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Schedule for Parshat Vayikra/Zachor

Friday, March 14

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| Shacharit | 6:50 am |
| Mincha | 6:30 pm |
| Candle Lighting | 6:32 pm |

Saturday, March 15

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| Shacharit at Salem Towers | 7:45 am |
| Shacharit | 8:45 am |
| Latest Time for Kriat Shema | 9:54 am |

Kiddush Following Services

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|  Talmud Class | 5:45 pm |
| Mincha | 6:15 pm |

Se'udah Shlishit Following Mincha

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| Ma'ariv | 7:30 pm |
| Shabbat Ends | 7:41 pm |

Schedule for Ta'anit Esther/Purim

Thursday, March 20

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| Fast Begins | 5:35 am |
| Shacharit | 6:40 am |
| Mincha | 6:30 pm |
| Ma'ariv | 7:25 pm |
| Fast Ends | 7:37 pm |

Please refrain from eating until after the Megillah reading

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| Megillah Reading | 7:40 pm |
| Break-Fast | 8:30 pm |
| Second Megillah Reading | 9:15 pm |

Friday, March 21

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| Shacharit | 7:00 am |
| Megillah Reading | 7:35 am |
| Purim Se'udah Breakfast | 8:45 am |
| Second Megillah Reading | 9:00 am |
| Chatzot (Halachic Midday) | 12:52 pm |
| Mincha | 6:40 pm |
| Candle Lighting | 6:40 pm |

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Please note that this week we read a special portion and haftarah for Parshat Zachor (Deuteronomy 25:17-19).

Schedule - March 16 - 21

| | Shacharit | Mincha |
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| Sunday | 8:00 am | 6:40 pm |
| Monday | 6:40 am | 6:40 pm |
| Tuesday | 6:50 am | 6:40 pm |
| Wednesday | 6:50 am | 6:40 pm |


Ma'ariv is a half hour after Mincha


Upcoming Events

 **Torah Ethics Class** Monday, 03-17-08, 9:30 am at Salem Towers

 **NO Weekly Parsha Class** Thursday, 03-20-08 after Ma'ariv

The Rabbi's class is available on our website, <http://www.BethIsraelMalden.org>

 **Carlebach Light Kabbalat Shabbat** Friday, 03-21-08

 **Brunch/Lecture "Self Validation: The Key to Successful Parenting and Living"** Sunday, 03-30-08
Guest lecturer Rabbi Naftoly Bier, Rosh Kollel of the Kollel of Greater Boston

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Remembering Amalek

Insights into Parshat Vayikra from the Ramban, by Rav Reuven Ungar of Sha'alvim.

“Remember what Amalek did to you” (Deuteronomy 25:17). How is this remembrance to be performed?

The Sages of the Talmud in Sifra state that this is to be performed verbally (“do not forget” applies to the heart). Perhaps this refers to the reading of this passage on Parshat Zachor. It would also lend Biblical support for the reading of the Megillah.

I understand that the Torah is instructing us to ensure that we do not forget what Amalek did to us, this will facilitate the eradication of his memory. We are to teach our children throughout the generations what this evil empire has perpetrated. For this reason we are commanded to exterminate Amalek.

We are commanded to obey all commands of Hashem. However, our natural ethical code responds with more enthusiasm to a command that we comprehend. Thus, the vivid memory of the innate wickedness of Amalek enhances our active destruction of that nation.

Similarly, we are commanded to recall what happened to Miriam as a result of her improper comments towards Moshe Rabeinu (Deuteronomy 24:9). Although it would have been proper to avoid talking ill of the blunder of this righteous woman, it is necessary for us to realize the great crime of verbal denigration (lashon hara) and the awful consequences of this transgression. The prevalence of this sin constitutes another factor in the importance of verbally recalling the punishment of leprosy that afflicted Miriam subsequent to her crime.