



# CONGREGATION SONS OF ISRAEL

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## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### PARSHAT MIKETZ

#### Shabbos Chanukah Extravaganza

##### **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2017**

Mincha	4:15 p.m.
Candle Lighting	4:17 p.m.
Family Chinese Dinner and Spinagogue Dreidel Spin-Off	5:00 p.m.

*(See page 3 in Hamodi'a for information.)*

##### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2017**

Shacharis	9:00 a.m.
Jr. Congregation	10:30 a.m.
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Annual Cholent Contest</b>	
Contemporary Halachic Issues from the Parsha:	
<b>"Chanukah and its Connection to Parshat Miketz"</b>	12 noon
Daf Yomi	3:00 p.m.
Mincha, Shalosh Se'udos	4:00 p.m.
Shabbat concludes	5:18 p.m.

### PARSHAT VAYIGASH

##### **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2017**

Mincha	4:20 p.m.
Candle Lighting	4:20 p.m.

##### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2017**

Shacharis	9:00 a.m.
Jr. Congregation	10:30 a.m.
Kiddush presented by Diana Hirsch in loving memory of Jack and what would have been their 29 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.	
Contemporary Halachic Issues from the Parsha:	
<b>"The Prohibition Against Living in Egypt"</b>	12 noon
Daf Yomi	3:05 p.m.
Mincha, Shalosh Se'udos	4:05 p.m.
Shabbat concludes	5:21 p.m.

#### **TIMES OF DAVENING DURING THE WEEK**

<b>Shacharis:</b>	Sundays	8:30 AM
	Mon. & Thurs. & Rosh Chodesh	6:30 AM
	Tues., Wed. & Fri.	6:45 AM
	December 25	8:30 AM
<b>Mincha-Maariv:</b>	December 17-21	4:15 PM
	December 24-27	4:20 PM
	December 28—Fast Day	4:10 PM

**Latest Sh'ma week of:** Dec. 17: 9:45 AM, Dec. 24: 9:46 AM

## *Shul News*

### SECURITY & SHALOM

On **Shabbos December 9<sup>th</sup>**, we will host security experts from Homeland Security, the local police, and fire department at the end of services, (at approximately 11:15 a.m. for about 30 - 40 minutes, so that a maximum number of people can attend), to answer questions that you might have concerning security issues. The High Holiday survey results will also be available for all to see, and these representatives will be available afterwards for individual questions.

**Our next Motzi Shabbos Learning and Pizza**, with Rabbi Wilensky, will take place on December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Don't miss this fantastic program for the whole family. Please let us know you are coming so we order enough pizza. Sponsorships of \$18, \$36 and \$54 are available for this program.

**Chanukah begins** Tuesday night, December 12<sup>th</sup> with the lighting of the first candle at 5:02 p.m.

**Join SOI's Shabbos Chanukah Extravaganza:** A Friday Night Chinese Dinner will be held on Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>, with zemirot and ruach for the adults, and our first-ever Major League Dreidel Spinagogue Spin-Off (for children ages 4-18). See page 3 in Hamodi'a for more information.

Then join us on **Shabbos Chanukah**, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, for our **14<sup>th</sup> Annual Cholent Contest** (w/meat kiddush). If you would like to be a contestant this year, please call our office. Sponsorships of \$18, \$36 and \$54 are available for the kiddush.

Thursday, December 28<sup>th</sup> is the **Fast of the 10<sup>th</sup> of Tevet**. The fast begins at 6:13 a.m. and ends at 5:25 p.m.

Reserve on your calendars **Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018** for SOI's Annual Event. Yisrael Campbell, Philadelphia-born Israeli Comedian (Google him) will be our entertainment. More details to follow soon.

**With Mincha being מוקדם now**, we would appreciate your attendance to ensure an minyan.

## *Adult & Youth Education Programs*

### Daily

Daf Yomi with Rabbi Wilensky, Sunday—Friday - 7:30 AM

### Tuesday & Thursday Mornings

"...Jews, Judaism and Israel" with Jeanette Eichenwald at the JCC - 9:30 AM

"...Fanciful World of Midrash" with Rabbi Wilensky at the JCC - 10:45 AM

### Shabbos

Beginner's Gemara, with Dr. Henry Grossbard - 8:00 AM

"Contemporary Halachic Issues from the Parsha", with Rabbi Wilensky - 12 noon

Daf Yomi - 1 hour before Mincha

### A Bi-Weekly Word of Hebrew:

**מוקדם — mook'dahm — early**