company in advance at 952-226-6457

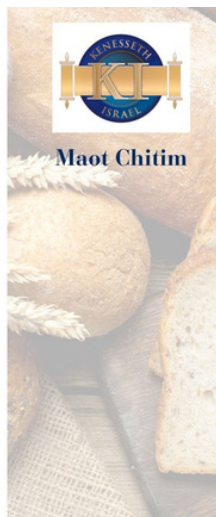


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Maot Chitim

SUNDAY MORNING KOLLEL @ KI

8:00- 8:45 AM
LEARNING KOLLEL

OPTIONAL SHIUR BY RABBI ELI MARKOWITZ

Topic:
Shailos from the past week

8:45 AM
SHACHRIS

KI Shabbos Pesach Zmanim

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Thursday, April 2nd – First Day of Pesach

Shacharis: 9 a.m.
By mussaf we stop saying mashiv haruach in shemoneh esrei
Mincha: 7:25 p.m.
Rabbi Hillel Engelson will speak between Mincha and Maariv.
Candle Lighting and any preparations for the seder not before 8:33 p.m.

Friday, April 3rd – Second Day of Pesach / Erev Shabbos

Shacharis: 9 a.m.
Mincha: 6:05 p.m.
Candle Lighting 6:20p.m. to 6:25 p.m.
Regular Candle Lighting: 7:25 p.m.

Shabbos – Chol Hamoed Pesach April 4th

Shacharis: 8:45 a.m.
Mincha: 7:10 p.m.
Rabbi Menachem Mendel Pam will speak between Mincha and Maariv.
Maariv: 8:36 p.m.
Start saying ve'sen beracha

Chol Hamoed – Sunday, Monday April 5-6

Shacharis: 8:15 a.m.
Mincha: 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday April 7th

Shachris 7a.m.
Mincha 6:10 p.m. Early Candle lighting 6:25 p.m.
Regular Candle Lighting: 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday – Last Days of Pesach April 8th

Shacharis: 8:45 a.m.
Mincha: 7:30 p.m.
Rabbi Chaim Goldberger will speak
No melacha and
Candle Lighting until 8:41 p.m.

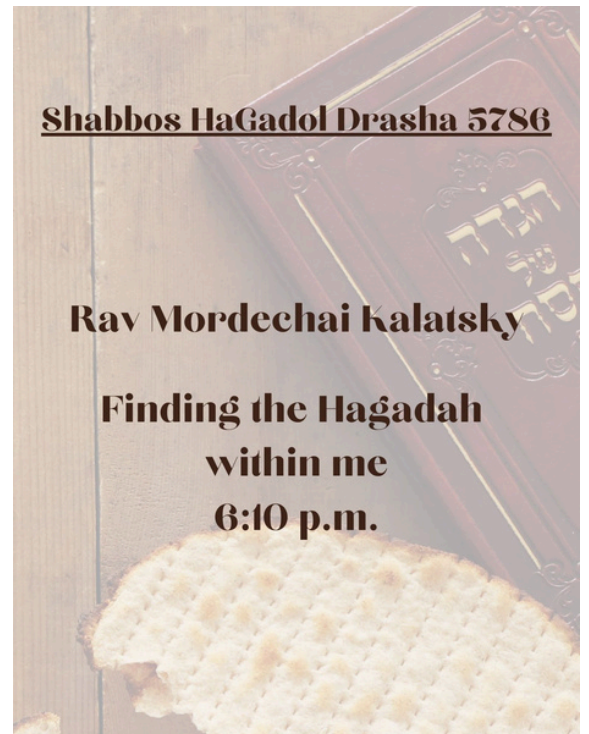
Thursday – Acharon shel Pesach April 9th

Shacharis: 8:45 a.m.
Yizkor: not before 10:00 a.m.
Mincha: 7:30 p.m.
Rabbi Moshe Spiro, the Rosh Kollel, will be speaking.
Maariv: 8:42 p.m.

Shabbos HaGadol Drasha 5786

Rav Mordechai Kalatsky

Finding the HaGadah
within me
6:10 p.m.



HALACHA

Picking fruits or vegetables from a tree or plant on Shabbos

Picking fruits or vegetables from a tree or plant on Shabbos violates the issur of kotzer. Some poskim also prohibit running or walking quickly through tall grass, since doing so may rip out some of the grass. It is assur to walk on flowers or soft stems when they will inevitably break while walking on them.

It is also assur to remove a garment from a tree. There is no difference whether the garment was placed on the tree before Shabbos or on Shabbos itself. Therefore, if one placed a hat on a tree or bush that is taller than three tefachim, it may not be removed on Shabbos; however, one may ask a non-Jew to remove it.

Similarly, if a ball became stuck in a bush, it is forbidden to remove it on Shabbos.

Furthermore, it is assur to remove a garment from a hook suspended from a tree, and it is likewise assur to place garments on a tree or on a hook suspended from a tree on Shabbos.

This prohibition applies to bushes that are taller than three tefachim.

One may use a swing that is only indirectly suspended from a tree, such as where it is attached to hooks screwed into the tree, provided that it was set up before Shabbos and the tree will not shake. Similarly, a hammock may be used if it is only indirectly attached to a tree.

However, if the swing is directly attached to the tree, it is assur to use on Shabbos. It is also assur to climb a ladder leaning against a tree, and even to place one's weight against such a ladder. Likewise, it is assur to lean heavily against a tree in order to tie one's shoes.

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

There will not be a Relevant Halacha shiur this week

KIDDUSH



This week's Kiddush is sponsored by Merle and Anna Hillman and Ned and Carol Kantar in honor of their shared anniversary of March 31: 42 years for the Hillmans (1984), 52 years for the Kantars (1974). Mazel Tov!!

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Blair Jonas in honor of his grandmother Annie bat Gustav on her upcoming Yahrzeit - 11 Nissan.

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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	20	\$20	\$20	\$20
	22	\$20	\$20	\$20
24	\$27	\$27	\$27	\$27
26	\$27	\$27	\$27	\$27

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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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 Potato Kugel
 Herring
 Crackers
 Cakes
 Sodas

Choice of 1: Beef Jerky, Turkey Shawarma, Salami Tray, or Pastrami**
 Veggies & Dip
 Grapes
 Hummus
 Water

** \$200 extra

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 Potato Kugel
 Herring
 Crackers

Cakes
 Sodas
 Water

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 1 Vegetable salad

1 Lettuce salad
 Cakes
 Sodas
 Water
 Fruit

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