

KJ Happenings

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Weekly Schedule

PARASHAT KORAH

[Bamidbar 16:1 to 18:32](#)

[Haftara Shmuel Alef 11:14 - 12:22](#)

ROSH HODESH TAMUZ & EREV SHABBAT

Friday, June 11th

Shaharit for Rosh Hodesh 6:15 am

Minha for Rosh Hodesh at home

Candle Lighting 7:47 pm

Shabbat Arvit – at Home

SHABBAT

Saturday, June 12th

Shaharit at KJ! 9:00 am

Minha, Seuda, Arvit at Home

Havdallah 8:50 pm

Weekdays

Shaharit at KJ!

Sunday at 7:30 am

Mon-Fri at 6:30 am

Membership & Sponsorship

To sponsor an event or become a member contact our office. Call 310.474.0559 or [click here to email Sarah](#).



Rabbi's Message



Rabbi Natan Halevy
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Shalom U'vracha,

It's that time of year again when we read about the argumentative

rabblouser, Korach, a cousin of Moshe. In this week's Torah portion, Korach decides to stir the pot during a difficult period for the nation. Korach harps on differences to create more differences; he professes to have the interests of the nation at heart, while selfishly thinking of himself. He complains about Moshe and Aharon's perceived 'grab of power' in an attempt to do exactly the same thing, since he desires the high priesthood for himself.

On the other side, is Aharon, the epitome of selflessness. Even in one of the worst Biblical moments, the Sin of the Golden Calf, Aharon kept the interests of the nation at heart.

However, Korach argues against the priesthood of Aharon. He declares that it is not based on the divine command of Hashem. In answer to this, Hashem gives a resounding declaration of his covenant with Aharon. After this event, the Torah recounts the 24 gifts of the Kohanim to solidify the covenant between Hashem and Aharon, a covenant



Shabbat Kiddush
is sponsored by
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Rebecca & David Kohan

Mazal Tov
to Rebecca & David
on celebrating their
wedding anniversary

which includes all Aharon's offspring throughout the generations.

Then Hashem commands each of the 12 tribes to bring a staff. Overnight, only Aharon's staff miraculously blossoms: "Aharon's staff for the house of Levi had blossomed! It gave forth blossoms, sprouted buds, and produced ripe almonds."

Almonds are one of the fastest-growing fruits. This miracle signifies the blessings of Aharon and his offspring. The Kohens' blessings arrive very expediently in this world. They come with great abundance and are without limits. They come with 'shalom,' the peace and protection which Aharon embodies. Korach signifies division, and Aharon signifies peace. Shalom, peace, is a vessel for blessings.

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Rosh Hodesh Tamuz & Shabbat Melodies with Hazzan Jalali





KJ Family Fun & Learning



[Chabad Kids Parasha](#)

[Aish Coloring Book](#)

[Rabbi Sacks' Family Parasha](#)



Mazal Tov to Joseph and Sharone Sayegh Tannenbaum on the birth of their baby boy Zev Naim Sayegh Tannenbaum

Besiman Tov to grandparents Nira and Pinny Sayegh, Susan & Jordan Tannenbaum great-grandparents, Yoel & Tikva Iny and the whole family

Mazal Tov to Farah and Sharone Noghreheian



on the birth of their baby boy
Adam Aiden Noghreheian

Besiman Tov to
grandparents Renee & Norman Reiz, Parvin & David Noghreheian
great-grandparents, our Senior Hazan Sassoon Ezra, Sylvia Reiz
and the whole family

Celebrate YOUR GRADUATE WITH US!



Send info for KJ Happenings by
Monday, June 28th!

Don't let your graduate go unnoticed! Let's
celebrate the accomplishments of all our
graduates from preschool to PhD.

E-mail the name, school, degree, and field of
study of your graduates
to kjcongregation@gmail.com

KAHAL JOSEPH INVITES OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF ALL AGES

Come celebrate
Shabbat services together!
Join our Rabbi & Hazzan in
our beautiful sanctuary at
9:00 AM on Saturdays

Shabbat at Kahal

KAHAL KIDS KORNER CHILDREN'S ROOM IS OPEN!
SATURDAY 9:30 AM TO NOON

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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Refuah Shelema

Gabriel Naghdi / Gavriel ben Rahel
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Eti Esther bat Fortuna
Ezra ben Rahel
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Reuven Halevi ben Batsheva
David ben Tova
Odette bat Louise
Dina bat Simha / Diana Solomon
Rachel Bakhash / Rahel bat Dina
Fouad Salem / Hayeem ben Naima
Noach Yaakov ben Tzipporah
Ori ben Nuphar Chaia

In Memoriam

We remember these yahrzeit anniversaries from June 12th to 19th 2021. We light memorial candles, donate tzedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

2 Tamuz / Shabbat, June 12th

Djoe Mussry
Isaac Amron
Eugene Cornateanu
Simha Goury Simha bat Lulu
Meyer Edward Nathan Meir ben Ezra

3 Tamuz / Sunday, June 13th

Joseph Moses Yosef ben Aharon Moshe
Habibollah Rokhsar Habib ben Mordecai

4 Tamuz / Monday, June 14th

Aaron Saul Levy Aharon Shaul Levi

6 Tamuz / Wednesday, June 16th

Eliyahu Irani Eliyahu ben Moshe

8 Tamuz / Friday, June 18th

Isaac Shamsi Itzhak ben Shemuel

If you would like your name or that of a family member added to or removed from Kahal Joseph's prayers for healing on the Refua Shelema list, please [click here to email us.](#)

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