

KJ Happenings

11 Tevet 5781 | 26 December 2020

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Weekly Schedule

PARASHAT VAYIGASH

[Beresheet 44:18 - 47:27](#)

[Haftara, Yehezkel 37:15 -28](#)

We now say Berekh 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 12/25

Candle Lighting 4:32 pm

Minha & Arvit – at Home

SHABBAT

Saturday 12/26

Shaharit & Musaf - at Home

Minha, Seuda & Arvit - at Home

Havdallah 5:36 pm

WEEKDAYS

Sunday-Friday

Shaharit – at Home

Minha & Arvit - at Home

Civil New Year

Friday, January 1, 2021

Membership & Sponsorship

Call 310.474.0559 or [click here to email Sarah](#).

**AMAZON SMILE for
Kahal**

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Joseph**



Rabbi's Message

by Rabbi Natan Halevy
BSD

Shalom,

The Torah explores the spiritual and physical elements of Malchut, 'Kingship.' Kabbalah

explores the manifestation of this kingship in the spiritual realms and in the physical world.



Leaders and rulers throughout history have manifested this spiritual power. As with most aspects of our world, there is a mixture of good and evil in their leadership and in their way of ruling, as well. This is why the Torah is so specific in describing the conduct expected of a King. The power of Joseph and Judah was a manifestation of 'Malchut.' They were both considered kings in their lifetime. They also spiritually connected to the offspring of their bloodline and of their people, as a king who takes care of his nation now and in future generations. Although both are kings, they represent different spiritual aspects of the art of ruling that are relevant to our lives.

Rachel named Yosef, or Joseph in English. His name is from the verb 'to add' in Hebrew, and communicates Rachel's desire: 'may Hashem give me another son.' Joseph represents the energy of increase and abundance. This signifies a yearning for more, a realization that there is more left to attain. This is connected to seeing a lack, some imperfection in present reality.

This is a crucial dynamic in our world. When we feel lack, or feel elements missing in our lives, this is a sign that growth is required in a certain area or aspect of our lives. For this reason, Joseph was Jacob's favorite son and disciple amongst the brothers. He was most connected to Jacob, and Jacob imparted the substance of his wisdom to Joseph. Joseph embodied Jacob's essence more than any of his brothers.

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Happy 90th Birthday to KJ Member, Joseph Samuels

Mazal Tov to our dear, longtime member Mr. Joe Samuels, to his wife Ruby, and to his entire family on his birthday! In recent years, Joe Samuels has written and published his life memoirs, including many engaging stories he has shared during Shabbat talks at Kahal Joseph. We look forward to the day when we may all gather again at our synagogue and enjoy the beautifully scented roses from his garden along with his wisdom. We wish Joe many years to come of health, joy, success, and peace.

KJ Learning & Shabbat Melodies



[Rabbi Halevy's Shabbat Message](#)



[Vayigash 1, Hazzan Saeed Jalali](#)



[Haftarat Vayigash, Hazzan Jalali](#)

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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Kahal Joseph 2021 **TEHILLIM for HEALING**



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[Click HERE to Join Tehillim Sun 1/3@11:00am](#)



Refuah Shelema

Michael Amron
Gabriel Naghdi / Gavriel ben Rahel
Sassoon Ezra
Sally Amron
Sylvia Cohen
Mehry bat Miriam Hakimipour
Tilda Levy
Yvonne Moalim
Florice Newberry
Aliza bat Rahel
Aliza bat Victoria
Chaya Chana bat Batya
Katie bat Farha
Miriam bat Yetta
Miryam bat Malka

In Memoriam

We remember these yahrzeit anniversaries from December 26th 2020 to January 2nd 2021. We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

13 Tevet / Monday, December 28th
Ester Avrahami Ester bat Gazala
Fortuna Sinder Fortuna bat Suzan

15 Tevet / Wednesday, December 30th
Hershel Bir
Helen Jacob Chaviva bat Ezra Sion

16 Tevet / Thursday, December 31st
Khasnah bat Rahel

17 Tevet / Friday, January 1st
David Jacob Haskel Hai ben Yaacov
Victoria Reuben Victoria bat Chahla

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

Farha Shamash Farha bat Masooda

18 Tevet / Shabbat, January 2nd
David Davoudian
Esperance Mathalon Shaaya *Esperance bat Simcha*

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