



# PREPARATION FOR PESACH 2021

## THURSDAY, 11 NISSAN MAR 25

- Fast of First Born – Begins 5:35 am, Ends: 7:44 pm
  - You can break the fast by participating in a Siyum
  - Prepare Shabbat food Kosher for Pesach
  - Bedikat Chametz after 8:00 pm (last inspection of Chametz at home, cars, office, etc)
- Before you start you say the following Berakha:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם  
אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ עַל בַּעֲוַר חָמֵץ:

- After the Bedika we say the first declaration of the Bitul Chametz:

כָּל חָמֵץ דְּאֵינָא בְּרִשׁוּתֵי דְלָא חִוִּיתִיה וְדְלָא  
בִיעֲרִיתִיה. לְבָטִיל וְלִהְיוּ כְעֶפְרָא דְאַרְעָא:

The translation is: "All kind of Chametz or fermenting agent that belongs to me, that I haven't seen or that I haven't eliminated, shall be considered ownerless, as the dust of the earth."

## FRIDAY, 12 NISSAN MAR 26

- Last hour to eat Chametz: 10:00 am
- Last hour to burn Chametz: 11:00 am
- The final declaration of the Bitul Chametz is recited:  
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בִיעֲרִיתִיה. לְבָטִיל וְלִהְיוּ כְעֶפְרָא דְאַרְעָא:
- Prepare Shabbat food Kosher for Pesach and fried or egg Matzot for Shabbat lunch.
- Light an extra 24 hour Candle at Candle Lighting to use for Havdala at the Seder Saturday night
- Shabbat Candle Lighting: 6:56 pm
- Friday night regular Shabbat Kidush.
- haMotzi and Bircat haMazon (Nebarekh) is done with regular Matza (for other options, ask a Community Rabbi)

## SHABBAT, EVE OF PESACH, FIRST SEDER

### 13 NISSAN, MAR 27

- If you did not say the Bitul (Kal Chamira) you can say it until 11.00 am
- For haMotzi at lunch, use fried Matza in one piece or 2 egg Matzot
- Candle Lighting after 8:05 pm
- First Seder of Pesach.
- Habdala is included in the recitation of the Kidush