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"וְהָיָה בְּיָמֵי זֶדְדָּהּ בְּזֶדְדָּהּ, וּבְיָמֵי שֶׁבַת בְּשֶׁבַתוֹ"

And it shall come to pass that from one New Moon to another, and from one Sabbath to another

(ישעיהו פרק סו פסוק כג)

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The New Moon: Thursday, 29 Nissan (20.4.2023), at 2:08 p.m. and 13 *chalakim*

Kiddush Levana (Sanctification of the Moon): From Monday night, the eve of 3 *Iyar* (23.4.2023) to Thursday night, the eve of 14 *Iyar* (4.5.2023) the entire night

Kiddush Levana (according to Oriental communities): from Thursday night, the eve of 7 *Iyar* (27.4.2023).

Shabbat Parashot Tazria-Metzora, second day of Rosh Chodesh Iyar (22.4.2023)

Yaale ve'Yavo, half *Hallel*, *Kadish Titkabel*. Two Torah scrolls are taken out. In the first, seven people are called to read the weekly Torah portion. The first Torah scroll is lifted and rolled up. In the second Torah scroll we read *Maftir* from Parashat **Pinchas** *u'vyom ha'shabat, u'vroshey chodshechem* until *v'nisko*. The *Haftorah* is read from Isaiah *perek 66: ko amar hashem ha'shamyim kisi'i* until the end of the book, and the verse *v'haya midei chodesh b'chodsho* is repeated twice. *Av Harachim* is not recited (some do not say *Av Harachamim* in all the Shabatot between Pesach and Shavuot). *Mussaf* for Shabbat and Rosh Chodesh: "*Ata Yazarta*". Some add in *Mussaf* before the end of the Bracha "*Baruch ata Hashem Mekadesh Hashabat v'Yisrael*" – "*Kadshenu b'mitzvatecha*" like in every Shabbat, and then end the Bracha "*Mekadesh Hashabat v'Yisrael v'roshey chodashim*". *Shir shel Yom* and *Barchi Nafshi*.

Mincha. Three *aliyot* from Parashat **Acharei**. *Yaale ve'Yavo*. *Tsidkatecha tzedek* is not recited. *Avot perek 2*.

Tuesday, 4 Iyar (25.4.2023) Memorial Day for Israel's fallen

Yahrtzeit candles are lit in memory of the fallen. During *maariv*, after *kaddish titkabel*, *Tehillim perek 9* is said, responsively, and *kaddish* for parents and relatives. In *shachrit*, after *kaddish titkabel*, the ark is opened and *Tehillim perek 83* is said responsively, *Yizkor*, *El maleh rachamim* and *kaddish* for parents and relatives. *Tachanun* is not said at *mincha*.

Yom Ha'atzmaut, Wednesday, 5 Iyar (26.4.2023):

Tachanun is not said. According to the ruling of the Chief Rabbinate of Israel, in the evening before *maariv* some *pirkei hoda'a* are added, according to the custom, and during the day *mizmorim* of shabbat and *chag* are added, and *shirat hayam* is responsively. *Hallel* is said (some say with a *bracha*, some without), and the prayer for the State of Israel and the soldiers of the IDF. We read from *Yishayahu perek 10 pasuk 32* until *perek 12 pasuk 6* is read *Od hayom b'nov la'amod* until *kadosh Yisrael*. *Tachanun* and *Lamenatzeach* are not said. The beginning of our redemption (*reishit tzmichat geulateinu*) is celebrated with *hallel* and thanks to Hashem. The *Rishon L'tzion* HaRav Nissim permitted shaving in honor of Yom Ha'atzmaut.

Shabbat Parashot Acharei Mot – Kedoshim, 8 Iyar (29.4.2023)

Haftorah is read from *Amos 9:7 "Ha-lo kiv'nei kushiyim atem li"* to the end of the chapter. We bless those who fast *sheini-hamishi-sheini*.

Mincha. Three *aliyot* are read from *parashat Emor*. *Avot perek 3*.

