

כסלו

KISLAV

כסלו תשע"ה – NOV.-DEC. '14			קשת	דף היומי
זכרון	א	ראש חודש כסלו	Sun.	23 נ
	ב		Mon.	24 נא
	ג		Tue.	25 נב
	ד		Wed.	26 נג
	ה		Thu.	27 נד
	ו		Fri.	28 נה
	ז	פ' ויצא הפטרה ויברח יעקב	Sat.	29 נו
זכרון	ח		Sun.	30 נז
	ט	DECEMBER	Mon.	1 נח
	י		Tue.	2 נט
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	יב	אור ליום ו' במעריב מתחילין לומר טל ומטר	Thu.	4 סא
	יג		Fri.	5 סב
	יד	פ' וישלח הפטרה חזון עוברי'	Sat.	6 סג
זכרון	טו		Sun.	7 סד
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	יט		Thu.	11 סח
	כ		Fri.	12 סט
	כא	פ' וישב הפטרה כה אמר ה'	Sat.	13 ע
זכרון	כב		Sun.	14 עא
	כג		Mon.	15 עב
	כד	ערב חנוכה	Tue.	16 עג
	כה	א' חנוכה	Wed.	17 עד
	כו	ב' חנוכה	Thu.	18 עה
	כז	ג' חנוכה	Fri.	19 עו
	כח	פ' מקץ, ד' חנוכה, מבה"ח הפטרה רני ושמחי	Sat.	20 עז
זכרון	כט	ערב ר"ח, ה' חנוכה	Sun.	21 עח
	ל	א' דר"ח טבת, ו' חנוכה	Mon.	22 עט

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ראש חודש
ROSH CHODESH
NOV. 22, 1 KISLEV

מוצאי שבת
DEPARTURE OF SHABBOS

מעריב / MAARIV

For the departure of *Shabbos*; אתה and חוננתנו and יעלה ויבא in *Shemonah Esrei*; Half-Kaddish; ויהי נועם and קדוש ואתה followed by *Kaddish Tiskabel*; ויתן לך *Havdalah*; עלינו; Mourner's Kaddish.

Havdalah at home.

SUNDAY MORNING, NOV. 23

שחרית / SHACHRIS

The usual service for *Rosh Chodesh*: ויבא and יעלה in *Shemonah Esrei*; Half-Hallel; *Kaddish Tiskabel*; Torah Reading; *Mussaf* for *Rosh Chodesh*, etc.

שבת פרשת ויצא
SHABBOS PARSHAS
VAYEITZEI

NOV. 29, 7 KISLEV

The Haftorah is read from Hosea: 12:13-14:10. (The Mishneh brurah Siman 428 Subparagraph 22 states in the name of the Chayei Adam that we add additional pasukim in order to conclude the Haftorah on a positive note).

THURSDAY NIGHT, DEC. 4, 13 KISLEV

At Maariv, we begin to include "ותן טל ומטר" into the Shemonah Esrei. If one became aware, after he had completed the Bracha מברך השנים, that he had omitted "ותן טל ומטר" he should wait to insert it right before "כי אתה שומע" of שמע קולנו. If he had already completed the Bracha שומע תפלה, he may insert it before saying "רצה". If he had already begun "רצה" he must return to the Bracha "ברך" עליו, which is the proper place for "ותן טל ומטר". If he had already completed the Shemonah Esrei and stepped backward, then he must repeat the entire Shemonah Esrei. In any situation in which a person must repeat the entire Shemonah Esrei, he may fulfill his obligation by listening to every word of the Chazzan's Repetition from beginning to end, with the intention of thus fulfilling his obligation.

(It is advisable to repeat 101 times [at the very least 90 times]: "ואת כל מיני תבואתה": "לטובה ותן טל ומטר לברכה" so as to make the inclusion of "ותן טל ומטר" habitual and fluent, thus eliminating any future doubt as to whether one included "ותן טל ומטר" in the Shemonah Esrei or not.)

The final time for the sanctification of the New Moon of Kislev is Saturday night Dec. 6 (15 Kislev.) until 4:08 AM.

שבת פרשת וישלח
SHABBOS PARSHAS
VAYISHLACH

DEC. 6, 14 KISLEV

The Haftorah is read from the Book of Ovadiah.

שבת פרשת וישב
SHABBOS PARSHAS
VAYEISHEV

DEC. 13, 21 KISLEV

The Haftorah is read from Amos 2:6-3:8

ערב חנוכה
EREV CHANUKAH

TUESDAY, DEC. 16, 24 KISLEV

No Tachanun at Mincha.

"We should increase our charity contributions during the days of Chanukah because they are specifically appropriate for rectifying the defects of one's soul through charity, and especially by supporting the needy among those who study torah." (Kitzur Shulchan Aruch Laws of Chanukah).

