

Holiday Calendar

Rosh Hashanah

October 2-4, 2024

Yom Kippur

October 11-12, 2024

Sukkot

October 16-23, 2024

Hanukkah

December 25, 2024-
January 2, 2025

International Human Rights Day

December 10, 2025

Tu b'Shvat

February 12-13, 2025

Refugee Shabbat

February 28-March 1,
2025

Purim

March 13-14, 2025

Passover

April 12-20, 2025

Yom HaShoah

April 23-24, 2025

Shavuot

June 1-3, 2025

Anniversary of MS St. Louis

June 6, 2025

World Refugee Day

June 20, 2025

Anniversary of 1951 World Refugee Convention

July 28, 2025

Tisha b'Av

August 2-3, 2025

Jewish holidays begin at sunset on first date listed and end at nightfall on second date listed.

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**Welcome the stranger.
Protect the refugee.**

Jewish morning liturgy offers a series of gratitude blessings known as *nisim b'chol yom*—“everyday miracles” brought to us by God. This reading adds to the original prayers, reminding us of our own power to bring blessing into the world as well.

Blessed are You who has given the mind the ability to distinguish day from night.
Blessed are those who seek to distinguish right from wrong.

Blessed are You who opens the eyes of the blind.
Blessed are those who refuse to look away from the suffering of others.

Blessed are You who frees the captive.
Blessed are those striving to free those not yet free.

Blessed are You who lifts up the fallen.
Blessed are those still seeking uplift.

Blessed are You who stretches the earth over the waters.
Blessed are those who build bridges to safe passage.

Blessed are You who strengthens our steps.
Blessed are the feet that flee from danger.

Blessed are You who clothes the naked.

Blessed are those who affirm the dignity of all.

Blessed are You who gives strength to the weary.
Blessed are the weary still searching for hope.

Blessed are You who removes sleep from the eyes, slumber from the eyelids.

Blessed are those who refuse to tire in the pursuit of justice.

Blessed are You who made me in the image of God.
Blessed are those who look for the divine image in others.

Blessed are You who has made me free.
May we work toward the freedom of those who are not.

Blessed are You who has made me a Jew.
May we know safety and tranquility.

Blessed are You who girds the Jewish people with strength.
May we use that strength for all to know safety and tranquility.

Blessed are you who crowns the Jewish people with splendor.
May we clothe ourselves in righteousness.