

DECEMBER

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SHABBAT
A MIRACLE CAN'T prove that which is impossible; it is useful only as a confirmation of what is possible. The Rambam (1138-1204)		טו 1 Pesachim 10	טז 2 Pesachim 11	יז 3 Pesachim 12	יח 4 Pesachim 13	יט 5 Vayishlach Genesis 32:4-38:43 Ovadiah 1:1-1:21 Pesachim 14
כ 6 Pesachim 15	כא 7 Pesachim 16	כב 8 Immaculate Conception Pesachim 17	כג 9 Pesachim 18	כד 10 Chanukka 1 6 1 Pesachim 19	כה 11 Chanukka 1 6 2 Numbers 7:1-17 Pesachim 20	כו 12 Vayeshev Genesis 37:1-40:23 Amos 2:6-3:8 Chanukka 2 6 3 Numbers 7:18-29 Pesachim 21
כז 13 Chanukka 3 6 4 Numbers 7:24-35 Pesachim 22	כח 14 Chanukka 4 6 5 Numbers 7:30-41 Pesachim 23	כט 15 Chanukka 5 6 6 Numbers 7:36-47 Pesachim 24	א 16 Chanukka 6 6 7 Numbers 7:42-47 Rosh Chodesh Tvet Numbers 28:1-15 Pesachim 25	ב 17 Chanukka 7 6 8 Numbers 7:48-53 Pesachim 26	ג 18 Chanukka Day 8 Numbers 7:54-8:4 Pesachim 27	ד 19 Miketz Genesis 41:1-44:17 Kings 1 8:15-4:1 Pesachim 28
ה 20 Pesachim 29	ו 21 Start of Winter Pesachim 30	ז 22 Pesachim 31	ח 23 Pesachim 32	ט 24 Christmas Eve Pesachim 33	י 25 Christmas Day Asara B'Tvet Pesachim 34	יא 26 Vayigash Genesis 44:18-47:27 Ezekiel 37:15-37:28 St. Stephen's Day Boxing Day Pesachim 35
יב 27 Pesachim 36	יג 28 Pesachim 37	יד 29 Pesachim 38	טו 30 Pesachim 39	טז 31 New Year's Eve Pesachim 40	חנוכה Chanukka The Chanuka menorah is lit around nightfall each of the eight nights of Chanukka. Every night, another candle is added, so that on the eighth night all eight candles (plus one helper) are burning. Before lighting, the following blessings are recited:	

1. Blessing

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו להדליק נר של חנוכה.

Baruch Ata Adoshem, Elokeinu Melech Haolam, Asher Kid'shanu Be'Mitzvotav Vetzivanu Le'Hadlik Ner Shel Chanukka.

2. Blessing

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם ששעשה נסים לאבותינו בנמים הקם בזמן הזה.

Baruch Ata Adoshem, Elokeinu Melech Haolam, She'Asa Nisim LaAvoteinu Ba'Yamim Bizman Haze.

3. Blessing — Recited only on the first night

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם שהחיינו וקיימנו והגיינו ליזמן הזה.

Baruch Ata Adoshem, Elokeinu Melech Haolam, Shehecheyanu Ve'kimanu Vehigiyanu Lizman Haze.

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I HAVE SET WATCHMEN on your walls, Jerusalem; they will never be silent day or night. You who call on the Lord, give yourselves no rest, and give him no rest till he establishes Jerusalem and makes her the praise of the earth. Isaiah 62:6-7						יט 1 Emor Leviticus 21:1-24:23 Ezekiel 44:15-31 International Worker's Day Yoma 20 Omer 34
כ 2 Yoma 21 Omer 35	כא 3 Early May Bank Holiday Yoma 22 Omer 36	כב 4 Yoga 11am Yoma 23 Omer 37	כג 5 Liberation Day Yoma 24 Omer 38	כד 6 Cafe Rimon 4pm Esti Yoma 25 Omer 39	כה 7 Yoma 26 Omer 40	כו 8 Behar-Bechukotai Leviticus 25:1-27:34 Jeremiah 16:18-17:14 Ve Day Laylat al-Udd Yoma 27 Omer 41
כז 9 Mother's Day Victory Day Yoma 28 Omer 42	כח 10 Yom Yerushalayim Yoma 29 Omer 43	כט 11 Yoma 30 Omer 44	א 12 Rosh Chodesh Sivan Numbers 28:1-15 Yoma 31	ב 13 Ascension Day Eid ul-Fitr Father's Day Yoma 32 Omer 46	ג 14 Yoma 33 Omer 47	ד 15 Bamidbar Numbers 1:1-4:20 Hosea 2:1-2:22 Yoma 34 Omer 48
ה 16 Erev Shavuot Yoma 35 Omer 49	ו 17 Shavuot I Exodus 19:1-20:23 Numbers 28:26-31 Ezekiel 1:1-28; 3:12 Yoma 36	ז 18 Shavuot II Deuteronomy 16:18-18:17 Numbers 28:26-28:31 Habakkuk 3:1-19 Yoma 37	ח 19 Yoma 38	ט 20 Yoma 39	י 21 Yoma 40	יא 22 Nasso Numbers 4:21-7:89 Judges 13:2-13:25 Yoma 41
יב 23 White Sunday Yoma 42	יג 24 White Monday Victoria Day Yoma 43	יד 25 Yoma 44	טו 26 Shiur 10am Yoma 45	טז 27 Yoma 46	יז 28 Lea Birthday Yoma 47	יח 29 Beha alotcha Numbers 8:1-12:16 Zachariah 2:14-4:7 Yoma 48

שבועות Shavuot

Along with Pessach and Sukkot, Shavuot, the Festival of Weeks, is one of the three Jewish pilgrimage festivals. It marks the conclusion of the seven weeks known as Sefirat HaOmer, the Counting of the Omer. Beginning on the second day of Passover, Jews count 49 days leading up to Shavuot. Counting the Omer links

the physical redemption of the Jewish people on Passover to their spiritual redemption — the giving of the Tora on Shavuot. While Passover celebrates physical freedom, the redemption from bondage in Egypt, Shavuot celebrates the Jewish people's spiritual liberation through the revelation at Mount Sinai.