

AGUDAS ISRAEL OF ST. LOUIS

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR PURIM 5774

PLEASE NOTE INNOVATIONS FOR SHPIEL & DANCING SCHEDULING BOTH NIGHTS

Taanis Esther

Thursday, March 13th

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| Fast Begins | 6:02 am |
| Earliest talis & tefillin | 6:16 am |
| Shacharis | 6:20 am |
| Mincha | 6:30 pm |
| Fast Ends | 7:48 pm |

Please note: Pregnant & nursing women are exempt from fasting, as are the ill who are unable to fast.

Shabbos Parshas Zachor

Saturday, March 15th

There will be an additional opportunity for women to hear the **reading of Parshas Zachor at 5:30 pm**, downstairs. Although it is not strictly obligatory, it is preferable to attend this reading.

Purim Night

Saturday, March 15th

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| Maariv | 7:53 pm |
| Megillah reading | 8:15 pm |
| Additional reading for Women | |
| Torah Prep Boys School | 9:45 pm |
| Purim party at the Shul for the entire family: | |
| Shpiel | 11:00 pm |
| Followed by dancing | |

Purim Day

Sunday, March 16th

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| Shacharis followed by Megillah | |
| Reading | 7:45 am |
| Additional reading for Women | |
| at the Shul | 10:15 am |
| Yeshivas Mordechai Hatzadik, | |
| Learning & Daf Yomi | 12:40 pm |
| Mincha | 1:45 pm |
| Dancing & Simchas Purim | |
| following your seuda will be held | |
| at the Shul in the social hall at | |
| 8:00 pm | |

MATANOS L'EVYONIM

As in previous years, Rabbi Greenblatt will provide the service of having your Matanos L'evyonim tzedaka (charity to the needy) distributed on Purim day in Eretz Yisroel to the truly destitute and needy. The Rav works closely and personally with an individual in Jerusalem who carefully checks out each recipient and attests to his/her need. Additionally, you may have your monies disbursed locally through Rabbi Greenblatt. All checks are tax deductible and can be made payable to: Agudas Israel Free Loan Fund