

# KJ Happenings

4 Tevet 5781 | 19 December 2020

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## Weekly Schedule

### PARASHAT MIKETS

[Beresheet 41:1 - 44:17](#)

[Haftara, Melachim Alef 3:15 -4:1](#)

### *Pizmon for Mikets*

[Yatsa Limlokh MiBet Surim](#)

*Click for words in Hebrew*

*We now say Barekh Alenu in the Amidah on Motsei Shabbat. During Hannukah, we say Hallel every day. This Shabbat we bless the new Jewish month of Tevet.*

### EREV SHABBAT

Friday 12/18

Candle Lighting 4:28 pm

Minha & Arvit – at Home

### SHABBAT

Saturday 12/19

Shaharit & Musaf - at Home

Minha, Seuda & Arvit - at Home

Havdallah 5:32 pm

### WEEKDAYS

Sunday-Friday

Shaharit – at Home

Minha & Arvit - at Home

### Asara B'Tevet Fast Day

Friday 12/25

Fast Begins 5:37 am

Fast Ends 4:32 pm

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## Rabbi's Message

by Rabbi Natan Halevy  
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Shalom u'vracha,

The story of Pharaoh's dreams regarding the years of plenty and famine is recounted in this week's

Parasha. The Zohar teaches of the profound significance of dreams. When we sleep, our soul ascends to heaven. In this elevated state of being, through these dreams our soul illuminates our consciousness with awareness and insights into our lives from the higher realms.

Dreams of leaders of nations frequently contain messages that have national relevance, affecting the lives of the multitudes. Pharaoh knew this. He had a strong foreboding about the hidden meaning of his dreams. He knew these dreams contained powerful insights regarding the immediate future of all Egypt.

He began seeking an interpretation for his dreams among the wise men and sorcerers of the land. None of their interpretations were able to assuage his nagging feelings and unease about the meaning of his dreams. Joseph's astute interpretation of the dreams resounded with Pharaoh. This led to Joseph's ascension to the position of Viceroy of Egypt.

The Zohar states that many years earlier, in the covenant Hashem made with Avraham, Hashem informed him that his offspring would go through servitude and suffering at the hands of another nation. Jacob was supposed to come to Egypt in difficult circumstances. After all the suffering Jacob had endured, Hashem had compassion on him. Jacob lived the best years of his life in Egypt.

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AMAZON SMILE for  
Kahal

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Joseph

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## KJ Learning & Shabbat Melodies

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[Mikets 1, Hazzan Saeed Jalali](#)



[Haftarat Mikets, Hazzan Jalali](#)

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### Help in Troubled Times

Dear community,

In these challenging and sometimes difficult times, Rabbi Halevy is available to listen, offer spiritual counseling and helpful resources. [Click here to send him a message.](#)

Wishing you peace, health, and sustenance,

Board of Directors

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### Condolences to the Family of Charlie Saul, z"l (1933 - 2020)

With great sorrow we send our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Charlie Saul, z"l, who passed away on Thursday, December 10th 2020, the 24th of Kislev 5781. He is the twin brother of our longtime member Simon Saul. His father, J.R. Saul, z"l, was a founding member and the first President of Kahal Joseph.

Charlie was born on September 6, 1933 in Rangoon, Burma (Myanmar). Transplanted to Los Angeles, his family helped create Kahal Joseph. His siblings were among the earliest attendees at Kahal, even accompanying their father as he scouted locations for Kahal's first home on Robertson Boulevard.

Charlie is survived by his loved ones: his siblings Seemah, Sauly, and Simon; his children Charles, Pamela, and Steve; his grandchildren and great-granddaughter; his extended family and friends.

To honor the memory of Charlie Saul, z"l, donations can be made to Jewish War Veterans Maurice Kubby Post #749, Temple Mount Sinai, 4408 N Stanton Street, El Paso, Texas 77917.

Condolences for the Saul family can be sent to 1341 N Quince Avenue, Upland, California 91786. Our thoughts

and prayers go out to his loved ones. May they be comforted together with all the mourners of Tsion. *Min hashamayim tenuhamu.*



## Refuah Shelema

Sassoon Ezra  
Sally Amron  
Sylvia Cohen  
Mehry bat Miriam Hakimpour  
Tilda Levy  
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Aliza bat Rahel  
Aliza bat Victoria  
Chaya Chana bat Batya  
Katie bat Farha  
Miriam bat Yetta  
Miryam bat Malka  
Moshe Ezra ben Mazal Tov  
Chaya Rachel bat Simcha Ruhama  
Dina bat Rahel  
Rahel bat Ramah Regina  
Karen bat Chana Meir  
Eti Esther bat Fortuna  
Ezra ben Rahel  
Albert Nissan ben Victoria  
Mark Jonah  
Reuven Halevi ben Batsheva  
David ben Tova  
Joseph Sassoon  
Yosef Haim ben Aharon Elisha  
Odette bat Louise  
Dina bat Simha / Diana Solomon  
Rachel Bakhsh / Rahel bat Dina  
Fouad Salem / Hayeem ben Naima

## In Memoriam

We remember these *yahrzeit* anniversaries from December 19th to 26th 2020. We light memorial candles, donate *tsedaka*, & attend *Shabbat* services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

**4 Tevet / Shabbat, December 19th**  
Seemah Meyer Simha bat Azizah

**5 Tevet / Sunday, December 20th**  
Mida Judah Masooda bat Dina  
Esther Sales Esther Hamalka bat Rivka  
Elisha Samuel Elisha ben Sassoon Shmuel Hacham Sassoon

**6 Tevet / Monday, December 21st**  
Raquel Emquies Rahel bat Clare Levy  
Salem Kooby  
Ellen Bell  
Joseph Ozair Sharraf

**7 Tevet / Tuesday, December 22nd**  
Eliezer David Levy Eliezer ben David Halevi

**8 Tevet / Wednesday, December 23rd**  
Abraham Khazzoom  
Rabbi Elias Levi Harav Eliyahu Hayim ben Shlomo Halevi  
Max Nathan Mordechai ben Rafael Natan  
David Sassoon Solomon David Sasson ben Shlomo Reuven  
Iraj Nemany Yltzhak ben Yehezkel

**9 Tevet / Thursday, December 24th**  
Eddie Jacob Ezra Yehezkel ben Yaacov Azoori

**10 Tevet / Friday, December 25th**  
Shalom Kamara Shalom ben Menashe  
Hayim Baruch Shalom Mingail Haim Baruch ben Shalom

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