

## **PRAYER GUIDELINES FOR ROSH HASHANA 5780 – 2020** **SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> – 20<sup>TH</sup>**

*\*Please note that these guidelines are specific for when davening without a minyan.*

### **ROSH HASHANA PRAYERS**

**As there are many changes to the prayers for Rosh Hashana one should be sure to daven from a Machzor.  
If one does not have a Machzor for Rosh Hashana, please contact Rabbi Singer.**

- ❖ Please see the attached listing with the pages in the Artsroll siddur for the morning prayers.
- ❖ We omit most of Kabbolos Shabbos on Friday night and only recite the final two Psalms – 92 and 93.
- ❖ As the first day of Rosh Hashana is Shabbos, we insert all sections and phrases for Shabbos.
- ❖ We insert “Vatodi’einu” in the Ma’ariv Shemoneh Esrei on the Second night.
- ❖ We do not recite the two Yekum Purkans, nor the Mi Shebeirach which follows them.
- ❖ The preferred time for Tashlich is Sunday afternoon.
- ❖ The simanim/symbolic foods are eaten both nights of Rosh Hashana.
- ❖ A new fruit should be eaten or a new garment worn on the second night of Rosh Hashana, and one should have in mind the new fruit or garment when reciting the Shehecheyanu for Rosh Hashana.

### **Prayer Times and Guidelines**

#### ❖ **Erev Shabbos – Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>:**

- **Mincha before Shabbos/Rosh Hashana:**
  - One may daven Mincha at any time **between 1:33 pm and 7:11 pm.**
  - One should be sure to daven Mincha prior to accepting Shabbos/Rosh Hashana.
- **Candle lighting before Shabbos/Rosh Hashana is at 6:53 pm.**

#### ❖ **1<sup>st</sup> Day of Rosh Hashana– Shabbos, September 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>:**

- **Kabbolas Shabbos and Ma’ariv Friday Night:**
  - On Friday night, one may daven at whatever time one is accepting Shabbos.
  - One can accept Shabbos any time **between 5:54 pm and 6:53 pm.**
  - **One should repeat all three paragraphs of Shema after 8:02 pm.**
- **Shacharis Shabbos Morning:**
  - Once the proper time for the morning prayers have arrived, one should daven prior to engaging in any other activity.
  - Shema should recited **between 6:06 am and 9:57 am.**
  - Shemoneh Esrei should be recited **between 6:55 am and 10:59 am.**
    - If necessary, one can daven Shemoneh Esrei anytime between 5:43 am 1:01 pm.

- **Mussaf on Shabbos:**
  - On Rosh Hashana one should not daven Mussaf in the first half of the morning.
  - Mussaf should be davened **between 9:58 and 1:32 pm.**
  - If necessary, Mussaf may be davened from 6:55 am until 7:09 pm.
- **Mincha Shabbos Afternoon:**
  - One may daven Mincha anytime **between 1:33 pm and 7:09 pm.**
  - One should ideally finish Shaleshudos before 5:52 pm.

## ❖ 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of Rosh Hashana – September 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>:

- **Candle lighting for the second night of Rosh Hashana is after 8:00 pm.**
  - One should light the Yom tov candles from an existing flame.
  - One may not make any preparations for the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Rosh Hashana until 8 pm.
- **Ma'ariv Motzei Shabbos:**
  - One should preferably daven Ma'ariv **at 8 pm.**
  - If necessary Ma'ariv may be davened after 7:10 pm.
  - *If davening early, one must repeat all 3 paragraphs of Shema after 8 pm.*
- **Shacharis Sunday Morning:**
  - Once the proper time for the morning prayers have arrived, one should daven prior to engaging in any other activity.
  - Shema should recited **between 6:07 am and 9:58 am.**
  - Shemoneh Esrei should be recited **between 6:55 am and 10:59 am.**
    - If necessary, one can daven Shemoneh Esrei anytime between 5:43 am 1:01 pm.
- **Mussaf on Sunday:**
  - On Rosh Hashana one should not daven Mussaf in the first half of the morning.
  - Mussaf should be davened **between 9:59 and 1:31 pm.**
  - If possible, one should hear the Shofar blowing and then daven the Mussaf prayers.
  - If necessary, Mussaf may be davened from 6:55 am until 7:07 pm.
- **Mincha Sunday Afternoon:**
  - One may daven Mincha anytime **between 1:32 pm and 7:07 pm.**
- **Ma'ariv Sunday Night:**
  - One should preferably daven Ma'ariv immediately after Rosh Hashana **at 7:58 pm.**
  - If necessary one may daven Ma'ariv anytime between 7:08 pm and 1:01 am.  
*One must recite all 3 paragraphs of Shema between 7:58 pm and 1:01*

## ❖ Tzom Gedaliah/Fast of Gedaliah – September 21<sup>st</sup>:

- **Fast Times**
  - The fast begins at **5:43 am** and ends at **7:53 pm.**

***K'siva v'chasima tova!***

***May we all be written and sealed for a good year!***