

Parshas Vayechi

FRIDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 2

- » Mincha/Kabalas Shabbos/Maariv 5:15 PM
- » Candles 5:14 PM
- » Sunset 5:32 PM

SHABBOS DAY, JANUARY 3

- » **Shacharis followed by Kiddush 8:00 AM**
- » 15-min Pirkei Avos Shiur for Women and Kedushas Levi Chabura for Men following Kiddush
- » **Chassidus in the Parsha** with Rabbi Yaakov Rich in shul 4:00-4:45 PM
- » Women & Children S"S at Rich Home 5:00 - 6:15 PM
- » Mincha 5:00 PM
- » Sunset 5:33 PM
- » Maariv 6:15 PM
- » Shabbos Ends (50 min) 6:23 PM
- » Rabbeinu Tam (72 min) 6:45 PM

A WISE MAN WOULD SAY: "IT IS BETTER TO SEEK LIGHT THAN TO GIVE IN TO THE DARKNESS."

REFUAH SHELAIMA

Men

- » Daniel Ze'ev ben Miriam (Brother of Josh Rothstein)

Women

- » Layah Leilech bas Shulamis (Friend of Shira Martin)
- » Devorah bas Heni (Friend of Aviva Bass)
- » Shoshana Gittel bas Chaya Leah (Sister of Naomi Goldberg)

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

- » Mr. Pinhas Zekry on the Azkara for his father, L'Illi Nishmas Rav Amram ben Rav Yacov, zt"l

CTC SCHEDULE OF SHIURIM/TEFILLAH (Week of Jan 4, 2026)

- » Gemara Zevachim, Mon - Fri, 6:00-6:30 AM
- » **Shacharis, 6:30 AM**
- » Amud HaYomi Sanhedrin: Sunday - Friday, 12 -1 PM, On Zoom with Rabbi Yaakov Rich. Email Rabbi Rich for the link.
- » Shemone Perakim 7:30 PM
- » Maariv 8:00 PM
- » Mishnayos Shabbos (Sun-Thur) 8:15 PM

TIDBITS

Parshas Vayechi • January 3rd • 14 Teves 5786

As of this Shabbos, January 3rd, thirty days will have passed with the inclusion of V'sein Tal U'matar. From Maariv on Motzaei Shabbos and onward, one who is unsure if he correctly said V'sein Tal U'matar (instead of V'sein berachah) does not need any corrective measures, since he is considered "accustomed" to have dav-

ened properly.

The weeks of Shovavim begin this Sunday, with the week of Parshas Shemos. Shovavim is an acronym for the six weekly Torah portions: Shemos, Vaera, Bo, Beshalach, Yisro and Mishpatim. Shovavim is an auspicious time to review the Laws of Taharas Hamishpacha and for introspection regarding our spiritual purity. Some say additional tehillim and other tikkunim, while others fast on Mondays and Thursdays during this period.

The final opportunity for Kiddush Levanah (in case of necessity) is Friday night, January 2nd.

Daf Yomi - Shabbos: Bavli: Zevachim 111 • Yerushalmi: Succah 15 • Mishnah Yomis: Arachin 1:1-2. A new masechta has just begun! • Oraysa (coming week): Yevamos 15b-17b • Kitzur Shulchan Aruch: 41:1-7

Make sure to call your parents, in-laws, grandparents and Rebbi to wish them a good Shabbos. If you didn't speak to your kids today, make sure to connect with them as well!

Shabbos Mevorachim Chodesh Shevat is in two weeks, Shabbos Parshas Va'eira.

VAYECHI: Yaakov enjoins Yosef to not bury him in Egypt • Yaakov falls ill, he blesses Yosef's children, Ephraim and Menashe • Yaakov promises the city of Shechem to Yosef • Birchos Yaakov: Reuven, Shimon, and Levi are rebuked for their misdeeds • Yehudah is blessed with kingship • Levi, with priesthood • Zevulun, with successful trade • Yissachar, with Torah • Dan, with judges • Gad, with success at war • Asher, with fertile land • Naphtali, with swiftness • Yosef, with beauty and fertility • Binyamin, with strong will • Yaakov's final instruction to his sons • Yaakov dies and is embalmed • He is mourned for forty days • Yosef receives permission to go bury his father in Canaan • After the great mourning at Goren HaAtad, it was renamed "Avel Mitzrayim" • The brothers fear Yosef's revenge; Yosef reassures them • Yosef asks Bnei Yisrael to take his remains with them when they leave Egypt and bury him in Eretz Yisrael • Yosef passes away and his casket is placed in the Nile River • Chazak Chazak Venis'chazek!

Haftarah: The parashah relates the tzava'ah (final wishes) of Yaakov Avinu that he gave his children shortly before his passing. The haftarah (Melachim Alef 2:1-12) similarly relates the tzava'ah that David Hamelech gave to his son Shlomo Hamel-ech.

Parshas Vayechi: 85 Pesukim • No Mitzvos listed