A Gift from God

By Rabbi Hagay Batzri
Yom Kippur is the holiest day of the year. It’s a gift that God gave us to show his acknowledgement and understanding of human nature. He knows that we fall into error and make mistakes because in us He combined the essence of spirit with the physicality of a body.

The Torah say in Leviticus (Vayikra) 16:30: “For on this day, it shall be forgiven you, to purify you from all your sins; before the Lord shall you be cleansed.” God requests only three things in order to give us this gift of forgiveness:

1. Kharta or Regret—We must sincerely apologize for what we did.

2. Viduy or Confession—We must acknowledge that what we did was, in fact, wrong.

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In Memoriam

We remember the following yahrzeits, the annual anniversary of passings, for the week of October 8th to 15th. It is customary to light a memorial candle and donate tzedakah. Family members are encouraged to attend prayer services in honor of loved ones on the Shabbat preceding the yahrzeit. To update information please call 310.474.0559.

Shabbat / 10 Tishrei
Flora Jacob
Farha bat Dina

Monday / 12 Tishrei
Ian Carlos
Ian ben Mishelle
Edna Jonah
Simha bat Ruth
Ezekiel Ezra
Yehezkel Ezra ben Meir Yehuda
Sasson Lelah
Sasson ben Aharon
Moshe ben Yaacov Shalom

Wednesday / 14 Tishrei
Georgina Moses
Sarah bat Simcha
Naji Shaaya
Regina Shaby
Regina bat Haviva

Thursday / 15 Tishrei
David Sulman Aslan
Raina Murad Aslan
Raina Murad Aslan

Shabbat / 17 Tishrei
Ezekiel Moses
Yehezkel ben Sassoon
Salim Youssefmir
Salim ben Amin

Condolences

to the family of
David Cohen, z”l
brother of
Maurice Cohen, & Emma Rubin
May Hashem comfort them together with all the mourners of Tzion.

About Our Congregation

Kahal Joseph Congregation, established in 1959, is a Sephardic synagogue following the traditions of Baghdad.

Our beautiful Bet Knesset illuminated by stained glass windows featuring words and scenes from the Tanakh creates an environment conducive to prayer and contemplation.

We invite you to our inclusive, authentic, traditional

Refuah Shlemah

Prayers for Complete Healing

We invite you to pray for members of our community who are recovering from illness. We are currently updating list of individuals who would like to be included in KJ’s communal prayers for Refuah Shlemah which translates as Complete Healing. Please call the office if you wish to have the name of a loved one in this section. Give the English and Hebrew names, and renew the notice every two weeks with a call to 310-474-0559.

Kahal Joseph
Tree of Life

Check out the Tree of Life in the lobby. The tree is sprouting many new leaves. Help fill out our tree with life. Celebrate your loved ones by ordering a leaf—a donation of $126 a leaf. Order 4 & get the 5th free. For more information, contact Yvette Dabby—ydabby@sbcglobal.net.

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Shaharit/Morning Prayer ................................. 8:30 am
Minhah/Arbith ............................................. 6:00 pm
Shabbat Candle Lighting ................................. 6:02 pm

Shabbat of Sukkoth
Saturday, October 15, 2011

Shabbat Shaharit/Morning Prayer............... 8:30 am
Tehillim/Women’s Reading from the Psalms...... 4:30 pm
Rabbi Batzri’s Class ...................................... 4:45 pm
Shabbat Minha, Seudah Shlisheet & Arbit ...... 5:30 pm
Motzei Shabbat .............................................. 7:04 pm

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3. Kaballa Le’atid or Change in Behavior—We must accept a commitment for the future; we must promise and strive not to repeat the same mistake.

In line with this process, I would like to state on behalf of our beautiful community, with faith that each of you agrees with me: We declare forgiveness to each other, and we love each other; we accept the unique differences in each one of us. That is what makes us one, unified before Hashem.

May Hashem receive our prayers and Teshuva (Turning towards God) with love together with the prayers of all Jewish people wherever they may be. Amen.

We wish you “Gmar Hatima Tova”—May you be inscribed in the book of life.

Shana Tova U’Mevorechet
Adon Ha’Selichot

From Rabbi Hagay Batzri listen on YouTube at http://youtube/uLfUMGhLw7g

Ruler of forgiveness
[who] examines our hearts
Revealer of depths
Speaker of justice.

We have sinned before you; have mercy upon us.

Majestic with wonders
From times of old, comforting us
Remembering the covenant with our ancestors
Weighing our insides.

We have sinned before you; have mercy upon us.

Good and beneficent to His creations
Knower of all that is hidden
Conquering sin
Clothed in righteousness.

We have sinned before you; have mercy upon us.

Filled with giving merit
Raised with praises
Forgiving for those filled with sin
Answering when we call.

We have sinned before you; have mercy upon us.

Actualizing salvation
Seeing into the future
Calling upon the generations
Riding upon the heavens
Hearing our prayer
Perfect in words.

We have sinned before you; have mercy upon us.

Adon haselichot
Bochen levavot
Goleh amukot
Dover tzedakot
Chatanu lefaneicha, rachem aleinu.

Hadur benifla’ot
Vatik benechamot
Zocker b’rit avot
Choker kelayot
Chatanu lefaneicha, rachem aleinu.

Tov U’metiv labriyot
Yodeah kol nistarot
Kovesh avonot
Lovesh tzedakot
Chatanu lefaneicha, rachem aleinu.

Male zakiyut
Nora tehilot
Soleach avonot
Oneh be’et zarot
Chatanu lefaneicha, rachem aleinu.

Po-el yeshu-ot
Tzofe atidot
Kore hadorot
Rochev aravot
Shome-ah tefilot
Temim da-ot
Chatanu lefaneicha, rachem aleinu.
Get Ready for Sukkot!
Reserve your own
LULAV & ETROG
$40

Lulavim & Etrogim used in the Sukkoth processions known as hakafot are available through Kahal Joseph. Please call Sarah in the office at 310.474.0559 by Monday, October 10th to reserve your set and fulfill the customs, rituals and mitzvot of Sukkoth.

Thank You
to all who contributed to the Children’s Room
♦ Sigal and Jonathan Kelly for arranging entertainment
♦ Molly Jalali for assisting with staffing and supervision
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♦ Noga & Ilan Saig, Rosa & staff for caring for the kids
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♦ For donating food and snacks: Anita Wozniak, Ezran-Young Family, Sheff Family, Selena Dallal, Karen Askenazi and those who contributed after presstime.

NOTICE TO PARENTS
1. Children under 5 years old must be supervised by parent when using KIDS ZONE upstairs.
2. No child is allowed in the synagogue lobby or hallways without constant supervision by a parent or guardian.
3. We are not responsible for children walking out the front door.
4. During High Holy Days, children must have reservations & wristbands to enter the synagogue.

Norma & Sam Dabby
Talmud Torah
Kahal Joseph’s

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