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## Purim Schedule

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### Fast of Esther\* - Wednesday, March 20th:

- Fast Begins: 5:54 AM
- Shacharit and Selichot: 6:45 AM
- Mincha with Torah Reading for the Fast Day: 6:50 PM
- Insights into the Megillah with Rabbi Albert: 7:15 PM
- Fast Ends: 8:00 PM

*\*Only eating and drinking are prohibited*

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### Purim Night - Wednesday, March 20th

- Grogger Making: Pre-Megillah grogger making with the Banot at the entrance to the shul from 6:30 - 7:45 PM
  - Maariv followed by Megillah Reading: 7:45 PM
  - BJC Purim Extravaganza for adults and children: 8:45 - 10:00 PM
  - Pick Up your Gan Mah Tov Mishloach Manot!
  - Second Megillah Reading: (During party for those who missed first reading): 9:00 PM (approx.)
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### Purim Day - Thursday, March 21st

- Shacharit: 6:45 AM
- Megillah Reading at OHDS: 9:00 AM
- Women's Megillah Reading at BJC: 9:00 AM
- Stop by the Alberts' (1063 Mandana Blvd, Oakland) for a L'Chaim and Homemade Hamentashen 2:00 - 4:30 PM
- No Mincha/Maariv at BJC to prevent people from driving under the influence

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# Purim Events

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**Matanot Le'evyonim/gifts for the poor:** Rabbi Albert will be collecting gifts for the poor in Israel which will be distributed during Purim to fulfill the mitzvah. Checks can be made to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund (marked "Purim Poor" or "Matanot l'evyonim") and will be accepted until 8:00 AM on Purim Day, March 21st.

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**Purim Carnival Extravaganza!** Join us after Megillah reading for an evening of delicious food and fun from 8:45 - 10:00 PM! Featuring: A Magic Show for everyone and live music with Rabbi Albert and friends. Face paint and activity booths for kids with Hila and Noam.

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**Purim Wine Tasting with Jonathan Hajdu and Gav Shapiro and BJC's Annual Wine Sale:** Wednesday, March 20th during the Purim Extravaganza Beth Jacob will once again be hosting a fundraising wine sale. All wine orders should be submitted before or during Erev Purim. Ordered wine will be delivered before Passover. The wine is sold at retail price with a portion of the proceeds from each bottle going to Beth Jacob. It's a great way to stock up on wine for Pesach and support Beth Jacob at the same time! Order forms coming soon!

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**Gan Mah Tov Mishloach Manot Pickup:** Pickup available in the Emerson St. Lobby after first Megillah Reading on March 20th or on Purim Day, March 21st.

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**L'Chaim at the Alberts' home:** Stop by the Alberts' home (1063 Mandana Boulevard, Oakland) for a L'Chaim and Homemade Hamentashen: Thursday, March 21st from 2:00 - 4:30 PM.

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**Mishloach Manot Mitzvah:** To fulfill this mitzvah, each person should give two food items to a friend on Purim day.

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