



Bar Mitzvah

Of

Jacob Marcos Finkelstein

שאול מתן בן מנחם יהודה וגיטלע עטרה

Shaul Matan ben Menachem Yehuda v'Gitele Atara

April 2, 2022 | 1 Nissan 5782

10:30 a.m.

Rabbi Joel Simon

Cantor Deborrah Cannizzaro

Rabbi Michael Weiss

Rabbi Emeritus Richard Birnholz



Please turn off all cell phones while in the sanctuary.

Masks must be worn by everyone two years old and over, covering mouth and nose.

PRESENTATION OF TALLIT: Grandmother – Isabel Hanna

ARK OPENING BEFORE Aunt – Alana Cohen
TORAH READING: Cousin – Alyssa Beitler

PASSING OF TORAH: Mother – Perla Hanna
Father – Michael Finkelstein

PRESENTATION OF YAD: Grandparents – Joan and Jesse Finkelstein

TORAH SERVICE: Tazria
Jake will read from Leviticus 13:47-56

TORAH ALIYOT: 1. Great - Aunt and Great - Uncle – Bunny and Stephen
Finkelstein

2. Aunt and Uncle – Andrea and Greg Shorr
Aunt and Uncle – Karen and Claudio Hanna

3. Great - Aunt and Great - Uncle – Luisa and Julio
Jacubowicz

4. Mother – Perla Hanna
Father – Michael Finkelstein

5. Bar Mitzvah – Jacob Marcos Finkelstein
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HAFTARAH SERVICE: Jake will read from Ezekiel 45:18-20

BAR MITZVAH SPEECH: Jacob Marcos Finkelstein

ARK OPENING AFTER THE TORAH Cousin – Mallory Hanna
SERVICE: Cousin – Matthew Hanna
Cousin – Mia Shorr
Cousin – Anna Shorr

PRESENTATION OF BAR MITZVAH Pattie Schreiber, Sisterhood Past President
CERTIFICATE AND GIFTS: Congregation Schaarai Zedek

ARK OPENING BEFORE ALEINU: Brother – Alex Finkelstein

KIDDUSH AND MOTZI: Mother – Perla Hanna
Father – Michael Finkelstein
Brother – Alex Finkelstein
Bar Mitzvah – Jake Finkelstein

Leviticus 13:47-56

⁴⁷ As for any fabric that is spoiled with a defiling mold—any woolen or linen clothing, ⁴⁸ any woven or knitted material of linen or wool, any leather or anything made of leather—⁴⁹ if the affected area in the fabric, the leather, the woven or knitted material, or any leather article, is greenish or reddish, it is a defiling mold and must be shown to the priest. ⁵⁰ The priest is to examine the affected area and isolate the article for seven days. ⁵¹ On the seventh day he is to examine it, and if the mold has spread in the fabric, the woven or knitted material, or the leather, whatever its use, it is a persistent defiling mold; the article is unclean. ⁵² He must burn the fabric, the woven or knitted material of wool or linen, or any leather article that has been spoiled; because the defiling mold is persistent, the article must be burned. ⁵³ “But if, when the priest examines it, the mold has not spread in the fabric, the woven or knitted material, or the leather article, ⁵⁴ he shall order that the spoiled article be washed. Then he is to isolate it for another seven days. ⁵⁵ After the article has been washed, the priest is to examine it again, and if the mold has not changed its appearance, even though it has not spread, it is unclean. Burn it, no matter which side of the fabric has been spoiled. ⁵⁶ If, when the priest examines it, the mold has faded after the article has been washed, he is to tear the spoiled part out of the fabric, the leather, or the woven or knitted material.

Ezekiel 45:18-20

¹⁸ Thus says the Eternal God: In the first month, on the first day of the month, you must take an unblemished young bull and purify the sanctuary. ¹⁹ The priest will take some of the blood of the sin offering and place it on the doorpost of the temple, on the four corners of the ledge of the altar, and on the doorpost of the gate of the inner court. ²⁰ This is what you must do on the seventh day of the month for anyone who sins inadvertently or through ignorance; so you will make atonement for the temple.

Jake and his family welcome you!

Welcome to Congregation Scharai Zedek's Saturday morning Shabbat service. Shabbat, the Jewish Sabbath, begins on Friday evening at dusk and concludes when there are three stars in the sky on Saturday evening. While Shabbat is a day of rest, our community joins in worship celebrating the themes of creation and God's original redemption of the Israelites from Egypt. A reading from the Torah (The Five Books of Moses) and a Haftarah from the Books of the Prophets are part of the Shabbat service.

In addition, at this service, Jake will become a Bar Mitzvah. This Jewish celebration of one's thirteenth birthday is much more than a party. The Bar Mitzvah, (literally child of the commandment), takes on a new understanding of responsibility and obligation, in their lives and in the Jewish community. This is not the end of their Jewish studies, but rather a commitment to continue to study and embrace their Judaism not only through Confirmation, but throughout their lives and with their future families.

Jake has worked very hard to get to this day, and on behalf of his parents, Perla and Michael, we want to thank you for joining us for this special occasion.

Shabbat Shalom – Wishing you all a Shabbat filled with peace.

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