

Schedule for Pesach 5779 at Chabad of Staten Island

Thursday, 13 Nissan, April 18

Bedikat Chametz: after 8:08 p.m.

Friday, 14 Nissan, April 19: Erev Yom Tov

Eat Chametz until: 10:40 a.m.

Burn Chametz by: 11:48 a.m.

Candle lighting: 7:22 p.m.

Mincha: 7:30 p.m.

First Seder after nightfall: 8:09 p.m.

Shabbat, 15 Nissan, April 20 Yom Tov/First day of Pesach

Shacharit: 10:00 a.m.

Reminder:

The month of Nissan marks the ends of the "season of rains" in the Holy Land. Beginning with the *Mussaf* prayer of the 1st day of Passover, we omit the passage in our prayers praising G-d's greatness as a provider of rain (*Mashiv haruach umorid hageshem*), substituting it with the words *Morid hatal* ("Who brings down dew").

Mincha: 7:15 p.m. **Start counting the Omer at Maariv!**

Candle lighting from pre-existing flame for 2nd day Yom Tov : after 8:24 p.m.

Reminder:

We cannot prepare for the second seder until after nightfall tonight, this year at 8:24 p.m.

Second Seder after 8:24 p.m.

Sunday, 16 Nissan, April 21 Yom Tov/Second Day of Pesach

Shacharit: 10:00 a.m.

Mincha: 7:30 p.m.

Reminder for Maariv tonight: In the evening prayers tonight, we begin substituting the phrase *v'ten berachah...* ("and grant blessing....") in place of the winter version of the blessing ("and grant dew and rain for blessing"), in the ninth blessing of the Amidah.

Yom Tov ends: 8:25 p.m.
Havdalah on wine only.

Chol HaMoed Pesach, Monday through Thursday, April 22 through April 25

Shacharit: 8:00 a.m. (*tentative*)

Thursday, 20 Nissan, April 25: Erev Yom Tov

Reminder: Eruv Tavshilin!

Candle lighting for Yom Tov: 7:28 p.m.

Mincha: 7:40 p.m.

Friday, 21 Nissan, April 26 Yom Tov/Shvie Shel Pesach

Shacharit: 10:00 a.m.

Candle lighting from pre-existing flame for Shabbat and 2nd day Yom Tov: 7:29 p.m.

Mincha: 7:40 p.m.

Shabbat, 22 Nissan, April 7 Yom Tov/Acharon Shel Pesach/Yizkor

Shacharit: 10:00 a.m.

Yizkor: 11:30 a.m.

Mincha: 6:45 p.m. followed by **Moshiach Seudah**

The last day of Passover ("Acharon Shel Pesach") is particularly associated with Moshiach and the future redemption. The Haftarah (reading from the Prophets) for this day is from Isaiah 11, which describes the promised future era of universal peace and divine perfection. Rabbi Israel Baal Shem Tov instituted the custom of partaking of a "Moshiach's meal" on the afternoon of the last day of Passover; in addition to the matzah eaten at "Moshiach's meal", the Rebbe of Chabad added the custom of drinking four cups of wine, as in the seder held on Passover's first days.

Yom Tov ends: 8:32 p.m.
Havdalah on wine only.

You can begin to eat Chametz after 9:30 p.m.

Have a Kosher and a Happy Passover!