

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Candle lighting: 5:26 pm  
 Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv: 5:30 pm  
 Parsha class led by Rabbi Mintz: 8:45 am  
 Morning services: 9:15 am  
 Parshat Zachor will be read following Torah reading and at the conclusion of services. There is a Biblical obligation for men and women to listen to the reading of Parshat Zachor.  
 Guest speaker following services: Reshma Saujani  
 Hot Kiddush/lunch following the speaker  
 Mincha: 5:00 pm  
 Special Gemara class with Rabbi Mintz on the topic of Purim: 5:20 pm  
 The shiur is sponsored by Sol Max in honor of the yahrzeit of his father, HaRav Moshe Max.  
 Maariv: 6:20 pm  
 Shabbat ends: 6:26 pm

## GUEST SPEAKER (February 27<sup>th</sup>)

Reshma Saujani, a candidate for US Congress in New York's 14<sup>th</sup> District (Manhattan's East Side and Queens), will deliver the lecture following services on the topic of "From India to Manhattan: The Success Story of an Immigrant Family."

## PURIM SCHEDULE

### Taanit Esther — Thursday February 25<sup>th</sup>

Fast Begins: 5:23 am  
 Fast Concludes: 6:14 pm

### Purim Evening Saturday night February 27<sup>th</sup>

Maariv: 6:20 pm  
 Shabbat Concludes: 6:26 pm  
 Megillah Reading: 6:45 pm  
 Dessert Reception and carnival games follow Megillah reading.

### Purim Day — Sunday February 28<sup>th</sup>

Shacharit: 8:30 am followed by Megillah reading at 9:00 am (Matanot La-Evyonim will be collected following services.)

Please let us know if you would like to read a parsha of the Torah or a Haftorah on Shabbat morning. Please let us know if you would like to sponsor a Kiddush, a Gemara Shiur, Seudah Shlishit or a Jewish History class.



Jan Victors - The Banquet of Esther and Ahasuerus

וְתַעַן אֶסְתֵּר הַמַּלְכָּה וְתֹאמַר אִם מְצֹאתִי חַן  
 בְּעֵינֶיךָ הַמֶּלֶךְ וְאִם עַל הַמֶּלֶךְ טוֹב תִּנְתֶּנּוּ לִי גַפְשִׁי  
 בְּשִׂאלְתִי וְעַמִּי בְּבִקְשָׁתִי

## RABBI MINTZ'S HISTORY LECTURE SERIES

Rabbi Mintz's winter lecture series entitled, "An Insider's View of the Siddur," will conclude on Wednesday night, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm at the JCC. The topic for this lecture is "Kabbalat Shabbat." The lectures are also available on line at [RayimAhuvim.org](http://RayimAhuvim.org).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

March 6<sup>th</sup>: Dr. Michael Salamon, author of *The Shidduch Crisis: Causes and Cures*, will deliver the lecture following services.

March 13<sup>th</sup>: Aryeh Green, Director of Media Central, Israel, will deliver the lecture following services.

March 20<sup>th</sup>: Rabbi David Silber, Founder and Dean of the Drisha Institute for Jewish Education, will deliver the lecture following services.

Check <http://www.rayimahuvim.org> for the updated MP3 files of Rabbi Mintz's Jewish History lectures. We thank Saul Mond and Sol Max for continually updating these files.