



Shavuot Schedule: 2023 ~ 5783

Thursday, May 25, Erev Shavuot

- 7:45 p.m. **Evening Service** - Mincha/Maariv for Yom Tov
- 8:05 p.m. **Candle Lighting** - Light an extra Yahrzeit candle for 2nd night to be lit from existing candle. *Don't forget Eiruv Tavshilin before candle lighting!*
- 8:30 p.m. **Yom Tov Dinner** (registration required)
- 10:30 p.m. **Learn-A-Thon Begins:** come for part of the night or stay for the whole thing! This year we have 2 overlapping sessions, 1 offered by Rabbi Benamou, 1 with Rabbi Bader. **See below for full schedule.**

Friday, May 26, Shavuot: Day 1

- 4:45 – 7:00 a.m. **Morning Yom Tov service** with Hallel (Starts with the crack of dawn) Torah reading with the Ten Commandments followed by Mussaf for YomTov
- 7:15 a.m. **Dairy breakfast** for Shavuot
- 3:00 p.m. **Kiddush Lunch** (reservations required)
- 4:30 p.m. **Class:** Book of Ruth, Part I - Chapter 1 & 2 with classical commentaries
- 6:30 p.m. **Mincha followed by Maariv**

8:05 p.m. **Candle lighting** at the latest (From pre-existing Yahrzeit candle. Light Yahrzeit candle for Yizkor.) **Those coming to JewishROC light @ 7 p.m.**

7:30 p.m. **Yom Tov/Shabbat Dinner** (reservations required)

Saturday, May 27, Shavuot: Day 2 /Shabbat - Yizkor Service

8:45 a.m. **Morning Service with Hallel**

10:30 a.m. **Torah Reading**

11:00 a.m. **Yizkor & Mussaf**

12:00 p.m. **Kiddush lunch** (reservations required)

2:00 p.m. **Mincha for Yom Tov**

2:30 p.m. **Class:** Book of Ruth, Part II - Chapter 3 & 4 with classical commentaries

7:00 p.m. **Yom Tov Dinner** (reservations required)

9:03 p.m. **Maariv**

9:12 p.m. **Yom Tov/Shabbat ends** with Havdalah

All Night Learn-A-Thon

Option 1: Taught by Rabbi Benamou

Reincarnation through a Jewish Lens: A Deep Dive Into the Sources

All-night learning with lots of breaks for coffee and snacks!
Starts Thursday, May 25, 10:30 p.m. – Friday, May 26, 4:30 a.m.

Thursday- 10:30 p.m.-12:00 a.m.

- **Part I, 10:30 - 12:00 a.m.:** Sources in the Torah on Reincarnation by Classical Commentators: Both For and Against the Concept
- **Snack Break:** 12:00 - 12:15 a.m.

Friday- 12:00 – 4:30 a.m.

- **Part II, 12:15 – 1:45 a.m.** The Forms and Purpose of Reincarnation through the Sources of the Ari and The Zohar
- **Snack Break:** 1:45 – 2:00 a.m
- **Part III: 2:00- 3:15 a.m.** Discovering Your Reincarnation Tikun through the Sources of the Talmud Avodah Zarah and the Many Books of Kabbalah
- **Snack Break:** 3:00 – 3:15 a.m
- **Part IV: 3:30- 4:30 a.m.** When Did the Process of Reincarnation Begin and When Will it End? Examples of Reincarnation from Modern Science
- **Snack Break:** 4:30 – 4:45 a.m.

Option 2: Taught by Rabbi Bader

Things they don't teach you in Hebrew school

All-night learning with lots of breaks for coffee and snacks!
Starts Friday, May 26, 12:00 a.m.

Thursday- 10:30 p.m.-12:00 a.m.

- **Part I, 10:30 - 12:00 a.m.** Shavuot - The Value of Questioning

- **Snack Break:** 12:00 - 12:15 a.m.

Friday- 12:00 – 4:30 a.m.

- **Part II, 12:15 – 1:00 a.m.** Is Judaism Racist?
- **Part III, 1:00 - 1:45 a.m.** What's the Deal with Animal Sacrifices?
- **Snack Break:** 1:45 – 2:00 a.m
- **Part IV, 2:00 - 3:00 a.m.** Getting Stoned: Judaism and capital punishment
- **Snack Break:** 3:00 – 3:15 a.m
- **Part V: 3:15- 4:30 a.m.** You Can't be Buried in a Jewish Cemetery and other Lies
Your Mother Told You About Judaism
- **Snack Break:** 4:30 – 4:45 a.m.

***JewishROC wishes you and your family a
Chag Sameach!***