



TOURO SYNAGOGUE

HIGH HOLY DAYS

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*BRING US BACK, O GOD, TO YOU, AND WE WILL RETURN;
RENEW OUR DAYS AS OF OLD.*

LAMENTATIONS 5:21



LIFTING THE SKY

A CAMPAIGN FOR TOURO SYNAGOGUE

Touro Synagogue is thriving — and we are excited to announce that the revitalization of our carefully and lovingly maintained home has begun! For the most current information, construction timeline, progress, and notifications of work that may impact congregants and visitors, please visit TouroSynagogue.com/LiftingTheSky.

LIVESTREAMING OUR SERVICES

Be a part of the experience, wherever you are! We are livestreaming our services on TouroSynagogue.com, Facebook, and YouTube.

SECURITY PASS REMINDER

Members in good standing will be issued two security passes per member household. These passes are intended to allow family groups to bypass entry security screening. (It is not necessary that each individual family member has a pass; however, to avoid the screening process we ask members, their families, and accompanying guests to enter together with one of the passes.) Security passes are non-transferable. Members, guests, and non-members who arrive without security passes will go through a brief security screening. If you did not receive your pass, please feel free to contact the Touro office to make arrangements to pick one up during office hours (9:00am-5:00pm).

HIGH HOLIDAY PRAYER BOOKS

There will be opportunities for Touro congregants to both borrow and purchase High Holiday Prayer Books before the High Holidays. Please call the Touro office at 504-895-4843 to arrange to borrow a High Holiday prayerbook. For eBook versions of Mishkan HaNefesh or to purchase your own copy, please visit ccarpres.org.

HIGH HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

Throughout the High Holiday season, Touro will be collecting nonperishable food items for distribution to Second Harvest. Help fight food insecurity in New Orleans by bringing bags of groceries to Touro Synagogue, Monday-Friday from 9:00am-5:00pm, including Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur morning services. We encourage each Touro family to provide food for a comparable size family in need. *Monetary donations can also be made to Rabbi Bauman's Discretionary Fund earmarked High Holiday Food Drive.*

A SNAPSHOT OF TOURO HIGH HOLIDAYS 5784

PREPARING FOR THE SEASON

THE MONTH OF ELUL: A TIME OF REFLECTION

SHABBAT EVENINGS, AUGUST 18, 25, SEPTEMBER 1, 8, 6:00PM
(IN-PERSON / LIVESTREAMING)

Each Friday evening during the month of Elul, before we welcome in Shabbat, we will hear the blast of the shofar reminding us that the season for repentance is upon us.

SELICHOT: BEGINNING THE PROCESS OF TESHUVAH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 8:00PM
(IN-PERSON / LIVESTREAMING)

Our High Holiday season begins with the beautiful service of Selichot. It includes a darkened sanctuary, meditative music, and poems and reflections about forgiveness. We will gather together in the sanctuary to spiritually orient ourselves to the new year ahead and our collective and individual process of teshuvah.

ROSH HASHANAH

EREV ROSH HASHANAH SERVICE
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 8:00PM
(IN-PERSON / LIVESTREAMING)

ROSH HASHANAH MORNING SERVICE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 10:00AM
(IN-PERSON / LIVESTREAMING)

ROSH HASHANAH FAMILY SERVICES FOR ALL FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 9:00AM

KEVER AVOT AT HEBREW REST CEMETERY
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 10:00AM
(IN-PERSON)

We, along with our sister congregation Temple Sinai, will participate in the tradition of Kever Avot, visiting the graves of loved ones between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Whether or not loved ones are laid to rest in Hebrew Rest Cemetery, all are invited to attend this brief and meditative service and recall our dearly departed whom we carry with us into this new year.

TASHLICH AT THE FLY
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 5:00PM
(IN-PERSON)

In Partnership with the Sherry and Alan Leventhal Center for Interfaith Families

We'll gather at The Fly for Tashlich, a ritual of "casting off" the remnants of the past year that we wish to leave behind. With music, prayer, light refreshments, and time spent together as a community, we'll look ahead to the possibilities and opportunities for 5784 alongside our congregational family. Be sure to bring your bread or bird seed!

SHABBAT SHUVAH

**SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE WITH SPECIAL GUESTS:
GOVERNOR JOHN BEL AND MRS. DONNA EDWARDS
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 6:00PM
(IN-PERSON / LIVESTREAMING)**

The Shabbat between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur is a unique moment on our calendar. Amidst the Yamim Noraim, the Days of Awe, we are invited to prepare for Yom Kippur and linger in the mindset of teshuvah. On this Shabbat Shuvah, the Shabbat of Return - to ourselves, to the right path, to God and to community, we will gather for solemn and spiritual Shabbat service, joined by our honored guests.

**KUMZITZ IN PREPARATION FOR YOM KIPPUR
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 7:45PM FOLLOWING SHABBAT DINNER
(IN-PERSON)**

After Shabbat services and dinner on Shabbat Shuvah, we will have a Kumzits, an informal time for singing together. This Kumzitz will be an opportunity for all who wish to learn some of the music we will share on Yom Kippur afternoon and invite it to infuse the remainder of the Yamim Noraim. No preparation necessary - just come ready to lift your voice.

