

WESTWOOD KEHILLA, 5778, 2018

PASSOVER TIMES

Thursday, March 29th

6:30 am Shacharit

6:55 pm Mincha / Maariv

Bedikat Chometz - after 7:50 pm

The “Bitul Chometz” formula is said after the Bedikah; this can be said in English. (The “Bitul” can be found at the beginning of most Haggadas.)

Friday, March 30th, Erev Shabbat and Yom Tov

5:29 - Fast of the First Born begins

6:45 am - Shacharit

7:25 am Siyum by Rabbi Stewart

Bagel Breakfast for Bechorim after the Siyum

7:00-11:00am – Burning the Chametz

Final Eating of Chometz – 10:30 am

Final Burning of Chometz – 11:44 am

Say the “Bitul Chometz” formula after the chametz burning, but prior to 11:44 am.

March 30th, Shabbat and Yom Tov Day 1

6:55 pm – Regular Candle lighting

6:55 pm - Mincha

Short Dvar Torah by Rabbi Stewart

7:25 pm Maariv; the prayer “Magen Avot”, usually said on Shabbat night, is not said on this night.

Kiddush & Seder should not start before 7:51 pm

12:57 am - Halachic Midnight (chatzos). The Afikomon should ideally be eaten by this time.

March 31st, Shabbat and Yom Tov Day 1

9:00 am Shacharit

Tefillat “Tal” (Prayer for Dew) is said during Mussaf. During Shacharit we say “Mashiv HaRuach u’Morid HaGeshem” in the Shmona Esrei for the last time. Beginning with Mussaf it is omitted.

One does not prepare on one day of the Chag for the next day. Seudat Shlishit this Shabbat should be eaten at home.

6:50 pm Mincha

7:10 pm Shiur by Rabbi Stewart

Shabbat Concludes, and Yom Tov Day 2

7:45 pm Maariv

After 7:58 pm, Candle lighting and Seder preparations. Tonight’s Kiddush includes the Havdalah for the conclusion of the Shabbat. Counting of the Omer should begin at the Seder for those who did not count it at Maariv.

Sunday, April 1st, Yom Tov Day 2

9:00 am Shacharit

7:00 pm Mincha

7:20 pm Shiur

7:40 pm Maariv. Start saying “Tal U’Matar” in Shmona Esrei, and include “Ya’ale vi”Yavo” during Chol HaMoed.

7:52 pm Havdalah [Just *haGafen* and *haMavdil*]

Monday, April 2nd, to Thursday, April 5th, Chol HaMoed

Shacharit: 6:30 am

Mincha: 7:00 pm (Monday through Wednesday)

Erev Tavshilin is performed on Thursday before Yom Tov to permit cooking for Shabbat on Friday.

Thursday Afternoon/Evening , April 5th, 7th Day Yom Tov

5:58 pm Earliest Candle lighting

7:00 pm Regular Candle lighting

7:00 pm Mincha

Short Dvar Torah by Rabbi Stewart

7:45 pm Maariv

No Shehecheyanu blessing is said during Candle lighting or Kiddush on the last days of the holiday.

Friday, April 6th, 7th Day Yom Tov [Erev Sahbbat]

8:45 am Shacharit

5:59 pm Earliest Candle lighting

7:00 pm Regular Candle lighting

7:00 pm Mincha

7:20 pm Shiur

7:45 pm Maariv

April 7th, Shabbat and 8th Day Yom Tov

8:45 am Shacharit

9:30am [Shir HaShirim is read]

10:15 am (Approximately) Yizkor

6:45 pm Mincha

7:05 pm Neilat HaChag (Dvar Torah and Singing)

7:50 pm Maariv

7:57 pm Havdala

Please wait until 9 pm to eat the Chometz you have sold via the Rabbi

Davening Times, Sunday- Friday, April 8-13

Shacharit

Sunday, 8:15 am

Monday and Thursday, 6:30 am

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6:45 am

Mincha, 7:05 pm