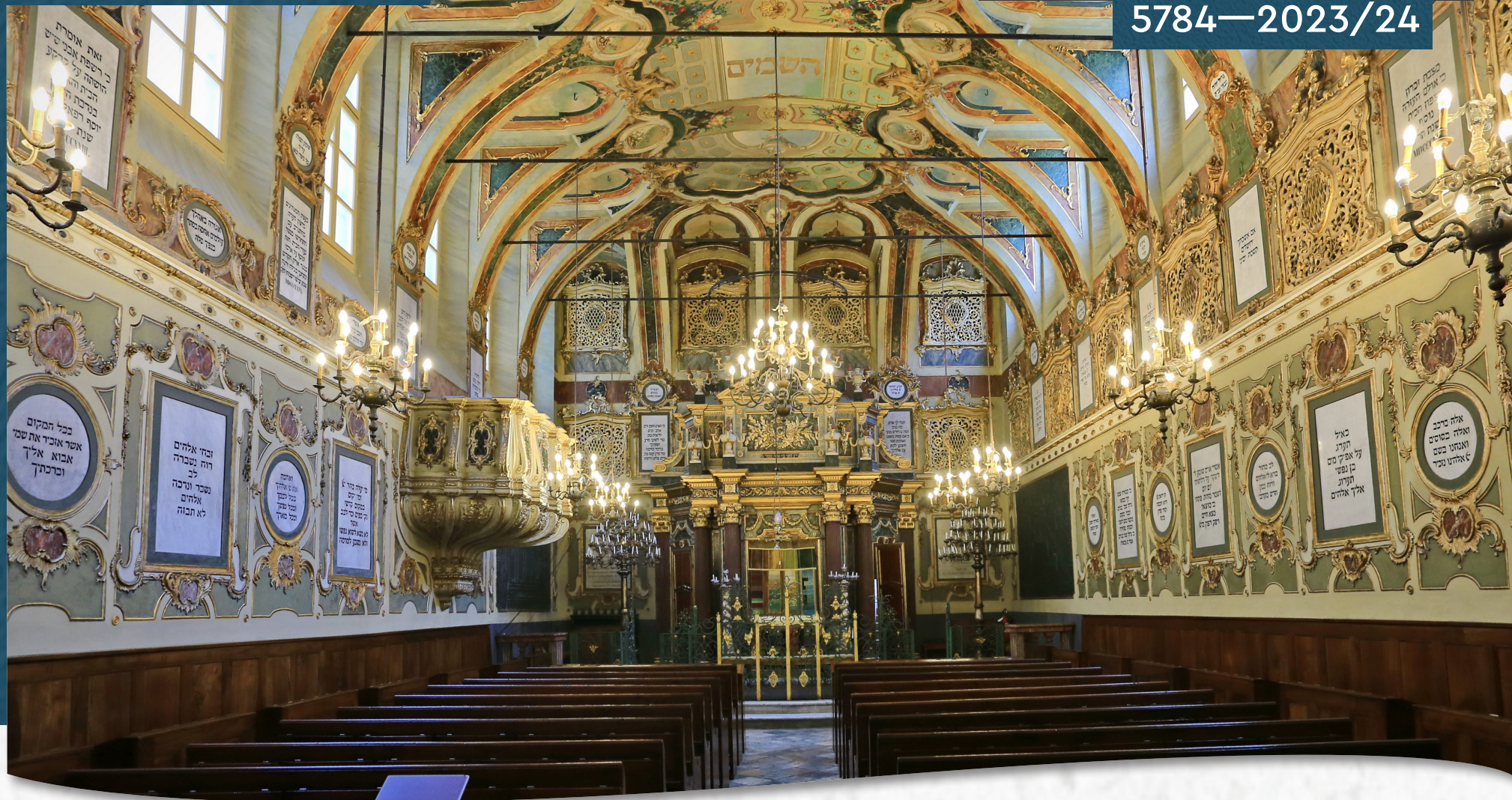


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# JEWISH CALENDAR

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**MARCH**  
ADAR I - ADAR II

