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Aharei Mot-Kedoshim — אחרי מות-קדשים

April 24, 2021 – 12 Iyar 5781

The beginning of Parasha Aharei Mot describes the Service at the Temple on Yom Kippur and the role that the High Priest played in assuring that Atonement will be given. The High Priest first confesses and asks for forgiveness for the sins of his household, his tribe, and then for the entire congregation. The first words in the Parasha recall what happened to the sons of Aaron, Nadav and Avehu, who died when the brought an alien fire into the Temple on the day of the dedication of the Temple.



The Torah commands that the Children of Israel are not to learn or imitate practices that were acceptable in Egypt and/or Canaan. To be holy (Kedoshim) and be part of the sacred congregation, the Torah lists forbidden sexual relations and incest, as well as other practices that will be considered abominable. It concludes by explaining that the reason for God taking away Canaan from its inhabitants and giving it to the Children of Israel is because the Canaanites defiled the land by their bad behaviors, which caused the land to spew them out. The same will happen to the Children of Israel if they should behave like the Canaanites, as the Land will not tolerate such people.

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Mazel Tov!

Happy Birthday!

April 29: Era Kirzon

Happy Anniversary!

April 28: Shura & Yefim Budilovskiy



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Parsha Kedoshim begins with the words:

“Kedoshim Tihey, Kee Kadosh Anee Hashem Eloheichem.” -
“Be Holy, because I, the Lord your God, am Holy.”

This Parasha lists many Mitzvot “do”s and “don’t”s that lead to holiness. These Mitzvot deal with our relationships to other human beings in our daily actions. When we deal with others honestly, with fairness and sensitivity, when we do not allow ourselves to spread or listen to gossip, when we help the vulnerable among us by sharing our blessings and by preventing harm to the innocent, we are acting in a sacred way and, in this way, we are imitating God who is the source of Kidushah—holiness.

Also in this Parasha, we find the most important teaching—the three words that incorporate all Mitzvot:

Veahavta Lereacha Kamocho—ואהבת לרעך כמוך

“Love your fellow as yourself.”

Religious School Calendar: February

REMINDER: Class this Sunday!

April 2021 (3 Sundays) via Zoom

Sun 4 No Classes/Passover & Spring Break

Sun 11 10-1130 Regular Classes

Sun 18 10-1130 Regular Classes

Sun 25 10-1130 Regular Classes

Our Prayers and Good Wishes for Refuah Shleimah to:

אבינו אבינו מלכנו שלח רפואה שלמה רפואת הנפש רפואת הגוף לחולי עמך
אל נא רפא נא אל נא רפא נא לה שלח שלח רפואה שלמה לחולי עמך

- Sybille Aaron
- Judge Jerry Berkowitz
- Martha Cohen
- Miriam Edgar
- Aaron Geller
- Alan Green
- Lindsey Hork
- Rosalee Hulse Larson
- Dennis Kearney
- Shel Libson
- Greg Moore
- Cameron & Jack Moskowitz
- Betty Lorraine Proffitt
- Betty Russell
- Shayna bat Shifra
- Miles Snyder
- Morrie Toretsky
- Harriet & Art Wiss
- Sofia and Moisey Zhuravel
- Yuriy ben Maya & Yefem
- Ezra ben Elana Aviva
- David ben Batya
- Esther bat Ruth
- Elina bat Margarita
- Gidon bar Chana Etta
- Aharon Yehoshua ben Sarah
- Shlomah bat Minah
- David ben Gita
- David Assouline
- Linda Botwinick
- Jane Colton
- Maurice Etedgui
- Chaya Golda bat Reyna
- Raisa Gringauz
- Chaim Horovitz
- Lana Itskovich
- Sara Koplik
- Lyle Mandel
- Andrew Mills
- Art Nettis
- Lee Reinharz
- Igor Sagalov
- Beverly and Burt Shacter
- Annick, Ali, and Aria Strauss
- Alice Truskinovsky
- Nechamit Yaari
- Matthew Zuyev ben Luba
- Zohra bat Ayisha
- Sara Batya bat Meira Valon
- Edward ben Natalie
- Sorka bat Dvora
- Conella
- Jared Reuven ben Shmuella
- Z'ev ben Chavah
- Michaella bat Mildred
- Dori bat Jane v'Paz
- Bill Berg
- Arnold Burton
- Deanne Duboff
- Jeffrey Fursetzer
- Amira Gomez-Valdes
- Richy Harris
- Hyman Horowitz
- Valda Kaye
- Amy Koppel & Uri Koppel
- Larry Margolis
- Elvi Mochtar & Lin Mochtar
- Yuri Peskin
- Berle Richman
- Alex Samuels
- Harrison Paull Shae
- Rita Spain and Meira Tikvah
- Miles Vaughn
- Alex Zevelev
- Tzipporah bat Feiga-Leah
- Zehava-Beruriah bat Riva-Leah
- Chaya Chapoval bat Veruska
- Efrat bat Velvel
- Martselah bat Esther
- Aliza Francisca Bat Yosefa
- Yaffa bat Pearl
- Tilly bat Manya
- Shalom bat Etta Feiga

**Yahrzeits for week of
April 23 — April 30, 2021 / 11 Iyar, 5781 — 18 Iyar, 5781**

Yahrzeit of

Remembered by

Friday, April 23 (11 Iyar)

No Yahrzeits

Saturday, April 17 (12 Iyar)

Rakhil Sheynkman

Toby Fisher

Mark Mekhanik

Rakhil bat Ithok v'Leah

Toba bat Chaim Fishel

Liana Ravkin

Rosalee Hulse Larson

Marina Bershadsky,
Natalie Zabeshinsky,
Michael Zabeshinsky

Sunday, April 18 (13 Iyar)

No Yahrzeits

Monday, April 19 (14 Iyar)

Sarah Kaplan

Sarah bat Yitzchak

Alex Zevelev, Luba Zevelev

Tuesday, April 20 (15 Iyar)

Sofya Trakhtenberg

Hadasa Simandueva

Louis Cohen

Sarah bat Leib v'Chaya Tuba

Hadasa bat Benyamin

Stella Fishman

Iosif Simanduev

Debbie Cohen

Wednesday, April 21 (16 Iyar)

Mischa Kirzon

Yeruchan Moshe ben Yakov Mendel

Era Kirzon

Thursday, April 22 (17 Iyar)

Blanche Kauffman

Shayndel Ginberg

Lia Alexiu

Zvi Reinharz

Bluma bat Hershel

Shayndel bat Chaim

Yehuda Hirsch ben David v'Chava

Sybille Aaron, Renee Aaron

Ita Teyvel,

Andrew Alexieu

Lee Reinharz

Friday, April 23 (18 Iyar)

No Yahrzeits

MAY THEIR MEMORIES ALWAYS BE FOR A BLESSING

Shloshim: