

The SHABBOS LINK

11th Adar 5786 | Parashas Tetzaveh | February 27-28, 2026

Shabbos Schedule

Friday, February 27, 2026

Early Early Mincha	12:35pm
Earliest Candle Lighting	4:37pm
Regular Candle Lighting	5:30pm
Regular Mincha – Rabbi Brull	5:30pm
Repeat Shema	6:33pm

Shabbos, February 28, 2026

Neitz minyan	5:47am
Ramban Shiur – Rabbi Brander	8:10am
Shacharis –	8:30am
Latest time for Shema (According to M" A)	8:39am
Latest time for Shema (According to the Gra)	9:15am
Drasha – Rabbi Brander – Amalek	10:15am
Kiddush –	11:00am
QHS – Rabbi Brander – Practical Hilchos Purim in SBM	11:20am
Pirchei Boys –	3:00pm
Pre-Mincha Shiur – Rabbi Brander – Incredible Megillah Highlights	4:30pm
Daf Yomi – Rabbi Becker	4:30pm
Hilchos Shabbos – Rabbi Brull	4:55pm
Mincha	5:15pm
Shalosh Seudos –	5:35pm
Maariv	6:34pm
Rabbeinu Tam time for ending Shabbos	7:01pm

Week Schedule

March 1-6, 2026

Shacharis

Neitz Minyan	5:56am-5:50am
Sunday	7:30am, 8:30am
Monday	6:45am, 8:30am
Tuesday	7:00am, 8:30am
Wednesday	7:00am, 8:30am
Thursday	6:45am, 8:30am
Friday	7:00am, 8:30am

Mincha/Ma'ariv

Early Mincha – Sunday	12:35pm, 1:05pm
Monday - Thursday	12:35pm
Mincha/Ma'ariv	5:35pm
Late Ma'ariv	9:35, 10:30, 11:15pm
Magen Avot Weekday Minyan	Mon-Fri 6:30am, Sun 8:30am (Upstairs in the annex)

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KIDDUSH LEVANA

The latest time to do Kiddush Levana for the month of Adar is Purim night (Monday, March 2nd).

PARSHAS ZACHOR

This is the second of the four special Maftir readings during this time of the year. It is from the end of Parshas Ki Seitze that is in Devarim 25:17. It is an obligation for all males above 13 to hear this, and according to some opinions, women as well. It will be read at LINK at approximately 9:55am.

TAANIS ESTHER/PURIM

This Monday is Taanis Esther and Purim is Monday night and Tuesday. Please consult the schedule nearby for all the relevant Halachic times and Megillah Leining times.

MATANOS L'EVYONIM

Rabbi Brander is collecting for the local poor, national poor (that is Ezras Yisroel), and the poor in Yerushalayim (Od Yosef Chai). Checks for the local poor should be made out to LINK, and it should say Matanos L'Evyonim in the Memo. Please give all funds for Matanaos L'Evyonim to Rabbi Brander by 10 a.m. Purim morning in the appropriate envelopes in the shul.

ZMANIM FOR MARCH-APRIL

The weekday and Shabbos Davening times for the month of March and April are now available in the front lobby.



HALACHA INSTITUTE Q&A

By Rabbi Yehuda Kraft

Q: When a person goes to a restaurant, the waiters fill the glasses of water before the food comes out. Drinking the water before washing for the meal poses a question regarding the after bracha. Do we say that since eventually you will recite Birchas Hamazon on the meal, the water does not require a separate Borei Nefashos, or is the water not considered part of the meal and would require a separate Borei Nefashos.

A: Technically speaking any food eaten before the meal should require its own bracha achrona. However, under certain circumstances food eaten before the meal will be considered as part of the meal if there is some connection. In our case, some poskim consider the water one drank as part of the meal, because the drinking before and during the meal is considered "one large drinking."

Additionally, according to the opinions that require a shehakol on drinks during the meal, the water before the meal can function as a "meal necessity" as the shehakol recited over it will exempt the drinks during the meal.

The Mishnah Berurah in siman 174 s"k 37 brings the Magen Avraham that is uncertain if a Borei Nefashos is necessary in this case, therefore the recommended practice is to not drink more than a rviis of water before the meal.

However, in the event that one drank a rviis (3.3 ounces), a Borei Nefashos should not be recited as it is a safek and we say safek brachos lehakeil. It should be noted that some sefardic authorities argue on this and rule that a Borei Nefashos is required in the event that a rviis was drunk.

In the event that someone needs to drink more than a rviis and wants to avoid the safek, an eitzta is to eat something after the meal that would necessitate a Borei Nefashos, in order to cover the drink they had before the meal.

Additionally, the Chayey Adam rules that if one is drinking, then the drink before the meal is considered part of the meal and will be covered by the birchas hamazon.

Lastly, Rav Shlomo Zalman Aurbach, ZT"LI says that if there is a dessert at the end of the meal that requires a shehakol, then the shehakol recited over the drink before the meal will exempt the dessert, if one had specific intent for the shehakol to cover the dessert. In this event,

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the shehakol will connect the drink to the meal and allow it to be covered by the Birchas Hamazon, and no separate borei nefashos is required.

BARUCH DAYAN HA'EMES

With profound sorrow, we regret to inform you of the passing of Rena Tennenberg, Z"l, Beloved sister of our member, Dr. Daniel (Eileen) Wohlgelernter.

SHIVA:

Shiva will be observed in Jerusalem, Israel, until Thursday morning, March 5. Shiva will take place at Lenorado Plaza Hotel, Jerusalem, Room 823

VISITATION HOURS AS FOLLOWS:

Thursday, Sunday, Monday - 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM & 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM. Please note there are no Shiva visitations on Purim or Shushan Purim (Tuesday and Wednesday). There will be no Minyanim held at the Shiva location

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PURIM SCHEDULE 5786 / 2026

SHABBOS ZACHOR – FEBRUARY 28

Leining of Parshas Zachor - approximately at 9:55am
(Obligatory for men- and according to some opinions, women as well)

TAANIS ESTHER - MONDAY, MARCH 2

Fast Begins: 5:07am (strict), 5:09am (lenient)

Shacharis 5:55, 6:45, 8:30am

Mincha (Please bring money for Machatzis Hashekel) 12:35pm, 5:20pm

FAST ENDS – 6:21pm (lenient), 6:26pm (strict)

PURIM NIGHT – MONDAY MARCH 2

6:16pm Only minyan for Marriv

6:35pm Megilla Leining (Childcare provided at the Figus residence (1437 S Bedford St)

8:00pm Second leining

8:45pm Simchas Purim (For men) at the Brull residence (462 S Wetherly Dr) - Singing, Dancing, Food. (Ends at 10:30pm)

PURIM DAY – TUESDAY, MARCH 3

Shacharis– 5:53am, 7:00am*, 8:30am*

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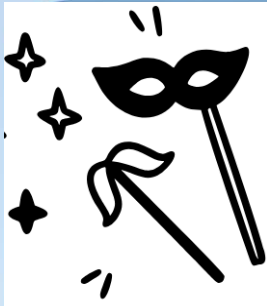
Leining of Megillah approximately at – 6:40am, 7:45am, 9:15am, and 10:15am

YESHIVAS MORDECHAI HATZADDIK (For Children and Adults) –
10:30am-12:30pm - Adas Torah (9040 W. Pico Blvd.)

Mincha: 12:35pm, 4:15pm, 5:40pm

Maariv: 5:55pm, 7:30pm, 9:35pm, 10:30pm, 11:15pm

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