



Bat Mitzvah

Of

Samantha Felice Iglesias

מרים בת ישראל אביגדור ושושנה

Miryam bat Yisroel Avigdor v'Shoshana

April 23, 2022 | 22 Nisan 5782

10:30 a.m.

Rabbi Joel Simon

Cantor Deborrah Cannizzaro

Rabbi Michael Weiss

Rabbi Emeritus Richard Birnholz



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PRESENTATION OF TALLIT: Father – Stephen Iglesias

ARK OPENING BEFORE Cousins – Jenny Jared and Matt Jared

TORAH READING: Cousins – Ashley Gamell and Jared Horowitz

Cousins – Dylan Jared, Faye Jared, Graeme Horowitz, Sadie Horowitz

PASSING OF TORAH: Grandfather – Stephen Sonnenfeld

Grandmother – Judith Iglesias

Father – Stephen Iglesias

Mother – Lisa Gamell

PRESENTATION OF YAD: Mother – Lisa Gamell

TORAH SERVICE: Achari Mot I

Sammy will read from Leviticus 16:1-11

TORAH ALIYOT: 1. Grandmother – Judith Iglesias

Grandfather – Stephen Sonnenfeld

2. Aunt – Doreen Gamell

Uncle – Mark Gamell

3. Cousin – Alivia Teplin

Cousin – Sela Teplin

4. Mother – Lisa Gamell

Father – Stephen Iglesias

5. Bat Mitzvah – Samantha Felice Iglesias

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HAFTARAH SERVICE: Sammy will read from Ezekiel 22:1-4

BAT MITZVAH SPEECH: Samantha Felice Iglesias

ARK OPENING AFTER THE TORAH Aunt and Uncle – Vicki and Steven Kaufman

SERVICE: Aunts – Shayna Iglesias and Joy Beasely

Aunt and Uncle – Jessica and Gary Sonnenfeld

PRESENTATION OF BAT MITZVAH Jack Bishko, Board of Trustees

CERTIFICATE AND GIFTS: Congregation Schaarai Zedek

ARK OPENING BEFORE ALEINU: Stepfather – Rory Weiner

Stepbrother – Ian Weiner

Stepsister – Mackenzie Weiner

Step-uncle and Step-aunt – Hilton and Carol Weiner

Step-cousin – Wendi Joy Brenner

KIDDUSH AND MOTZI: Father – Stephen Iglesias

Mother and Stepfather – Lisa Gamell and Rory Weiner

Stepbrother – Ian Weiner

Stepsister – Mackenzie Weiner

Bat Mitzvah – Sammy Iglesias

Leviticus 16:1-11

¹ The Eternal One spoke to Moses after the death of the two sons of Aaron who died when they drew too close to the presence of the Eternal. ² The Eternal One said to Moses: Tell your brother Aaron that he is not to come at will into the Shrine behind the curtain, in front of the cover that is upon the ark, lest he die; for I appear in the cloud over the cover. ³ Thus, only shall Aaron enter the Shrine; with a bull of the herd for purgation offering and ram for a burnt offering. ⁴ He shall be dressed in a sacral linen tunic, with linen breeches next to his flesh, and be girt with a linen shash, and he shall wear a linen turban. They are sacral vestments; he shall bathe his body in water and then put them on. ⁵ And from the Israelite community he shall take two he-goats for a purgation offering and ram for a burnt offering. ⁶ Aaron is to offer his own bull of purgation offering, to make expiation for himself and for his household. ⁷ Aaron shall take the two he-goats and let them stand before the Eternal at the entrance of the Tent of Meeting; ⁸ and he shall place lots upon the two goats, one marked for Adonai and the other marked for Azazel. ⁹ Aaron shall bring forward the goat designated by lot for Adonai, which he is to offer as a purgation offering; ¹⁰ while the goat designated by lot for Azazel shall be left standing alive before the Eternal, to make expiation with and to send it off into the wilderness for Azazel. ¹¹ Aaron shall then offer his bull of purgation offering, to make expiation for himself and his household. He shall slaughter his bull of purgation offering.

Ezekiel 22:1-4

¹ The word of Adonai came to me: ² “As for you, son of man, are you willing to pronounce judgment, are you willing to pronounce judgment on the bloody city? Then confront her with all her abominable deeds! ³ Then say, ‘This is what the Sovereign God says: O city, who spills blood within herself, who brings on her doom, and who makes herself idols which results in impurity, ⁴ you are guilty because of the blood you shed and defiled by the idols you made. You have hastened the day of your doom; the end of your years has come. Therefore I will make you an object of scorn to the nations, an object to be mocked by all lands.

Sammy and her 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, Sammy will become a Bat Mitzvah. This Jewish celebration of one's thirteenth birthday is much more than a party. The Bat 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.

Sammy has worked very hard to get to this day, and on behalf of her parents, Lisa and Stephen, 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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