

Other services available from the Jewish Chaplain's Office include:

- Counseling and visits from the Rabbi and his assistants
- Access to the Chapel 24 hours a day. The Chapel is located on the Plaza level, between the North and South Medical Towers. It is the heart of the Medical Center.
- Celebration of all Jewish holidays
- Regular Bible study classes
- Lighting of Shabbat candles
- Shabbat and holiday elevator
- Kosher food (call extension 34797)
- Pre-Shabbat taped services, televised at 1:45 p.m. Friday on Channel 19
- Post-Shabbat taped services, televised at 9 p.m. Saturday on Channel 19

- Pre-taped holiday services televised on Channel 19
- Yahrzeit observance
- Brit Milah/circumcision assistance

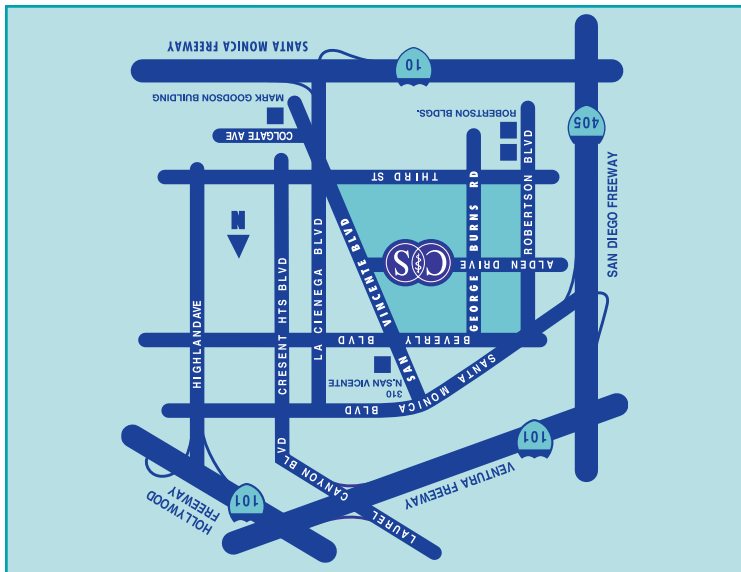
Community Outreach

In addition, Cedars-Sinai's Chaplaincy Program offers spiritual support to the community at large through consultations, special programs, conferences, memorial services and guest speakers.

For More Information

For further details about religious and spiritual services and programs at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, please contact Rabbi Levi Meier, Jewish Chaplain, (310) 423-5238.

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FOUNDED ON JEWISH VALUES

One hundred years ago, Jewish concerns about meeting the health needs of a growing Los Angeles community took root with the dedication of Kaspere Cohn Hospital, predecessor of Cedars of Lebanon, on Sept. 21, 1902.

Today, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center – created from the merger of Cedars of Lebanon and Mt. Sinai hospitals – is known around the world for its leading edge research,

innovations in medicine and its compassionate care of patients.

From generation to generation, Cedars-Sinai has fulfilled and perpetuated its commitment to its Jewish tradition and values.

The Jewish Chaplain's Office provides spiritual support to patients and their families as well as reaching out to the community as a whole.

In keeping with that tradition, we are providing this calendar of Jewish holidays from 2006 to 2015.

CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER • JEWISH HOLIDAYS 2006-2015

Note: Jewish holidays begin at sundown on the day before the date listed.

ROSH HASHANAH

Jewish New Year; good wishes and blessings are extended to family and friends; an apple dipped in honey is eaten to symbolize the sweet year we all desire.

FAST OF GEDALYA

Commemorates the assassination of Gedalya Ben Achikam and the start of the Babylonian exile of the Jewish people (6th century BCE).

KOL NIDRE SERVICES

YOM KIPPUR

Our solemn day of fasting and introspection in which we seek forgiveness from our fellow human beings and atonement from God. Also known as the Day of Atonement.

SUKKOT/TABERNACLES

Remembering the Israelites' wandering in the desert, we build temporary booths (sukkot) in which we eat our meals and celebrate with friends and family for seven days.

**SHEMINI ATZERET/
SIMCHAT TORAH**

On Shemini Atzeret, we pray for a year blessed with rain and sustenance. On Simchat Torah, we rejoice in completing the annual cycle of the weekly Torah portions and prepare to begin again.

HANUKAH

First candle is lit night before the first date given. This festival of lights celebrates the Maccabees' rededication of the Second Temple in Jerusalem in the 2nd century BCE.

