

The Laws of Purity

The first ten chapters of Leviticus contain The Law of the Sanctuary, in the stricter sense of the term. With the exception of paragraphs here and there, the remainder of the Book deals with matters other than priests and sacrifices, with what might be described as The Law of Daily Life.

The Torah takes the whole of human life as its province; in the eyes of the Torah nothing human is secular. It penetrates into the home of the Israelite, and aims at controlling even the most intimate relations of his domestic existence. It is of the utmost importance to grasp this characteristic feature of the Torah.

The Law of God embraces the whole of life with all its actions; and as none of these actions can be withdrawn from the unity of life, so can the Law be excluded from the unity of Life, so can the Law be excluded from non of them' (Hermann Cohen).

Many things, therefore, that affect only the physical life come under the purview of that Law. A healthy soul in a healthy body is clearly its deal. The regulations prescribed in these chapters are means towards the attainment of that end, and have therefore a spiritual purpose and eternal worth.





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<u>SHABBAT SHEMINI</u> <u>Friday Night Services</u> <u>April 21, 2017</u> 7:30 p.m. <u>Candle Lighting at 6:46 p.m.</u> <u>Joseph Weintraub</u> Oneg Sponsored by the Congregation All are welcome

> Saturday Morning Services April 22, 2017 9:00 a.m.

Torah Reading

Joseph Sontag

Leviticus 9:1-10 pp. 443-458

Haftarah

II Samuel 6:1-7:17 pp. 454-458

The Kiddish is sponsored by the Congregation All are welcome If anyone wants a name listed for a mishebeirach, please call the office by Wednesday of the week and the name will go into the bulletin for that week.

A prayer for healing can be said at any time and does not require a minyan. The Amidah (page 113 in Siddur Sim Shalom) shows a format that can be used: "May it be your will, Lord our God and God of our ancestors, to send perfect healing, of body and soul, to ______, along with all others who are stricken".

George Allen, Ailene Barkhoff, Ricki Dishler, Melissa Engber, Adrienne Flisser, Thomas Hannagian, Peggy Markowitz, Howard Marshall, Joan Rothfeld, Jerry Simon, A. David Silverman, Leah & Charlie Tarnor, Marcia Turkiewicz

We wish "Refuah Shelemah," a speedy recovery to Congregants, family and friends who are ill. We encourage you to call or visit with them and wish them well.

Mi Shebeirach, by Debbie Friedman

Mi she-bei-rach a-vo-tei-nu M'kor ha'bra-cha l'i-mo-tei-nu May the source of strength Who blessed the ones before us, Help us find the courage To make our lives a blessing, And let us say, Amen

Mi she-bei-rach i-mo-tei-nu M'kor ha-brach-cha l'a-voti-nu Bless those in need of healing With R'fu-a sh'lei-ma The renewal of body, The renewal of spirit And let us say, Amen The following Yahrzeits will be observed during the coming week. Kaddish may also be said on Friday Evening & Saturday morning April 21th & April 22th, 2017.

El Malei Rachamim, the memorial prayer, may be said on the Monday or Thursday preceding the Yahrzeit at the 8:00 am Minyan.

Date	Nissan	Deceased	Relationship	Observant
21	25	Arthur Silverman	Husband	Lorraine Silverman
21	25	Elsie Sussman	Mother	Florence Rothschild
22	26	Sonia Cherniach	Mother	Charlotte Mars
22	26	Dorothy Miller	Mother	lris Silverman
23	27	Sol Greenberg	Father	Geri Cooper
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28	2	Max Klein	Father	Sy Klein
28	2	Meyer Tetner	Father	Sharron Jacquemart

Silence in the Sanctuary Even a few whispered words can destroy the ambiance of prayer & meditation.