

# KJ Happenings

29 Adar 5781 | 13 March 2021

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## Weekly Schedule

### SHABBAT HACHODESH PARASHAT VAYAKHEL-PEKUDE

[Shemot 35:1 - 40:38](#)

[Maftir Hachodesh, Shemot 12:1-20](#)

[Haftara Yehezkel 45:18-46:15,](#)

[Shemot Alef 20:11, 20:42](#)

### EREV SHABBAT HACHODESH

Friday 3/12

Candle Lighting 5:40 pm

Minha & Arvit – at Home

### SHABBAT PARAH

Saturday 3/13

Shaharit at Kahal!

9:00 am to 11:00 am

**Open to Members who have pre-registered online ONLY! First arrived, first admitted, 50 MAX**

Minha, Seuda & Arvit - at Home

Havdallah 6:44 pm

### ROSH HODESH NISSAN

Sunday 3/14

### WEEKDAYS

Monday-Friday

Shaharit – at Home

Minha & Arvit - at Home

### Membership & Sponsorship

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## Rabbi's Message

Rabbi Natan Halevy  
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Shalom U'vracha,

This week's Parasha discusses the process of Moshe's gathering of all the children of Israel. Physically speaking, this would be quite a challenging task. For this reason, Moshe had trumpets which he blew as a sign for the nation to gather together. Eventually, the word would be passed through the camp until everyone gathered together.

Why is this simple fact so important as to be mentioned in the Torah? This passage alludes to something more profound besides the gathering of the nation. Although the trumpets solved the physical challenge of gathering the nation, Moshe still had the immense challenge of uniting a large nation. A nation full of varying opinions and outlooks. A nation full of men, women, and children of all ages and with different temperaments.

We are familiar with the challenges Moshe faced leading Israel out of Egypt and through the desert. Upon closer examination, we realize that Moshe might have had one of the most challenging leadership positions in all of history. And this is the lesson our Parasha comes to teach us in Moshe's gathering of the nation.

Moshe was able to unite the nation. He was able to lead them to a common understanding, amidst their differences. The word the Torah uses for congregation "edat," can be reorganized to spell "daat," which means 'knowledge' in Hebrew. Moshe was able to constantly and collectively raise the emotions and intellect of the nation to higher peaks. And he was able to lead the people to Israel's border, leaving them ready to begin the eternal story of our people in the holy land.

Moshe's gift was in his ability to unite the nation. This is one of the main qualities of great leaders, uniting and bringing people together.

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Kahal Joseph Congregation  
**Shabbat Morning Services**  
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## KJ Shabbat Learning & Melodies



[Rabbi Halevy's Shabbat Message](#)

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[Maftir Hahodesh, Hazzan Jalali](#)



[Haftara Shabbat Hahodesh, 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,

Send a Message to Rabbi Halevy



**Refuah Shelema**

Gabriel Naghdi / Gavriel ben Rahel  
Ezra ben Farha  
Sassoon Ezra  
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Aliza bat Victoria  
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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  
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 March 13th to 20th 2021. We light memorial candles, donate *tsedaka*, & attend *Shabbat* services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

**29 Adar / Shabbat, March 13th**

Tefara Menashe Tefara bat Ezra  
Lulu Raymond Lulu bat Matooka  
Mordechai Sarraf Mordechai ben Yehudah

**1 Nissan / Sunday, March 14th**

Lotfollah Nasi  
Clara Saltoon Gazala bat Ester  
John Melhado Yona ben Yona  
Sydique Charlie Zakoo Sadik Salah ben Ezra Halevi

**2 Nissan / Monday, March 15th**

Sharlo Benbeniste Shlomo ben Moshe  
Aaron Eliyahu Aharon Yosef Eliyahu ben Amouma  
Sarina Levy Sara bat Khatoun

**3 Nissan / Tuesday, March 16th**

Hilwa Farha Ezair Hilwa Farha bat Tiffahah  
Jalal Kohan Jalal ben Netanel Hakohen  
Naim Sassoon Naim ben Sasson

**4 Nissan / Wednesday, March 17th**

Sammy Dallal

**5 Nissan / Thursday, March 18th**

Moses Judah

Moshe ben Shemuel Somekh

**6 Nissan / Friday, March 19th**

Mordechai ben Mattatya  
Mozelle Sopher Mazal Tov bat Farha  
Moses Joseph Moshe ben Reuven

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