YOM KIPPUR

**KOL NIDRE SERVICE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 8:00PM
(IN-PERSON / LIVESTREAMING)**

**YOM KIPPUR MORNING SERVICE
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 10:00AM
(IN-PERSON / LIVESTREAMING)**

**YOM KIPPUR FAMILY SERVICES FOR ALL FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 9:00AM**

**YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON SESSIONS: *STAY THE WHOLE DAY!*
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 12:15PM-3:15PM
(IN-PERSON / LIVESTREAMING)**

As we emerge from the contemplative depths of the Yom Kippur morning prayer service, everyone is encouraged to remain at the synagogue all day, engaging in learning sessions and services including the following opportunities.

- **Learning with Author and Scholar Rodger Kamenetz**, 12:15pm-1:15pm
- **Songs of Healing and Hope: A Reflective Musical Hour**, 1:15pm-2:15pm
- **Embracing Judaism Panel Discussion**, 2:15pm-3:15pm
- **Meditative Time in the Sanctuary**, 2:30pm-3:15pm

**YOM KIPPUR B'RINAH AFTERNOON SERVICE WITH CONGREGATIONAL VOICES
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 3:15PM
(IN-PERSON / LIVESTREAMING)**

The Yom Kippur Afternoon Service focuses on our stories and values. Many from our congregation will give voice to these powerful texts, from Jonah wrestling with forgiveness to the ancient ritual of Yom Kippur in the Temple.

YIZKOR AND NEILAH CONCLUDING SERVICE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 4:30PM

(IN-PERSON / LIVESTREAMING)

We remember all our loved ones whom we have lost in recent and distant days. The 5784 Book of Remembrance will be made available in the sanctuary and electronically. We will conclude with our last Tekiah Gedolah and Havdalah at 6:00pm.

SUKKOT

Sukkot is known as the most joyful holiday of the Jewish year. Its hallmarks are a return to the gentle embrace of nature, audacious hospitality, and an open heart to those who have neither home nor shelter. We'll savor this week of communion with our natural world by shaking the lulav, dwelling outside in the sukkah, and reflecting on our responsibility to provide for all.

EREV SUKKOT AND SHABBAT CELEBRATION

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 6:00PM

(IN-PERSON / LIVESTREAMING)

Celebrate Shabbat Sukkot with a beautiful, musical service followed by scrumptious food, delicious wines and great company – under the twinkling white lights in the trees of our Bowsky Garden.

SIMCHAT TORAH

FESTIVAL YIZKOR MEMORIAL SERVICE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 5:00PM

(IN-PERSON / LIVESTREAMING)

Our tradition teaches that when we observe festivals together as a community, we also bring the memories of those who are no longer with us. We will read the names of those in our extended Touro Synagogue family who have died since last Simchat Torah. We will also read the names of loved ones we have lost in years past. Please call Beka in the office at (504) 895-4843 to add the names of those you are remembering at our Yizkor service.

SHABBAT AND SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION

WITH PANORAMA JAZZ BAND

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 6:00PM

(IN-PERSON)

Our Touro family will gather to celebrate our return to the beginning of the Torah! We'll celebrate the end of the Torah cycle with a festive service, special programming and moments for children, hakafot (marching) around the sanctuary, the exuberant music of Panorama Jazz Band, and a delicious Shabbat and holiday dinner to follow.

YOUTH HOLIDAY EXPERIENCES

We are so excited to celebrate the upcoming High Holidays with Touro's kids, teens, and families. We will mark these passages of sacred time with reflections of the past year, dreams of the new one ahead, and lots of joyful music. We hope to see all of you with us, celebrating life and the start of the new year together!

HIGH HOLIDAY CHILDCARE DURING SERVICES

We are happy to offer babysitting for select services during the High Holy Days for children ages 6 months to 7 years. Children will spend time making holiday crafts as well as reading holiday stories and observing other fun and meaningful traditions. Sign up online at touroynagogue.com/hhdbabysitting.

ROSH HASHANAH MORNING SERVICE CHILD CARE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 9:50AM-12:30PM

YOM KIPPUR MORNING SERVICE & YIZKOR CHILD CARE
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 9:50AM-12:15PM & 4:15PM-6:15PM

RESERVATION DEADLINES:

Please be sure to sign up for childcare as soon as possible as space is limited.

Rosh Hashanah Childcare Deadline: Tuesday, September 12th

Yom Kippur Childcare Deadline: Wednesday, September 20th

ROSH HASHANAH FAMILY SERVICES FOR ALL FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 9:00AM

There will be two services taking place simultaneously, one intended for early childhood and one intended for elementary-aged children. As always, please choose the best service for your family to attend.

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SUKKOT & SIMCHAT TORAH FOR TEENS, KIDS, & FAMILIES

SHABBAT AND SUKKOT CELEBRATION
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 6:00PM

SUKKOT ROCKS! FOR ALL FAMILIES WITH KIDS UP TO AGE 5
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 9:30AM
Siblings welcome!

6TH-9TH GRADE TEEN SUKKOT CELEBRATION
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 6:00PM

10TH-12TH GRADE SUKKOT GATHERING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 6:00PM-7:30PM

Join your fellow Touro Teens and Rabbi Silverman for some delicious dinner, deep discussions, and plenty of lulav-and-etrog shaking in our Bowsky Garden sukkah!

SHABBAT AND SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 6:00PM

Come and enjoy the lively musical service, along with special holiday programming for our youth. Everyone will join for *hakafot* (circles around the sanctuary) before our delicious Shabbat dinner.



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