FAST OF THE 10TH OF TEVET

Commemorates the beginning of the Babylonian siege of Jerusalem (6th century BCE).

**TA'ANIS ESTHER/
FAST OF ESTHER**

Commemorates Queen Esther's fast to save the Jewish people of ancient Persia.

PURIM

A joyous one-day festival commemorating the rescue of the Jewish people in ancient Persia. (The Megillah is first read the night before the date given.)

PESACH/PASSOVER

First two days and last two days. Eight-day holiday commemorating the Israelites' Exodus from Egypt. An important observance is eating matzah, unleavened bread, to remember the bread of slavery.

**YOM HASHOAH/HOLOCAUST
REMEMBRANCE DAY**

A solemn day of recalling those who perished in the Holocaust.

**YOM HA'ATZMA'UT/ISRAEL
INDEPENDENCE DAY**

Celebrates the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948.

SHAVUOT/PENTECOST

Celebrates God's giving the Torah to the Jews at Mount Sinai.

FAST OF THE 17TH OF TAMMUZ

Commemorates the breach of the walls of Jerusalem by the Romans (1st century CE).

FAST OF TISHA B'AV/9TH OF AV

Anniversary of the destruction of the First and Second Temples in Jerusalem; from the depths of sorrow will come the days of redemption.

	5767	5768	5769	5770	5771	5772	5773	5774	5775
	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015
ROSH HASHANAH <i>Jewish New Year; good wishes and blessings are extended to family and friends; an apple dipped in honey is eaten to symbolize the sweet year we all desire.</i>	Sat & Sun 9/23-24/06	Thurs & Fri 9/13-14/07	Tues & Wed 9/30-10/1/08	Sat & Sun 9/19-20/09	Thurs & Fri 9/9-10/10	Thurs & Fri 9/29-30/11	Mon & Tues 9/17-18/12	Thurs & Fri 9/5-6/13	Thurs & Fri 9/25-26/14
FAST OF GEDALYA <i>Commemorates the assassination of Gedalya Ben Achikam and the start of the Babylonian exile of the Jewish people (6th century BCE).</i>	Mon 9/25/06	Sun 9/16/07	Thurs 10/2/08	Mon 9/21/09	Sun 9/12/10	Sun 10/2/11	Wed 9/19/12	Sun 9/8/13	Sun 9/28/14
KOL NIDRE SERVICES	Sun 10/1/06	Fri 9/21/07	Wed 10/8/08	Sun 9/27/09	Fri 9/17/10	Fri 10/7/11	Tues 9/25/12	Fri 9/13/13	Fri 10/3/14
YOM KIPPUR <i>Our solemn day of fasting and introspection in which we seek forgiveness from our fellow human beings and atonement from God. Also known as the Day of Atonement.</i>	Mon 10/2/06	Sat 9/22/07	Thurs 10/9/08	Mon 9/28/09	Sat 9/18/10	Sat 10/8/11	Wed 9/26/12	Sat 9/14/13	Sat 10/4/14
SUKKOT/TABERNACLES <i>Remembering the Israelites' wandering in the desert, we build temporary booths (sukkot) in which we eat our meals and celebrate with friends and family for seven days.</i>	Sat & Sun 10/7-8/06	Thurs & Fri 9/27-28/07	Tues & Wed 10/14-15/08	Sat & Sun 10/3-4/09	Thurs & Fri 9/23-24/10	Thurs & Fri 10/13-14/11	Mon & Tues 10/1-2/12	Thurs & Fri 9/19-20/13	Thurs & Fri 10/9-10/14
SHEMINI ATZERET/ SIMCHAT TORAH <i>On Shemini Atzeret, we pray for a year blessed with rain and sustenance. On Simchat Torah, we rejoice in completing the annual cycle of the weekly Torah portions and prepare to begin again.</i>	Sat & Sun 10/14-15/06	Thurs & Fri 10/4-5/07	Tues & Wed 10/21-22/08	Sat & Sun 10/10-11/09	Thurs & Fri 9/30-10/1/10	Thurs & Fri 10/20-21/11	Mon & Tues 10/8-9/12	Thurs & Fri 9/26-27/13	Thurs & Fri 10/16-17/14
