

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. *Source: www.hebcal.com for zip code 60606*

2019

Fri., Mar. 1	5:21	Vayakhel	Fri., Sept. 13	6:43	Ki Teitzei
Fri., Mar. 8	5:29	Pekudei	Fri., Sept. 20	6:30	Ki Tavo
Fri., Mar. 15	6:37	Vayikra	Fri., Sept. 27	6:18	Nitzavim
Fri., Mar. 22	6:45	Tzav	Sun., Sept. 29	6:15	Rosh Hashana
Fri., Mar. 29	6:53	Shmini	Mon., Sept. 30	7:23	Rosh Hashana
Fri., Apr. 5	7:00	Tazria	Fri., Oct. 4	6:06	Vayeilech
Fri., Apr. 12	7:08	Metzora	Tues., Oct. 8	5:59	Yom Kippur
Fri., Apr. 19	7:16	Pesach	Fri., Oct. 11	5:54	Ha'Azinu
Sat., Apr. 20	8:27	Pesach	Sun., Oct. 13	5:51	Sukkot
Thurs., Apr. 25	7:22	Pesach	Mon., Oct. 14	7:00	Sukkot
Fri., Apr. 26	7:23	Pesach	Fri., Oct. 18	5:43	Sukkot
Fri., May 3	7:31	Achrei Mot	Sun., Oct. 20	5:40	Shmini Atzeret
Fri., May 10	7:39	Kedoshim	Mon., Oct. 21	6:49	Simchat Torah
Fri., May 17	7:46	Emor	Fri., Oct. 25	5:33	Bereshit
Fri., May 24	7:52	Behar	Fri., Nov. 1	5:24	Noach
Fri., May 31	7:58	Bechukotai	Fri., Nov. 8	4:16	Lech-Lecha
Fri., June 7	8:03	Bamidbar	Fri., Nov. 15	4:09	Vayera
Sat., June 8	9:14	Shavuot	Fri., Nov. 22	4:04	Chayei Sara
Sun., June 9	9:14	Shavuot	Fri., Nov. 29	4:00	Toldot
Fri., June 14	8:07	Nasso	Fri., Dec. 6	3:59	Vayetzei
Fri., June 21	8:09	Beha'alotcha	Fri., Dec. 13	3:59	Vayishlach
Fri., June 28	8:09	Sh'lach	Fri., Dec. 20	4:02	Vayeshev
Fri., July 5	8:08	Korach	Sun., Dec. 22	5:13	Chanukah: 1 Candle
Fri., July 12	8:05	Chukat	Mon., Dec. 23	5:13	Chanukah: 2 Candles
Fri., July 19	8:01	Balak	Tues., Dec. 24	5:14	Chanukah: 3 Candles
Fri., July 26	7:54	Pinchas	Wed., Dec. 25	5:15	Chanukah: 4 Candles
Fri., Aug. 2	7:47	Matot-Masei	Thurs., Dec. 26	5:15	Chanukah: 5 Candles
Fri., Aug. 9	7:38	Devarim	Fri., Dec. 27	4:06	Chanukah: 6 Candles
Fri., Aug. 16	7:28	Vaetchanan	Fri., Dec. 27	4:06	Miketz
Fri., Aug. 23	7:18	Eikev	Sat., Dec. 28	5:17	Chanukah: 7 Candles
Fri., Aug. 30	7:06	Re'eh	Sun., Dec. 29	5:17	Chanukah: 8 Candles
Fri., Sept. 6	6:55	Shoftim			

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Fri., Jan. 3	4:12	Vayigash
Fri., Jan. 10	4:19	Vayeichi
Fri., Jan. 17	4:27	Shemot
Fri., Jan. 24	4:35	Vaera
Fri., Jan. 31	4:44	Bo
Fri., Feb. 7	4:53	Beshalach
Fri., Feb. 14	5:02	Yitro
Fri., Feb. 21	5:11	Mishpatim
Fri., Feb. 28	5:19	Terumah
Fri., Mar. 6	5:27	Tetzaveh
Fri., Mar. 13	6:36	Ki Tisa
Fri., Mar. 20	6:43	Vayakhel-Pekudei
Fri., Mar. 27	6:51	Vayikra
Fri., Apr. 3	6:59	Tzav
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Wed., Apr. 15	8:22	Pesach
Fri., Apr. 17	7:14	Shmini
Fri., Apr. 24	7:22	Tazria-Metzora
Fri., May 1	7:30	Achrei Mot-Kedoshim
Fri., May 8	7:37	Emor
Fri., May 15	7:44	Behar-Bechukotai
Fri., May 22	7:51	Bamidbar
Thurs., May 28	7:56	Shavuot
Fri., May 29	7:57	Shavuot
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Fri., June 19	8:09	Sh'lach
Fri., June 26	8:09	Korach