## **BEN EZRA SYNAGOGUE**

Coptic, Egypt

The Ben Ezra Synagogue, is situated in Old Cairo, Egypt. Ben Ezra as an institution is ancient, and has occupied at least three buildings in its history. The current building dates to the 1890s. The Ben Ezra Synagogue is most famous for the "Geniza," or store room, that was found in it. According to Jewish law, one cannot throw out old papers or manuscripts containing G-d's name. Shuls commonly have store rooms to house the papers which are later buried. The Geniza that was discovered in the Ben Ezra Synagogue was extensive and was distributed among several academic libraries around the world.

## **THIS MONTH AT A GLANCE**

Mar. 10-11	Sun.-Mon.	Rosh Chodesh
Mar. 21	Thursday	Fast of Esther (Fast Day)
Mar. 24	Sunday	Purim
Mar. 25	Monday	Shushan Purim

\*\* Religious Work Proscription/Non-Working Day

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## **REMIND CHAPLAINS TO FILL OUT PASSOVER ORDER FORM!**

Every year, we ship more than 20 tons of Matzoh, grape juice, macaroons, gefilte fish, horseradish & other Passover items! Don't be left out! Make sure your chaplain fills out and sends in an order form at [alephne.org/programs](http://alephne.org/programs), Holiday Programs, Passover.Matzah needs!





MARCH 2024

ADAR I - ADAR II 5784

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY																																										
<p>Shabbat &amp; Jewish holidays start at Sundown.</p> <p>The times listed might not be accurate for your location. Please check the Candle Lighting times for your area at <a href="http://www.AlephNE.org/CandleLighting">www.AlephNE.org/CandleLighting</a></p>	<div><p><b>KIDDUSH PROGRAM</b></p><p>Kiddush on Shabbat is an important Jewish ritual practiced weekly. We provide grape juice and matzah for institutions with Jewish inmates who wish to practice their faith. Please contact our office to sign up.</p></div>			<div><p>Candle Lighting Times</p><table><tr><th></th><th>Cincinnati</th><th>Columbus</th><th>Pittsburgh</th><th>Harrisburg</th><th>Philadelphia</th><th>Trenton</th></tr><tr><td>3/1</td><td>6:11</td><td>6:07</td><td>5:54</td><td>5:42</td><td>5:35</td><td>5:33</td></tr><tr><td>3/8</td><td>6:18</td><td>6:14</td><td>6:02</td><td>5:49</td><td>5:43</td><td>5:41</td></tr><tr><td>3/15</td><td>7:25</td><td>7:21</td><td>7:09</td><td>6:57</td><td>6:50</td><td>6:48</td></tr><tr><td>3/22</td><td>7:32</td><td>7:29</td><td>7:16</td><td>7:04</td><td>6:57</td><td>6:56</td></tr><tr><td>3/29</td><td>7:39</td><td>7:36</td><td>7:24</td><td>7:11</td><td>7:04</td><td>7:03</td></tr></table><p>Shabbat ends on Sat. approx. 65 min. after listed times.</p></div>		Cincinnati	Columbus	Pittsburgh	Harrisburg	Philadelphia	Trenton	3/1	6:11	6:07	5:54	5:42	5:35	5:33	3/8	6:18	6:14	6:02	5:49	5:43	5:41	3/15	7:25	7:21	7:09	6:57	6:50	6:48	3/22	7:32	7:29	7:16	7:04	6:57	6:56	3/29	7:39	7:36	7:24	7:11	7:04	7:03	<p>121 Adar I</p> <p>Candle Lighting: 5:54 PM </p>	<p>222 Adar I</p> <p>Ki Tisa</p> <p>Shabbat Ends: 6:53 PM</p>
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<p>3121 Adar II</p>	<p><b>PURIM</b> Customary observances include reading of the Megillah, which recounts the story of the Purim miracle; giving to the poor; sending gifts of food to friends; the Purim feast;</p>																																															

Molad: Sunday, 3/10, at 10:13 (6 chalakim) AM