

KOL MEVASSER

About Our Congregation

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

Our beautiful Bet Kneset 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 services featuring treasured melodies and rituals.



Torah Readings

Parashat Balak in
Sefer Bamidbar
Numbers 22:2 to 24:25

Parasha (Torah Portion)
Pages 652-664

Haftara (Portion from Books of Prophets)
Pages 944-947

All page numbers are for the Hertz edition of the chumash (book version of the Torah).

SHABBAT KIDDUSH

is in honor and in memory of
Maurice Zekaria, z”l

by
The Zekaria Family

CONGRATULATIONS 2011 GRADUATES

Adina Jalali
Emerson Middle School



NOTICE TO PARENTS

1. Children under 5 years old must be supervised by parent when using KIDS ZONE upstairs.
2. No child is allowed to remain in the synagogue lobby without the constant supervision of a parent or guardian.
3. We are not responsible for children walking

KJ Schedule

Friday, July 8th, 2011

Daily Services

Shaharit/Morning Prayer6:30 am

Shabbat Services

Minhah/Afternoon Prayer &
Arbit/Evening Prayer6:30 pm
Candle Lighting7:49 pm

Saturday, July 9th, 2011

Shabbat Shaharit/Morning Prayer8:30 am
Tehillim/Women’s Reading from the Psalms
and Prayers for Healing6:00 pm
Shabbat Afternoon Class w/Rabbi Batzri.....6:15 pm
Shabbat Minhah/Afternoon Prayer, Seudah Shlisheet
& Arbit/Evening Prayer7:00 pm
Motzei Shabbat.....8:53 pm

Sunday, July 10th, 2011

Daily Services

Shaharit/Morning Prayer7:30 am

Monday, July 11th to Friday, July 15th

Daily Services

Shaharit/Morning Prayer6:30 am
Torah reading on Mondays and Thursdays

Friday, July 15th, 2011

Shabbat Services

Minhah/Afternoon Prayer &
Arbit/Evening Prayer6:30 pm
Candle Lighting7:47 pm

Refuah Shlemah

Yonatan ben Alizah
Mazal Tov bat Sulha Mitana
Matilda Louisa
Ayala bat Naomi
Khayah Noa bat Sara
Haim ben Mordechai
Pnina bat Esther
Yosi ben Esther
Ramah Regina bat Farha
Aziza bat Sara
Judith bat Malka
Ofek ben Yochai
Efrayim Zev ben Fayga
Sulha Matana bat Mozelle
Gershon ben David

Farangis Miriam bat Touran
David ben Leah
Avraham Haim ben Miryam
Yaakov ben Freda
Rachel bat Mazal Tov
Avraham ben Rabbie
Mazal Sigalit bat Rivkah
Orit bat Tikvah
Yaakov ben Aliyah
Chana Leah bat Reiza
Avraham Moshe ben Miriam
Mordeciai Haim ben Hanna
Rahel bat Regina
Yousef ben Rivka

CONDOLENCES

to the friends and family
of Haskel Ezra, z"l

*May Hashem comfort them
together with all the
mourners of Zion*

The MiSheberach

This is often considered the most traditional prayer for one who is ill. It is usually recited during the Torah service at synagogue. Offering to say it at someone's bedside is also very comforting and healing. The individual's Hebrew name is often included in this blessing. The name is inserted in the blanks provided and it usually includes the person's mother's Hebrew name, as well.

May the One who blessed our forefathers
Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and our foremothers
Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah, bless and heal
this person, _____ the son/daughter of
_____. May the Holy One, blessed be
God, be merciful and strengthen and heal him/her
and give him/her life. Grant him/her a complete
recovery—healing of body and healing of soul.
And let us say: Amen.

מי שברך
אבותינו אברהם, יצחק ויעקב,
ואמותינו שרה, רבקה, רחל ולאה,
הוא יברך וירפא
את החולה _____ בן/בת _____

הקדוש ברוך הוא
ימלא רחמים עליו/עליה,
להחלימו/להחלימה,
ולרפאותו/ולרפאותה,
להחיותו/להחיותה,
ולהחיותו/ולהחיותה

וישלה לו/לה במהרה
רפואה שלמה,
רפואת הנפש ורפואת הגוף,
בתוך שאר חולי ישראל וחולי יושבי תבל,
השתא בעגלא ובזמן קריב
ונאמר, אמן!

In Memoriam

We remember the following yahrzeits, the annual anniversary of passings, for the week of July 9th to 15th, 2011. It is customary to light a memorial candle and to 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 the office at 310.474.0559.

Sunday / 8 Tammuz

Isaac Shamsi
Itzhak ben Shemuel

Tuesday / 10 Tammuz

Khanbaba Pouladian
Itzhak ben Avraham

Isaac Shamash
Itzhak Rahamim ben Abraham

Hatoon bat Haviva

Wednesday / 11 Tammuz

Joseph Bensabat
Yosef ben Simy Moryousef

Moshe Sasson
Moshe ben Sasson

Solomon Leo Sassoon
Shlomo ben Yamin

Esther Levy Solomon
Esther bat Leah Matana

Thursday / 12 Tammuz

Eshagh Sarraf
Eshagh ben Yehuda

Shabbat / 14 Sivan

Rachel Meyer Judah
Rahel bat Aziza