

CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

Candle lighting in Chicago is traditionally fixed at 20 minutes prior to sunset.

The various synagogue movements express their own variations of this in practice. Consult your rabbi.

In the beginning there was chaos. One of the features of chaos is darkness. The first thing God creates is light. Everything in creation finds its place in the Mishkan, the portable synagogue in the desert, and later the magisterial Beit Ha'Mikdash, or Temple, in Jerusalem. The light of creation took up residence in the seven branched gold Menorah. God's presence is manifest in this world in light. Therefore the famous priestly blessing reads: May God shine His light upon you. When the Temple was destroyed the light that represents God's presence was not extinguished. The women of Israel took upon themselves the mitzvah of candle lighting for Shabbat and holidays. They are creators of life. They are the custodians of light. Each Shabbat and Holiday the women of Israel bring in God's Presence.

2018

Fri, Feb 23	5:14	Tetzaveh	Fri, Sep 7	6:54	Nitzavim
Fri, Mar 2	5:22	Ki Tisa	Sun, Sep 9	6:50	Rosh Hashanah
Fri, Mar 9	5:30	Vayakhel-Pekudei	Mon, Sep 10	7:51	Rosh Hashanah
Fri, Mar 16	6:38	Vayikra	Fri, Sep 14	6:42	Vayelech
Fri, Mar 23	6:46	Tzav	Tues, Sep 18	6:35	Yom Kippur
Fri, Mar 30	6:54	Pesach	Fri, Sep 21	6:29	Ha'Azinu
Sat, Mar 31	7:57	Pesach	Sun, Sep 23	6:26	Sukkot
Thu, Apr 5	7:01	Pesach	Mon, Sep 24	7:25	Sukkot
Fri, Apr 6	7:02	Pesach	Fri, Sep 28	6:17	Vezot Hab'rachah
Fri, Apr 13	7:09	Shemini	Sun, Sep 30	6:14	Shemini Atzeret
Fri, Apr 20	7:17	Tazria-Metzora	Mon, Oct 1	7:13	Simchat Torah
Fri, Apr 27	7:25	Acharei-Kedoshim	Fri, Oct 5	6:05	Bereishit
Fri, May 4	7:32	Emor	Fri, Oct 12	5:54	Noach
Fri, May 11	7:40	Behar-Bechukotai	Fri, Oct 19	5:43	Lech-Lecha
Fri, May 18	7:47	Bamidbar	Fri, Oct 26	5:33	Vayeira
Sat, May 19	8:57	Erev Shavuot	Fri, Nov 2	5:23	Chayei Sarah
Sun, May 20	8:58	Shavuot	Fri, Nov 9	4:15	Toldot
Fri, May 25	7:54	Nasso	Fri, Nov 16	4:09	Vayeitzei
Fri, Jun 1	7:59	Beha'alotcha	Fri, Nov 23	4:04	Vayishlach
Fri, Jun 8	8:04	Sh'lach	Fri, Nov 30	4:01	Vayeishev
Fri, Jun 15	8:08	Korach	Sun, Dec 2	5:10	Chanukkah
Fri, Jun 22	8:09	Chukat	Mon, Dec 3	5:09	Chanukkah
Fri, Jun 29	8:10	Balak	Tue, Dec 4	5:09	Chanukkah
Fri, Jul 6	8:08	Pinchas	Wed, Dec 5	5:09	Chanukkah
Fri, Jul 13	8:05	Matot-Massei	Thu, Dec 6	5:09	Chanukkah
Fri, Jul 20	8:00	Devarim	Fri, Dec 7	3:59	Chanukkah
Fri, Jul 27	7:54	Va'etchanan	Fri, Dec 7	3:59	Mikeitz
Fri, Aug 3	7:46	Eikev	Sat, Dec 8	5:09	Chanukkah
Fri, Aug 10	7:38	Re'eh	Sun, Dec 9	5:09	Chanukkah
Fri, Aug 17	7:28	Shoftim	Fri, Dec 14	4:00	Vayigash
Fri, Aug 24	7:17	Ki Teitzei	Fri, Dec 21	4:03	Vayechi
Fri, Aug 31	7:06	Ki Tavo	Fri, Dec 28	4:07	Shemot

2019

Fri, Jan 4	4:13	Va'eira
Fri, Jan 11	4:20	Bo
Fri, Jan 18	4:28	Beshalach
Fri, Jan 25	4:37	Yitro
Fri, Feb 1	4:45	Mishpatim
Fri, Feb 8	4:54	Terumah
Fri, Feb 15	5:03	Tetzaveh
Fri, Feb 22	5:12	Ki Tisa
Fri, Mar 1	5:21	Vayakhel
Fri, Mar 8	5:29	Pekudei
Fri, Mar 15	6:37	Vayikra
Fri, Mar 22	6:45	Tzav
Fri, Mar 29	6:53	Shemini
Fri, Apr 5	7:00	Tazria
Fri, Apr 12	7:08	Metzora
Fri, Apr 19	7:16	Pesach
Sat, Apr 20	8:21	Pesach
Thu, Apr 25	7:22	Pesach
Fri, Apr 26	7:23	Pesach
Fri, May 3	7:31	Acharei
Fri, May 10	7:39	Kedoshim
Fri, May 17	7:46	Emor
Fri, May 24	7:52	Behar
Fri, May 31	7:58	Bechukotai
Fri, Jun 7	8:03	Bamidbar
Sat, Jun 8	9:16	Shavuot
Sun, Jun 9	9:16	Shavuot
Fri, Jun 14	8:07	Naso
Fri, Jun 21	8:09	Beha'alotcha
Fri, Jun 28	8:10	Sh'lach
Fri, Jul 5	8:12	Korach
Fri, Jul 12	8:09	Chukat