Monday, 10 Iyar (1.5.2023) *Ta'anit Sheini Kama* – the first Monday fast – *selichot*; *'alot ha-shachar* (first glimmer of dawn): 4:16 a.m. in Israel.

Thursday, 13 Iyar (4.5.2023). *Ta'anit Chamishi*. *Selichot: alot ha-shachar* (first glimmer of dawn): 4:13 a.m. in Israel. *Tachanun* is recited in *Mincha*.

Pesach Sheini, Friday, 14 Iyar (5.5.2023): We do not recite *tachanun*, but do recite *lam'natzeach*. On Thursday night we celebrate the *hillula* of Rabbi Meir *ba'al ha-Nes*, whose gravesite is in T'veria (Tiberias).

Shabbat, Parashat Emor, 15 Iyar (6.5.2023).

Haftorah is read from *Yechezkel perek 44 psukim, 15-31 Hakohanim haleviim*.

Mincha. Three *aliyot* are read from *parashat Behar*. *Tzidkatcha tzedek* is said. *Avot perek 4*.

From 16 Iyar (7.5.2023) and on, one who is uncertain whether he said *Mashiv haruach* or *V'ten bracha* does not go back, since 30 *tefilot* have passed since it has been said.

Monday, 17 Iyar (8.5.2023). Second Monday fast, *slichot*. The fast begins at *alot hashachar* (4:07 a.m. in Israel).

Lag Ba'Omer, Tuesday, 18 Iyar (9.5.2023). On Lag Ba'omer even *tachanun* is not said in *mincha*. From *shkiya* one should be careful not to say, "Today is Lag Ba'omer", so as not to cause a *safeik bracha*. *Tachanun* is not said, but *Lamenatzeach* is said. Haircuts and marriages are performed, and a moderate amount of *simcha* is customary. In *Meiron* a *hilula* is held for Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai, and some go there to cut the hair of a child who has reached the age of three. Fasting is not permitted with the exception of a fast for a bad dream or a groom on his wedding day.

Shabbat, Parashat Behar- Bechukotai, 22 Iyar (13.5.2023).

"*Chazak*". It is customary to read the verses of the *tochecha* in an undertone, yet clearly so that the entire congregation can hear it. *Haftorah* is read from *Yirmiyahu perek 16 pasuk 19 Hashem uzi* until *perek 16 pasuk 14 ki tehilati ata*.

Mincha. Three *aliyot* are read from *parashat Bamidbar*. *Tzidkatcha tzedek* is said. *Avot perek 5*.

Thursday, 27 Iyar (18.5.2023) – Erev Rosh Chodesh Sivan (early): At *Mincha*, we recite *Yom Kippur Katan*.

Friday, 28 Iyar (19.5.2023). The day of the redemption of Jerusalem, Yehuda, the Shomron, and the site of the Beit Hamikdash from foreign rule. According to the ruling of the Chief Rabbinate of Israel, this day was designated as a day of thanks and joy. *Tachanun* is not said .

Maariv. is introduced with *Shir hama'alot samachti b'ormim li* in a holiday melody. Some add *Shir hama'alot zchor Hashem l'David et kol enoto*.

In the morning *mizmorim* of Shabbat and Chag are added, *Az yashir* responsively. Full *hallel* with a *bracha*, the *chazzan* and the congregation say *Tehillim 107 Hodu l'Hashem ki tov* responsively. A celebratory meal is made in commemoration of the miracles.

Shabbat, Parashat Bamidbar, 29 Iyar (20.5.2023).

Haftorah is read from *Shmuel I perek 20 psukim 18-42: "vayomer yehonatan Machar chodesh"* until "*ad olam*".

We bless the new month of Sivan which falls on the following day, Sunday (21.5.2023).

Molad: Friday night, 29 Iyar (20.5.2023) at 2:25 a.m. (and 14 chalakim).

Mincha. Three *aliyot* from *parashat Nasso*. *Tzidkatcha tzedek* is not said. *Avot perek 6*.

