



High Holy Day Schedule 2010/5771

Erev Rosh Hashanah
Wednesday, September 8

Evening Congregational Services

- 6:00 pm in the Main Sanctuary, Schafler Forum & Schnurmacher Chapel

Rosh Hashanah First Day
Thursday, September 9

Family Services

- 9:00—10:00 am in the Schafler Forum (Young Families)
- 9:00—10:30 am in the Main Sanctuary

Adult Study Opportunity

- 9:30—11:00 am in the Hahn Chapel

Youth Service (Grades 7-12)

- 9:30—11:00 am in the 84th Street Gym

Congregational Services

- 11:00am—1:30 pm in the Main Sanctuary, Schafler Forum & Schnurmacher Chapel

Children's Experience (Grades 2-6)

- 11:00—end of day services, in the 84th Street Gym

Rosh Hashanah Second Day
Friday, September 10

Congregational Services

- 9:30—12:00 pm in the Main Sanctuary

Rosh Hashanah Service for Families with Special Needs

- 11:00—12:00 pm

Children's Experience (Grades 2-6)

- 9:30—end of day services, in the 84th Street Gym

Tashlich

- Following Congregational Services

Kol Nidre
Friday, September 17

Early Service

- 5:00—6:30 pm in the Schafler Forum
- or -

Evening Congregational Services

- 7:00 pm in the Main Sanctuary, Schafler Forum & Schnurmacher Chapel

Yom Kippur Day
Saturday, September 18

Your filled Food Drive Bags will be collected 9/18/10: 9:00am—12:00pm

Family Services

- 9:00—10:00 am in the Schafler Forum (Young Families)

- 9:00—10:30 am in the Main Sanctuary

Adult Study Opportunity

- 9:30—11:00 am in the Hahn Chapel

Youth Service (Grades 7-12)

- 9:30—11:00 am in the 84th Street Gym

Morning Congregational Services

- 11:15—3:00 pm in the Main Sanctuary, Schafler Forum & Schnurmacher Chapel

Children's Experience (Grades 2-6)

- 11:15—3:00 pm in the 84th Street Gym

Afternoon Congregational Services

- 3:00—4:15 pm in the Main Sanctuary & Schafler Forum

Memorial Services

- 4:15—5:00 pm in the Main Sanctuary & Schafler Forum

Neilah Services

- 5:15—6:30 pm in the Main Sanctuary & Schafler Forum

Havdalah

- 6:30 pm in front of the building on 83rd Street or in the Schafler Forum

Selichot

Saturday, September 4
8:00pm Havdalah, Study, and Social Experience

9:30pm Selichot Service

Please join us for Selichot!

Sukkot

Wednesday, September 22
4:30pm Erev Sukkot/Family Sukkot Experience

Thursday, September 23
10:15am Sukkot Morning Service
Featuring the Children's Choir

Simchat Torah

Wednesday, September 29
6:00pm Erev Simchat Torah

Thursday, September 30
10:15am Simchat Torah / Yizkor Service

Friday, October 8
6:00pm Consecration Service
Consecration Ceremony for all new students in the RSS Elementary Division and Religious School.

Tickets:

Every member is assigned a venue. To confirm or upgrade seating, please contact us by **Monday, August 2nd**. High Holy Day tickets will be mailed **between August 11th and 13th** to members whose accounts are in good standing. If you have questions regarding your account, please contact us at membership@crsnyc.org.

Schafler Forum and Schnurmacher Chapel:

- Children of members, school age through high school will be admitted without tickets.
- College-age children (up through age 25) will be admitted **with** tickets. Please make a reservation by returning the enclosed postcard or emailing seating@crsnyc.org by **Monday, August 2nd**.

Main Sanctuary: Every child is required to have a ticket. Please email seating@crsnyc.org to request more information.

NEW FOR THIS YEAR: Rosh Hashanah Service for Families with Special Needs

Come join the Rodeph Sholom family on the second day of Rosh Hashanah, **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**, for a warm, inviting, musical and interactive worship experience! This service, which is from 11am-12 noon, is designed to be accessible and sensitive to a variety of needs. There will be a Sign Language Interpreter and snacks will be available. The clergy and extended Rodeph Sholom family look forward to sharing prayer, Torah, music, and sweetness as we welcome in the new year together. This service is open to the entire community (members and non-members). It will end in time to participate in the congregational Tashlich Service in Central Park. RSVP encouraged. Contact: highholidays@crsnyc.org or 212-362-8800. Please specify your name, email address and/or phone number, number of people attending, the age of the individual with special needs and the nature of the special need (optional).

Early Kol Nidre Service:

Service begins at 5:00pm, will last 90 minutes, and is being offered to accommodate members with younger children. Kol Nidre will be chanted as usual and standard liturgy will be read. If you plan to attend the Early Kol Nidre Service please email your RSVP to seating@crsnyc.org.

Family, Yom Kippur Afternoon, Yizkor & Neilah Services:

Guests and other members of the community are welcome to attend Family Services, Yom Kippur Afternoon Services, Yizkor Services, and Neilah Services without a ticket, provided they have photo ID.

Guest Seating Guidelines & Fees:

Guest tickets may be purchased for immediate family only, and must be requested each year. Guest tickets are available on a first come, first served basis – and are limited. We will make every effort to seat your guests in the same venue and as close to you as possible, but we cannot guarantee that this will occur. Guest tickets may not be purchased for family members who live in Manhattan, children who have finished college, or for friends. To purchase guest tickets, return the enclosed postcard or email your request to seating@crsnyc.org. All guest seat requests must be made by **Monday, August 2nd**. You may also email membership@crsnyc.org to request more information about membership options for these individuals.

Guest Seat Prices

Sanctuary: \$350 per service or \$900 for all services

Schafler Forum or Schnurmacher Chapel: \$250 per service or \$600 for all services

Identification and Security:

All members and guests attending High Holy Day services should be prepared to display photo ID corresponding to the name printed on each ticket. Please be advised that personal items brought to any of the worship venues will be subject to examination by security personnel. Please help us do our best to keep people moving by bringing as little as possible to the service.

Reciprocity Tickets:

Through the URJ, individuals who belong to a Reform Synagogue can attend High Holy Day services at other Reform Synagogues around the world. If you plan to attend another Synagogue's services, please email us at reciprocity@crsnyc.org and we will send the appropriate paperwork on your behalf. If you have family that would like to attend services at Rodeph Sholom, have their Synagogue fax the reciprocity form to us by **Monday, August 2nd** to 212-877-6526. Reciprocity tickets are free of charge.

Please don't let your seat go empty. Help Rodeph Sholom welcome people who might not otherwise have an opportunity to attend services. If you know in advance that you and/or your family will not be joining us for a particular service or services, please let us know.

Yom Kippur Food Drive:

Bags will be given out on Rosh Hashanah and food will be collected at the Synagogue on Yom Kippur, **Saturday, Sept. 18**, from 9:00am until noon. All proceeds go to City Harvest.

A special message from the Clergy:

Fasting on Yom Kippur is forbidden if it presents a risk to your health. Please check with your doctor as to whether fasting is advisable. Also, some medications cannot be taken on an empty stomach, so please be mindful before fasting. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Clergy.