א' דחנוכה
FIRST DAY CHANUKAH

TUESDAY NIGHT, 25 KISLEV

After sunset (according to some, after

the appearance of three stars) we light the *Chanukah* lights and make the following three *Brachos*: להדליק נר של חנוכה, שעשה, נסים, and שהחיינו. After lighting we recite "הנרות הללו" etc." We also light the *Chanukah Menorah*, with all of its *Brachos*, in the southern side of the *Shul* (where the *Menorah* was lit in the Holy Temple) so as to make a public declaration of the miracle. "שהחיינו" is recited only on the first night. The first candle that is lit is at the extreme right of the *Menorah*.

ערבית / MAARIV

The usual weekday *Maariv*. We say ועל הנסים in *Shemonah Esrei*. If one forgot to say ועל הנסים, and first recalled his omission only after he had already said the Shem of the *Bracha* that follows it, he does not begin the *Shemonah Esrei* again (the same holds true for ועל הנסים in the Blessing after Meals [*Birkas Hamazon*]).

[*Rav Henkin* noted that the Talmud states that one can fulfill his basic obligation of lighting *Chanukah* lights with one candle each night for a man and his entire household. The lighting was done outside, by the door of the house, so as to publicize the miracle to passersby. In later times the custom practiced was to light inside the house, by the left side of the door. It is better, however, to light in a window that is in view of the street, or at the very least, that is in view of an alley or courtyard where people walk.

The established custom is to light the Chanukah lights in a way that the Talmud called the most beautiful of all — כמהדרין מן המהדרין, whereby on the first day one lights one candle, and on each day an additional candle is added, that candle being lit first. By the eighth day we light eight candles.

The Talmud's basic decree was for the head of the household to light for everyone in the house. They, in turn, must observe the candles being lit and hear the Brachos. If there are visitors in the house at the time of the lighting of the Menorah, they should either contribute oil (or candles) or give money so that they become partners in the Mitzvah. The custom now is for even visitors to light their own Menorah, at the proper time, with their own Bracha, even if a member of the family is lighting the Menorah for them at home. The individual family members may, if they so wish, light their own Menorahs and make their own Brachos. If they do so, they should light each Menorah in a separate place.

One may not derive any practical benefit from the Chanukah lights. Therefore, we light an additional light, called the Shammash, so that if one needs some light, he should use the Shammash.

It is best to light at the time of the initial appearance of the stars (except for Saturday night when one, perforce, must light later). Under extenuating circumstances, one may

light at midnight or even later, if members of the family are still awake to see the Chanukah lights.

There must be enough oil to last one half hour past the time when the stars appear. If one is lighting after the appearance of the stars there must still be enough oil to burn for half an hour.

If the Chanukah lights are accidentally extinguished prior to their having burned the requisite time, one is not obligated by Halacha to rekindle them; it is, however, advisable that one rekindle them without a Bracha.]

(There is a custom to give children Chanukah Gelt as part of the process of publicizing the miracle.)

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 17

שחרית / SHACHRIS

ועל הנסים in *Shemonah Esrei*; *Chazzan's* Repetition; complete *Hallel*; Half-Kaddish; Torah Reading: three *Aliyahs* in *Parshas Naso* (Numbers 7); *Kohen* reads (1-11) from "ויהי ביום כלות משה" until "לחנוכת"; *Levi* reads (12-14) until "מלאה"; "קטרת"; *Yisroel* reads (15-17) until "נחשון בן"; "עמינדב"; Half-Kaddish; יהללו; אשרי; (למנצח no); *Kaddish Tiskabel*; עלינו; Psalm of the Day; מזמור שיר חנוכה (is said after the Psalm of the Day throughout *Chanukah*); Mourner's *Kaddish*.

(We do not say *Tachanun*, א-ל ארך אפים,

the series of יהי רצון after Torah Reading, and למנוח all eight days of *Chanukah*.)

In Shul we light the *Chanukah Menorah* in the morning too, (without a *Bracha*) so as to publicize the miracle.

On the weekdays of *Chanukah* we observe the following order: In *Shemonah Esrei* and *Bircas HaMazon* we add ועל הנסים. At *Shacharis* we recite the complete *Hallel* followed by a half-*Kaddish* (with the exception of *Shabbos* and *Rosh Chodesh* when the *Hallel* is followed by a *Kaddish Tiskabel*.).

(On each weekday of *Chanukah* we have three *Aliyahs* from a section at the end of *Parshas Naso*, concerning the offerings brought by the *N'siim* (Princes) during the dedication of the Tabernacle, except for *Rosh Chodesh* see entry for those days. The first two *Aliyahs* are read in the paragraph whose day corresponds to that day of *Chanukah*; e.g., on the third day of *Chanukah* the first two *Aliyahs* would read from "ביום השלישי"; [On other weekdays of *Chanukah*, the readings of the *Kohen* and *Levi* for the respective day, follow the division of *Levi* and *Yisroel* on the first day, see above]. The third *Aliyah* continues with the entire offering of the next day.)

