

Month	Day	Time to Light	Shabbat Ends	Blessing #	Month	Day	Time to Light	Shabbat Ends	Blessing #
SEPT. (2026)	4	7:01 p.m.	7:59 p.m.	1	MARCH	12	5:35 p.m.	6:36 p.m.	1
Rosh Hashana	11	6:49 p.m.		2, 5	Saving Time	19	6:43 p.m.	7:44 p.m.	1
Rosh Hashana	12	After 7:47 p.m.	7:45 p.m.	2, 5 *		26	6:51 p.m.	7:52 p.m.	1
	18	6:36 p.m.	7:34 p.m.	1	APRIL	2	6:59 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	1
Yom Kippur	20	6:33 p.m.	7:31 p.m.	3, 5		9	7:07 p.m.	8:09 p.m.	1
Sukkot	25	6:24 p.m.		4, 5		16	7:14 p.m.	8:17 p.m.	1
Sukkot	26	After 7:22 p.m.	7:20 p.m.	4, 5 *	Passover	21	7:20 p.m.		4, 5
OCT. Shm Atz	2	6:12 p.m.		4, 5	Passover	22	After 8:24 p.m.		4, 5 *
Simchat Torah	3	After 7:10 p.m.	7:08 p.m.	4, 5 *		23	7:22 p.m.	8:26 p.m.	1
	9	6:00 p.m.	6:58 p.m.	1	Passover	27	7:27 p.m.		4
	16	5:49 p.m.	6:47 p.m.	1	Passover	28	After 8:31 p.m.	8:32 p.m.	4 *
	23	5:38 p.m.	6:37 p.m.	1		30	7:30 p.m.	8:35 p.m.	1
	30	5:29 p.m.	6:28 p.m.	1	MAY	7	7:38 p.m.	8:44 p.m.	1
NOV. Std Time	6	4:20 p.m.	5:20 p.m.	1		14	7:45 p.m.	8:52 p.m.	1
	13	4:13 p.m.	5:14 p.m.	1		21	7:52 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	1
	20	4:07 p.m.	5:09 p.m.	1		28	7:58 p.m.	9:08 p.m.	1
	27	4:03 p.m.	5:06 p.m.	1	JUNE	4	8:04 p.m.	9:14 p.m.	1
DECEMBER	4	4:01 p.m.	5:05 p.m.	1	Shavuot	10	8:07 p.m.		4, 5
	11	4:01 p.m.	5:05 p.m.	1	Shavuot	11	8:08 p.m.	9:19 p.m.	4, 5*
	18	4:02 p.m.	5:08 p.m.	1		18	8:11 p.m.	9:21 p.m.	1
	25	4:06 p.m.	5:11 p.m.	1		25	8:12 p.m.	9:22 p.m.	1
JAN. (2027)	1	4:11 p.m.	5:17 p.m.	1	JULY	2	8:12 p.m.	9:21 p.m.	1
	8	4:18 p.m.	5:23 p.m.	1		9	8:10 p.m.	9:18 p.m.	1
	15	4:26 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	1		16	8:06 p.m.	9:13 p.m.	1
	22	4:34 p.m.	5:38 p.m.	1		23	8:00 p.m.	9:06 p.m.	1
	29	4:43 p.m.	5:46 p.m.	1		30	7:53 p.m.	8:58 p.m.	1
FEBRUARY	5	4:52 p.m.	5:55 p.m.	1	AUGUST	6	7:45 p.m.	8:48 p.m.	1
	12	5:01 p.m.	6:03 p.m.	1		13	7:36 p.m.	8:38 p.m.	1
	19	5:10 p.m.	6:11 p.m.	1		20	7:26 p.m.	8:26 p.m.	1
	26	5:19 p.m.	6:19 p.m.	1		27	7:14 p.m.	8:14 p.m.	1
MARCH	5	5:27 p.m.	6:28 p.m.	1					

BLESSINGS

1. *Shabbat*: Baruch atah A-do-noy Eh-lo-hay-nu melech ha-olam, asher keedeshanu bemeetsvotav vitseevanu lehadleek ner shel Shabbat Kodesh.
2. *Rosh Hashana*: Baruch atah A-do-noy Eh-lo-hay-nu melech ha-olam, asher keedeshanu bemeetsvotav vitseevanu lehadleek ner shel (on Friday add: Shabbat vishel) Yom Hazeekaron.
3. *Yom Kippur*: Baruch atah A-do-noy Eh-lo-hay-nu melech ha-olam, asher keedeshanu bemeetsvotav vitseevanu lehadleek ner shel (on Friday add: Shabbat vishel) Yom HaKeepureem.
4. *Holidays*: Baruch atah A-do-noy Eh-lo-hay-nu melech ha-olam, asher keedeshanu bemeetsvotav vitseevanu lehadleek ner shel (on Friday add: Shabbat vishel) Yom Tov.
5. Baruch atah A-do-noy Eh-lo-hay-nu melech ha-olam, shehecheyanu vekeeyemanu veheegeyanu leezman hazeh.

~ Directions ~

- A. Put money in a charity box before lighting.
- B. Light the candles at the listed time, which is 18 minutes before sunset.
- C. Open your palms near the candles, and draw them toward yourself in a circular motion three times.
- D. Cover your eyes with your hands and recite the blessing(s).
- E. Candle lighting is an auspicious time for heartfelt prayers to G-d for health, happiness, and other requests.

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Note: Candles for Shabbat and Yom Kippur must be lit before sunset. If the candles are not lit before sunset, it is better not to light, because it is forbidden to light candles once Shabbat has started. Candles for holidays, however, may be lit after sunset, so long as it is not Shabbat.

\* A new flame may not be lit on a holiday. Rather, fire is taken from a flame that was lit prior to the start of the holiday, such as a long-burning candle or a pilot light. Fire can then be passed from the new candle as well. When lighting Saturday night, fire is taken from a flame lit prior to the start of Shabbat.