HANUKAH <i>First candle is lit night before the first date given. This festival of lights celebrates the Maccabees' rededication of the Second Temple in Jerusalem in the 2nd century BCE.</i>	Sat, 12/16 - Sat, 12/23/06	Wed, 12/5 - Wed, 12/12/07	Mon, 12/22 - Mon, 12/29/08	Sat, 12/12 - Sat, 12/19/08	Thurs, 12/2 - Thurs, 12/9/10	Wed, 12/21 - Wed, 12/28/11	Sun, 12/9 - Sun, 12/16/12	Thurs, 11/28 - Thurs, 12/5/13	Wed, 12/17 - Wed, 12/24/14
FAST OF THE 10TH OF TEVET <i>Commemorates the beginning of the Babylonian siege of Jerusalem (6th century BCE).</i>	Sun 12/31/06	Wed 12/19/07	Tues 1/6/09	Sun 12/27/09	Fri 12/17/10	Thurs 1/5/12	Sun 12/23/12	Thurs 12/12/13	Thurs 1/1/15
TA'ANIS ESTHER/ FAST OF ESTHER <i>Commemorates Queen Esther's fast to save the Jewish people of ancient Persia.</i>	Thurs 3/1/07	Thurs 3/20/08	Mon 3/9/09	Thurs 2/25/10	Thurs 3/17/11	Wed 3/7/12	Thurs 2/21/13	Thurs 3/13/14	Wed 3/4/15
PURIM <i>A joyous one-day festival commemorating the rescue of the Jewish people in ancient Persia. (The Megillah is first read the night before the date given.)</i>	Sun 3/4/07	Fri 3/21/08	Tues 3/10/09	Sun 2/28/10	Sun 3/20/11	Thurs 3/8/12	Sun 2/24/13	Sun 3/16/14	Thurs 3/5/15
PESACH/PASSOVER <i>First two days and last two days. Eight-day holiday commemorating the Israelites' Exodus from Egypt. An important observance is eating matzah, unleavened bread, to remember the bread of slavery.</i>	Tues & Wed 4/3-4/07 Mon & Tue 4/9-10/07	Sun & Mon 4/20-21/08 Sat & Sun 4/26-27/08	Thurs & Fri 4/9-10/09 Wed & Thurs 4/15-16/09	Tues & Wed 3/30-31/10 Mon & Tues 4/5-6/10	Tues & Wed 4/19-20/11 Mon & Tues 4/25-26/11	Sat & Sun 4/7-8/12 Fri & Sat 4/13-14/12	Tues & Wed 3/26-27/13 Mon & Tues 4/1-2/13	Tues & Wed 4/15-16/14 Mon & Tues 4/21-22/14	Sat & Sun 4/4-5/15 Fri & Sat 4/10-11/15
YOM HASHOAH/HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY <i>A solemn day of recalling those who perished in the Holocaust.</i>	Sun 4/15/07	Fri 5/2/08	Tues 4/21/09	Sun 4/11/10	Sun 5/1/11	Thurs 4/19/12	Sun 4/7/13	Sun 4/27/14	Thurs 4/16/15
YOM HA'ATZMA'UT/ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY <i>Celebrates the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948.</i>	Mon 4/23/07	Thurs 5/8/08	Wed 4/29/09	Mon 4/19/10	Mon 5/9/11	Thurs 4/26/12	Mon 4/15/13	Mon 5/5/14	Thurs 4/23/15
SHAVUOT/PENTECOST <i>Celebrates God's giving the Torah to the Jews at Mount Sinai.</i>	Wed & Thurs 5/23-24/07	Mon & Tues 6/9-10/08	Fri & Sat 5/29-30/09	Wed & Thurs 5/19-20/10	Wed & Thurs 6/8-9/11	Sun & Mon 5/27-28/12	Wed & Thurs 5/15-16/13	Wed & Thurs 6/4-5/14	Sun & Mon 5/24-25/15
FAST OF THE 17TH OF TAMMUZ <i>Commemorates the breach of the walls of Jerusalem by the Romans (1st century CE).</i>	Tues 7/3/07	Sun 7/20/08	Thurs 7/9/09	Tues 6/29/10	Tues 7/19/11	Sun 7/8/12	Tues 6/25/13	Tues 7/15/14	Sun 7/5/15
FAST OF TISHA B'AV/9TH OF AV <i>Anniversary of the destruction of the First and Second Temples in Jerusalem; from the depths of sorrow will come the days of redemption.</i>	Tues 7/24/07	Sun 8/10/08	Thurs 7/30/09	Tues 7/20/10	Tues 8/9/11	Sun 7/29/12	Tues 7/16/13	Tues 8/5/14	Sun 7/26/15