

KJ Happenings

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PARASHAT SHOFTIM

[Devarim 16:18 to 21:9](#)

[Yishayahu 51:12 to 52:12](#)

EREV SHABBAT

Friday, August 13th

Candle Lighting 7:23 pm

Shabbat Arvit – at Home

SHABBAT

Saturday, August 14th

Shaharit at home

Minha, Seuda, Arvit at home

Havdallah 8:26 pm

Weekdays

Sunday to Friday

Selihot at home

Shaharit at home

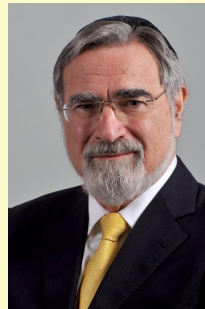
Masks required indoors at KJ

Membership & Sponsorship

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



Guest Message



Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, zt'l
BSD

The parsha of *Shoftim* is the classic source of the three types of leadership in Judaism, called by the Sages the “three crowns”: of priesthood, kingship and Torah. This is the

first statement in history of the principle, set out in the eighteenth century by Montesquieu in *L’Esprit des Lois* (The Spirit of Laws), and later made fundamental to the American constitution, of “the separation of powers.”

Power, in the human arena, is to be divided and distributed, not concentrated in a single person or office. In biblical Israel, there were Kings, Priests and Prophets. Kings had secular or governmental power. Priests were the leaders in the religious domain, presiding over the service in the Temple and other rites, and giving rulings on matters to do with holiness and purity. Prophets were mandated by God to be critical of the corruptions of power and to recall the people to their religious vocation whenever they drifted from it.

Our parsha deals with all three roles. Undoubtedly, though, the most attention-catching is the section on Kings, for many reasons...there is a certain ambivalence about the idea of monarchy altogether.

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AMAZON SMILE for
Kahal

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KJ Prayer Services Suspended until August 20th

August 2021

Dear Members and Friends,

In an abundance of caution and due to the current spike in the Covid 19 cases there will be no religious services through Friday August 20, 2021, including no Shabbat service this Saturday, August 14, 2021.

The office will be open. In accordance with LA County's health order, masks are required inside Kahal Joseph.

The priority of Kahal Joseph has always been and is the health and wellbeing of our congregants.

Our prayers for everyone to stay healthy and safe.

Kahal Joseph Board of Directors

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**Shabbat & Selihot Melodies
with Hazzan Saeed Jalali**



Haftarah Shofetim, Hazzan Jalali 2020



Blessing before Haftara, Hazzan Jalali 2021

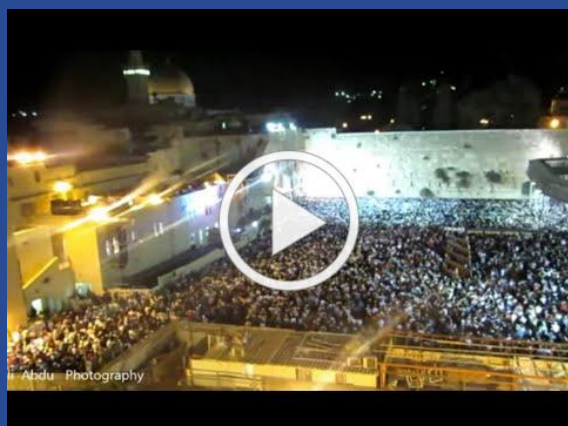


Yedid Nefesh, Hazzan Jalali 2020



Ben Adam, Hazzan Jalali 2020

Selihot Melodies from Israel



Selihot at the Kotel, 2015



Selihot in Israel, 2012

KJ Family Shabbat & High Holy Day Learning



[BagelsTV](#)

[Rabbi Sacks Parasha](#)

[Chabad Kids Parasha](#)

[Aish Coloring Book](#)

SAVE THE DATE!
SUNDAY * AUGUST 29TH

**KJ FAMILY
FUN DAY**

MEET AT ROXBURY PARK
GAMES, CRAFTS, SPORTS & PICNIC
BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

Roxbury Park, Sun 8/29, 11:30 am to 3:00 pm

Sports, crafts, stories, & an awesome picnic!

Bring friends & family !

Learn what wonderful programs KJ has for you!

Click [HERE](#) to REGISTER for TALMUD TORAH

KAHAL JOSEPH'S NORMA + SAM DABBY

TALMUD TORAH

ENROLLMENT FOR 2021-22 NOW OPEN!

FIRST MEETING AT KJ FAMILY FUN DAY
ROXBURY PARK, SUN 8/29
11:30 AM TO 3:00 PM

REGISTER AT
KAHALJOSEPH.ORG/LEARNING/TALMUD-TORAH/REGISTRATION/



Reserve High Holy Day Mitzvot for Rosh Hashana & Yom Kippur

[Register for High Holy Days Mitzvot Now!](#)

[Register Kids for High Holy Days Program, Members Only](#)

Refuah Shelema

We wish complete healing of body, mind, and soul to all those who are suffering with illness in our community, including:

Tal ben Alona Basha
Meir Iny / Meir ben Sabiha
Gabriel Naghdi / Gavriel ben Rahel
Ezra ben Farha
Sassoon Ezra
Sylvia Cohen
Mehry bat Miriam Hakimipour

In Memoriam

We remember these yahrzeit anniversaries from August 14 to 21, 2021. We light memorial candles, donate tzedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

7 Elul / Sunday, August 15th
Yaacov Aboulafia Yaacov ben Sarah
Anita Wozniak Hana bat Hilda

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
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
Noach Yaakov ben Tzipporah
Ori ben Nuphar Chaia

Anne Melhado Hana bat David

8 Elul / Monday, August 16th
Rachel Ezra Jacob *Rahel bat Lulu*
Naji Ezra Helali *Naji ben Avraham*
Clara Mekies *Clara bat Rachel*
Yamin Sassoon *Yamin ben Sasson*
Paul Shayne *Pinchas ben Chaim Hacohen*

9 Elul / Tuesday, August 17th
Sam Dabby *Shimon ben Haskel*
Hilda Deborah *Haviva bat Farha*
Rachel Hayim Mingail *Rachel bat Miriam*

12 Elul / Friday, August 20th
Menasseh Saltoon *Menasseh ben Nissim*

13 Elul / Shabbat, August 21st
Sophie Solomon *Simhah bat Khatoon*

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