

# KJ Happenings

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## A Shabbat Greeting from Rabbi Halevy



### KJ Schedule

#### Erev Shabbat

Friday, December 2nd  
Candle Lighting 4:26 pm

#### Shabbat

Saturday, December 3rd  
Shaharit at KJ 9:00 am  
Kids Korner 9:30am  
Havdallah 5:25 pm

#### Weekdays



## Rabbi's Message

Rabbi Natan Halevy  
BSD

Shalom U'vracha,

Our Torah portion this  
week continues the

Sunday, December 4th  
Shaharit 7:00 am  
Talmud Torah 9:45 am

Mon-Fri, Dec 5th to 9th  
Shaharit 6:30 am

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## Membership & Sponsorship

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

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story of Jacob leaving his home: “Yaakov left Be'er Sheva and went to Haran.” As he left, Jacob may well have prayed a prayer similar to one found in Psalms, or *Tehillim*, 121: “A song of ascents, I

lift my eyes up to the mountains, from where will my help come?” Here “the mountains” could represent Jacob’s parents who taught him and raised him. Jacob may well have felt unsupported. He could have thought to himself, “When Eliezer went on the mission to get Rebecca he left with ten camels laden with riches. I have not even one ring or bracelet!” Eisav remained at home, with all the support of his family, while Yaacov was forced to leave.

Jacob strengthened himself, renewing his faith in Hashem, maintaining hope in his Creator. In the words of Psalm 121: “My help comes from Hashem. He will not let my feet falter, my protector shall not sleep.” Jacob trusted Hashem to guard him amid the troubles he experienced with Eisav and Lavan.

We associate Jacob with the evening prayer. The morning and afternoon prayers, which are connected to Avraham and Isaac, are prayed when there is still light out. The evening prayer is uttered when it is dark outside. For this reason, Jacob represents the power to bring light into the darkness.

[Read more . . .](#)



**Shabbat Kiddush**  
is sponsored  
in loving memory of  
Haim Younessian

Haim ben Moshe, z"l

by  
Michael Younessian and Family

## Shabbat Melodies with Hazzan Saeed Jalali



Listen to Hazzan Jalali chanting the first aliya in Vayetse and the Haftara.

## Kahal Joseph Events

**Hanukkah & Halakeh Celebration**  
Sunday, December 18th@4pm

BS"D



# Happy Hanukkah



Food, Moonbounce, Crafts, Face painting, Music and more!

Please join us for a Hanukkah celebration and for  
Shimon's Halakeh/upshern

Sunday December 18 at 4pm

KAHAL JOSEPH

10505 Santa Monica Blvd





# Bat Mitzvah Course

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**WHO?** Girls ages 11–13

**WHERE?** Kahal Joseph Congregation  
10505 Santa Monica Blvd

**WHAT?** Explore what it means to become a bat mitzvah through lively discussions and activities!

**WHEN?** 6 Sundays 10:00 – 11:30  
Oct 23, Nov 6, Nov 20, Dec 4,  
Jan 8, Feb 12

Text Bracha Halevy to register and for any  
questions @ 516-220-2453

Member \$120/Non Member \$180

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## Kahal Joseph Community

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*On Sunday, December 4th we further transition into winter prayers.  
For more information, click [here](#).*

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### Refuah Shelema

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

Joseph Tizabi / Yosef ben Yehezkiel  
Sophie Elias / Sophie bat Victoria  
Evelyn Salem / Evelyn bat Mazal  
Modi ben Yvonne

Zvi Moalim  
Ariella Rivka bat Tziporah  
Rylla Elias / Rahel bat Mazal  
Ben Elias / Benyamin ben Yohevet  
Latif ben Chanina  
Alexander ben Yehezkiel and Chana Hai Reiza  
Shimon ben Yosef v'Leah / Simon Saul  
Shmuel ben Yaacov v'Tova / William McAbian  
Tal ben Alona Basha  
Meir Iny / Meir ben Sabiha  
Ezra ben Farha  
Sassoon Ezra  
Sylvia Cohen  
Mehry bat Miriam Hakimipour  
Yvonne Moalim  
Florice Newberry  
Aliza bat Rahel  
Aliza bat Victoria  
Chaya Chana bat Batya  
Miriam bat Yetta  
Miryam bat Malka  
Chaya Rachel bat Simcha Ruhama  
Karen bat Chana Meir  
Eti Esther bat Fortuna  
Ezra ben Rahel  
Albert Nissan ben Victoria  
Reuven Halevi ben Batsheva  
David ben Tova  
Fouad Salem / Hayeem ben Naima  
Noach Yaakov ben Tzipporah  
Ori ben Nuphar Chaia

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## In Memoriam

*We remember these azkaraot, or yahrzeit anniversaries from December 3 to 10, 2022 (9 Kislev to 16 Kislev 5783). We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, and attend Shabbat services in honor of the memory of our loved ones.*

### **9 Kislev / Shabbat, December 3rd**

Isaac Joseph Itzhak ben Yoseph  
Ezra Itzhaki Ezra ben Reuven  
Sholkat Zekharia Sholkat bat Zekharia

### **10 Kislev / Sunday, December 4th**

Ruhama Abbo Ruhama bat Chana

### **11 Kislev / Monday, December 5th**

Ludwig Altman Ludwig ben Avraham  
Sassoon Cohen Sassoon Shimon Duek Hacohen  
Rachel bat Simha

### **12 Kislev / Tuesday, December 6th**

Yedidyah Yehudah Yedidyah ben Yehudah

### **13 Kislev / Wednesday, December 7th**

Eliza Maslavi *Eliza bat Tifaha*  
Maximus Edwin Jonah Moshe ben Meir

**14 Kislev / Thursday, December 8th**  
Helen Levi *Habiba Havah bat Farha*

**15 Kislev / Friday, December 9th**  
Nora Isaac Ives *Naima bat Simcha*  
Sassoon Menashe Sassoon Sasson ben Menashe Sasson

**16 Kislev / Shabbat, December 10th**  
Esther Duke *Esther bat Mazal Tov v'Sassoon Elisha*

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**KAHAL JOSEPH CONGREGATION**

Rabbi Natan Halevy

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