

## Mekor Habracha/Center City Synagogue Guide for Rosh Hashana 2021/5782

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#### General Halachot (page numbers are for the Artscroll Rosh Hashana Machzor)

- Borchu and Kaddish are not recited without a minyan.
- Piyutim are not essential to the prayer service and are omitted, but one may add them as desired.

#### Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup> - Erev and Leil Rosh Hashana

- **Shacharit services at Mekor** followed by Selichot and Hatarat Nedarim (indoors) **6:30 – 7:30 am**
- **Hatarat Nedarim** should be performed before Yom tov. Mekor will hold the service after 6:30 am morning services (whether services will be held is dependent on whether we get a minyan signed up in advance)
- **Candle Lighting time: 7:05 pm.** One should prepare a long-lasting candle (at least 48 hours) to ignite fires needed for cooking and candles for 2<sup>nd</sup> day Yom Tov.
- **Mincha/Maariv services at Mekor 7:10 pm**
- **At home: Mincha: (before 7:23 pm)** Regular weekday Mincha (p. 20)
- **Ma'ariv: (after 7:23 pm)** (p. 50) Amida (p. 62) add insertions for Aseret Yimei Teshuva, Aleinu (p. 84) and L'Dovid (p. 86)
- **Kiddush** for Rosh Hashana (p. 94) Hamotzei, Simanei Milta (p. 96-98).

#### Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Rosh Hashana

- **Morning services at Mekor (RSVP only):** Shacharit, Torah reading and Musaf: **9 – 12pm**
- **At home: Shacharit:** Birchot Hashachar (p. 182-188), Shir shel yom and l'Dovid (p. 178), Pesukei d'Zimra (p. 220-264), Birchot kriet shema (p 266 skip to top section of p. 278-282, continue p. 284, 288-290) Shema up to Amida (p.290-296), Amida (p. 296-304), Avinu Malkeinu (p. 384-388).
- Torah Reading: Bereisheet 21 (p. 402-410 top section), Maftir Bamidbar 29:1-6 (p. 412), Haftorah Shmuel 1:1:1 – 2:1-10 (p. 416-424 top section)
- **Shofar blasts:** If blowing shofar at home: blasts: (p. 436-438). We will be having an outdoor shofar blowing, see announcements for details.
- **Mussaf:** Ashrei (p. 440), Mussaf (p. 448-468), Kavei/Aleinu (p. 586-592)
- **Kiddush:** Eleh Moadei and Tik'oo for Rosh Hashana then HaGafen on wine.
- **Tashlich service at Locust Point 5:00-6:00 pm**
- **Mincha/Maariv services at Mekor: 7-7:30 pm**
- **At home: Mincha: (before 7:21 pm)** Ashrei, u'Va l'Tziyon, Torah reading Devarim 32:1-12 (p. 598-602, 608), Amida (p. 612-620), Avinu Malkeinu, Aleinu (p. 626)
- **Maariv: (after 7:21 pm)** (p. 50) Amida (p. 62) add insertions for Aseret Yimei Teshuva, Aleinu (p. 84), l'Dovid (p. 86)

- **Candle lighting time is AFTER 8:03 pm.** The candles must be lit from an existing flame prepared in advance of Yom Tov.
- **Kiddush** for Rosh Hashana (p. 94) Prepare a new fruit or a new article of clothing and have in mind that the Shehecheyanu blessing at the end of kiddush should be said on the new fruit or clothing as well as the Holiday. If you do not have a new item, you should still say Shehecheyanu. Hamotzei. Some have a custom to do the Simanei Milta service (p. 96-98) on the 2<sup>nd</sup> night as well. If you do not have a custom, it need not be done.

### Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of Rosh Hashana

- **Morning services at Mekor (RSVP only):** Shacharit, Torah reading, Shofar and Musaf: **9-12pm**
- **At home: Shacharit:** Birchot Hashachar (p. 182-188), Shir shel yom and l'Dovid (p. 178), Pesukei d'Zimra (p. 220-264), Birchot krias shema (p. 266 skip to top section of p. 278-282, continue p. 284, 288-290) Shema up to Amida (p.290-296), Amida (p. 296-304), Avinu Malkeinu (p. 384-388).
- **Torah Reading:** Bereisheet 22 (p. 402-410 bottom section), Maftir Bamidbar 29:1-6 (p. 412), Haftarah Yirmiyahu 31:1-19 (p. 416-424 bottom section)
- **Shofar blasts:** If blowing shofar at home: blasts: (p. 436-438). We will be having an outdoor shofar blowing, see announcements for details.
- **Mussaf:** Ashrei (p. 440), Mussaf (p. 448-468), Kavei/Aleinu (p. 586-592)
- **Kiddush:** Eleh Moadei, Tik'oo and Hagafen on wine.
- **Mincha/Maariv services at Mekor: 7-730 pm**
- **At home: Mincha: (before 7:20 pm)** Ashrei, u'Va l'Tziyon, Amida (p. 612-620), Avinu Malkeinu (p. 622-624), Aleinu (p. 626)
- **Maariv: (after 7:20 pm)** (p. 646-664) in Amida add Hamelech Hakadosh, other aseret yimei teshuva additions, ata chonantanu
- **Yom Tov ends/Havdalah (begin at blessing over wine, no spices or candle): (8:02 pm)**

### Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup> – Tzom Gedalia

- **Fast Begins: 5:24 am**
- **Morning Services at Mekor: 6:30-7:30 am**
- **Rabbi Hirsch's class on Yom Kippur "The Critical Element of Successful Relationships" 6-7pm**
- **Mincha/Maariv at Mekor: 7-7:30 pm**
- **Fast Ends: 7:49 pm**

**Best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year ahead!**