

Schedule for Passover 2021

Thursday, March 25, 2021

Fast of the First Born – 5:43 am – 7:57 pm

On the day before Passover, first born are required to fast, to commemorate their having been spared the fate of the first born Egyptians at the time of the Exodus. However, if one participates in the conclusion of a course of study, one may eat since refreshments follow the study session.

Bedikat Chametz – Search for the Chametz – After 7:41 pm

The search for Hametz begins. After the house has been cleaned (see Regulations for Passover Preparation), we search once again for any remnant of Hametz we may have missed. We use a candle, a feather, and a wooden spoon ... but the search can take place even without these traditional tools. This symbolizes that all the Hametz which was in the house was removed. This service can be found in any Haggadah.

Friday, March 26, 2021

Biur Chametz – Burning the Chametz

We burn the Hametz that was found during the search that took place the night before. Use a large can or similar container. This ceremony should take place in the morning. This service can be found in any Haggadah. This year, since Passover begins after Shabbat, we do not recite the final nullification. All chametz not sold or otherwise disposed of should be burned before 11:59 am. We will be burning hametz in the CSFA garden at 10:30 in the morning on Friday, March 26.

Shabbat Candlelighting – 6:56 pm

Saturday, March 27 – Shabbat HaGadol

Passover Candlelighting – 8:06 pm

Seder preparations should not begin before the end of Shabbat

Sunday, March 28 – Second Seder

Passover Candlelighting – 8:07 pm

Seder preparations should not begin before the end of the first day.

Friday, April 2 – Shabbat and Yom Tov (7th day)

Shabbat and Yom Tov Candlelighting – 7:04 PM

Saturday, April 3 – 7th Day of Passover

Yom Tov Candlelighting – 8:13 PM

Sunday, April 4 – Last Day of Passover

Yizkor will be recited in the CSFA Garden at 11:30 am. Watch for a flyer with details.