***With best wishes for a good month,
David Ben-Naeh
Chairman***

Candle Lighting Times for Shabbat - Friday, 30 Nissan, April 21, 2023

Shabbat begins		Shabbat ends		Shabbat begins		Shabbat begins			
Jerusalem	18:36	Jerusalem	19:50	New York	19:22	Melbourne	17:17	Madrid	20:29
Tel Aviv	18:53	Tel Aviv	19:52	Los Angeles	19:10	Johannesburg	17:22	Marbella	20:41
Beer Sheba	18:53	Beer Sheba	19:51	Paris	20:22	Buenos Aires	17:53	Toronto	19:40
Haifa	18:47	Haifa	19:53	London	19:38	Moscow	19:20	Warsaw	19:13
Eilat	18:40	Eilat	19:47	Amsterdam	20:19	Rome	19:27	Belmonte	19:56
								Lisbon	20:01

Candle Lighting Times for Shabbat - Friday, 7 Iyar, April 28, 2023

Shabbat begins		Shabbat ends		Shabbat begins		Shabbat begins			
Jerusalem	18:41	Jerusalem	19:56	New York	19:29	Melbourne	17:08	Madrid	20:37
Tel Aviv	18:58	Tel Aviv	19:58	Los Angeles	19:16	Johannesburg	17:16	Marbella	20:47
Beer Sheba	18:58	Beer Sheba	19:56	Paris	20:32	Buenos Aires	17:45	Toronto	19:49
Haifa	18:52	Haifa	19:59	London	19:50	Moscow	19:34	Warsaw	19:25
Eilat	18:44	Eilat	19:52	Amsterdam	20:31	Rome	19:35	Belmonte	20:23
								Lisbon	20:08

Candle Lighting Times for Shabbat - Friday, 14 Iyar, May 5, 2023

Shabbat begins		Shabbat ends		Shabbat begins		Shabbat begins			
Jerusalem	18:46	Jerusalem	20:01	New York	19:36	Melbourne	17:00	Madrid	20:44
Tel Aviv	19:03	Tel Aviv	20:04	Los Angeles	19:21	Johannesburg	17:11	Marbella	20:53
Beer Sheba	19:03	Beer Sheba	20:02	Paris	20:43	Buenos Aires	17:38	Toronto	19:57
Haifa	18:57	Haifa	20:04	London	20:01	Moscow	19:48	Warsaw	19:37
Eilat	18:49	Eilat	19:57	Amsterdam	20:43	Rome	19:42	Belmonte	20:11
								Lisbon	20:14

Candle Lighting Times for Shabbat - Friday, 21 Iyar, May 12, 2023

Shabbat begins		Shabbat ends		Shabbat begins		Shabbat begins			
Jerusalem	18:51	Jerusalem	20:07	New York	19:43	Melbourne	16:53	Madrid	20:51
Tel Aviv	19:08	Tel Aviv	20:09	Los Angeles	19:27	Johannesburg	17:07	Marbella	20:59
Beer Sheba	19:08	Beer Sheba	20:07	Paris	20:53	Buenos Aires	17:32	Toronto	20:05
Haifa	19:02	Haifa	20:10	London	20:12	Moscow	20:02	Warsaw	19:48
Eilat	18:53	Eilat	20:02	Amsterdam	20:54	Rome	19:50	Belmonte	20:18
								Lisbon	20:21

Candle Lighting Times for Shabbat - Friday, 28 Nissan, May 19, 2023

Shabbat begins		Shabbat ends		Shabbat begins		Shabbat begins			
Jerusalem	18:56	Jerusalem	20:12	New York	19:50	Melbourne	16:47	Madrid	20:58
Tel Aviv	19:13	Tel Aviv	20:15	Los Angeles	19:32	Johannesburg	17:03	Marbella	21:05
Beer Sheba	19:13	Beer Sheba	20:13	Paris	21:02	Buenos Aires	17:28	Toronto	20:13
Haifa	19:07	Haifa	20:16	London	20:23	Moscow	20:15	Warsaw	19:59
Eilat	18:58	Eilat	20:07	Amsterdam	21:05	Rome	19:57	Belmonte	20:24
								Lisbon	20:27