ב' דחנוכה
SECOND DAY CHANUKAH
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
26 KISLEV, DEC. 17

Wednesday night we light two candles beginning with the new addition. We make the *Brachos* "להדליק נר" and "שעשה נסים" (שהחיינו הללו); הנרות etc.

מעריב / MAARIV
ועל הנסים, etc.

THURSDAY, 26 KISLEV, DEC. 18

שחרית / SHACHRIS
in *Shemonah Esrei*; *Chazzan's* Repetition; complete *Hallel*; Half-*Kaddish*; *Torah Reading*: three *Aliyahs* in *Parshas Naso*: *Kohen* reads from (7:18-20) "ביום" until "מלאה קטרת"; *Levi* reads (21-23) until "נתנאל בן צוער"; *Yisroel* reads (24-29) from "אליאב בן חלץ" until "ביום השלישי"; Half-*Kaddish*; יהללו; אשרי; ובא לציון; אשרי; *Kaddish Tiskabel*; עלינו; Psalm of the Day; מזמור שיר; *Mourner's Kaddish*.

שבת פרשת מקץ
SHABBOS PARSHAS MIKEITZ

ד' דחנוכה
FOURTH DAY CHANUKAH
FRIDAY AFTERNOON
DEC. 19, 27 KISLEV

We light the *Chanukah Menorah* at

home before lighting the *Shabbos candles*. (One should recite *Mincha* before lighting the *Chanukah* lights. However, one must be careful not to delay the welcoming of *Shabbos* because of this. One may not light neither *Chanukah* nor *Shabbos* lights, earlier than *Plag HaMincha* – one and one-quarter proportionate hours before sunset, (a proportionate hour is one-twelfth of the daylight period). One must be careful to use enough oil (or light a large enough candle) that will remain lit until thirty minutes after the appearance of three stars.

We light four candles, beginning with the new addition. We make the *Brachos* "להדליק נר" and "שעשה נסים" (no שהחיינו no); הנרות הללו, etc.

קבלת שבת/ערבית **WELCOMING THE SHABBOS** **FRIDAY EVENING, 28 KISLEV**

מעריב / MAARIV
ועל הנסים, etc.

SHABBOS MORNING, DEC. 20

שחרית / SHACHRIS
in *Shemonah Esrei* for *Shabbos*; *Chazzan's Repetition*; complete *Hallel*; *Kaddish Tiskabel*. We take out two *Sifrei Torah*; in the first *Sefer Torah* we have seven *Aliyahs* in the weekly *Sidrah*

(Mikeitz). We place the second *Sefer Torah* next to the first and a Half-Kaddish is said. We then lift and roll the first *Sefer Torah*. The *Maftir* reads in the second *Sefer Torah* from *Parshas Naso* (7:30-7:35) from "ביום הרביעי" until "שדיאור"; the *Haftorah* is read in Zechariah 2:14-4:7. We bless the new moon of *Teves*. (no א-ל or מלא יהללו, אשרי; (אב הרחמים or מלא

מוסף / MUSSAF

Half-Kaddish; *Shemonah Esrei* of *Mussaf* for *Shabbos* with ועל הנסים; *Chazzan's* Repetition; *Kaddish Tiskabel*; אין באלקינו; (Psalm of the Day); מזמור שיר חנוכה; Mourner's *Kaddish*; אדון עולם.

מנחה / MINCHA

Three *Aliyahs* in *Parshas Vayigash*; ועל הנסים in *Shemonah Esrei* for *Shabbos Mincha*. (We do not say צדקתך צדק).

מוצאי שבת

DEPARTURE OF SHABBOS

MOTZIE SHABBOS, DEC. 20,
29 KISLEV

Weekday *Maariv*; וועל אתה חוננתנו and ועל הנסים in *Shemonah Esrei*; Half-Kaddish; ואתה קדוש; ויהי נועם; *Kaddish Tiskabel*; light *Chanukah Menorah* in *Shul*; ויתן לך; *Havdalah*; עלינו; Mourner's *Kaddish*.

(*Rav Henkin noted that there are various opinions concerning the order of Havdalah*)

and Chanukah Menorah lighting in the home. His recommendation was to make Havdalah first, and then to light the Chanukah Menorah. His reason was a practical one, intended for the benefit of someone who maintains Shabbos longer than the rest of the household. Such a person can make Havdalah with someone else lighting the Havdalah candle and holding it for him. When he is ready to light his Chanukah lights, he may then do so immediately.)

ערב ראש חודש
EREV ROSH CHODESH

ה' דחנוכה
FIFTH DAY CHANUKAH

SUNDAY, DEC. 21, 29 KISLEV

Those who say the service of *Yom Kippur Koton* do not do so today.