



Bar Mitzvah

Of

Matthew Olivares
מיכאל בן רחל
Michael ben Rachel

November 5, 2022 | 11 Cheshvan 5783
10:30 a.m.

Rabbi Joel Simon
Cantor Deborrah Cannizzaro
Rabbi Michael Weiss
Rabbi Emeritus Richard Birnholz



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PRESENTATION OF Sister – Mia Olivares

TALLIT:

ARK OPENING BEFORE Stepfather – Mark Kinney

TORAH READING:

PASSING OF TORAH: Mother – Paola Olivares

TORAH SERVICE: Lech L'cha

Matthew will read from Genesis 17:1-12

TORAH ALIYOT: 1. Sister – Mia Olivares

2. Mother – Paola Olivares

3. Bar Mitzvah – Matthew Olivares

מיכאל בן רחל

HAFTARAH SERVICE: Matthew will read from Isaiah 40:27-28

BAR MITZVAH SPEECH: Bar Mitzvah – Matthew Olivares

PRESENTATION OF BAR Andi Parker, Sisterhood Past President

MITZVAH CERTIFICATE Congregation Schaarai Zedek

AND GIFTS:

ARK OPENING BEFORE Stepfather – Mark Kinney

ALEINU:

KIDDUSH AND MOTZI: Mother – Paola Olivares

Stepfather – Mark Kinney

Sister – Mia Olivares

Bar Mitzvah – Matthew Olivares

Genesis 17:1-12

¹ When Abram was 99 years old, Adonai appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am El Shaddai - Walk before me and be blameless. ² Then I will confirm my covenant between Me and you, and I will give you a multitude of descendants.” ³ Abram fell on his face, and God spoke to him, saying, ⁴ “I, for My part, here is My covenant with you: you shall be the father of a multitude of peoples. ⁵ No longer are you to be called, Abram: your name is to be Abraham, for I am making you the father of a multitude of nations. ⁶ I will make you extremely fruitful. I will make nations of you, and kings will descend from you. ⁷ I will establish My covenant with you, and with your descendants after you, for all their generations, an everlasting covenant. I will be your God and the God of your descendants after you. ⁸ I will give the whole land of Canaan—the land where you are now residing—to you and your descendants after you as a permanent possession. I will be their God.” ⁹ God then said to Abraham, “As for you, observe My covenant - you and your descendants after you - in all your generations. ¹⁰ This is My requirement that you and your descendants after you must keep: Every male among you must be circumcised. ¹¹ You must circumcise the flesh of your foreskins. This will be a reminder of the covenant between Me and you. ¹² Throughout your generations every male among you who is eight days old must be circumcised, whether born in your house or bought with money from any foreigner who is not one of your descendants.

Isaiah 40:27-28

²⁷ Why do you say, O Jacob, why do you assert, O Israel, “My way is hidden from Adonai, my claim is ignored by my God”? ²⁸ Do you not know? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, Adonai, Creator of the earth from end to end never grows faint, never grows weary. Measureless in understanding is the One

Matthew and his family welcome you!

Welcome to Congregation Schaarai 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, Matthew 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.

Matthew has worked very hard to get to this day, and on behalf of his mother, Paola, 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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