

Candlelighting for the Two-Day Festival.

Thursday evening May 28, 2020: Candlelighting no later than 8:31 p.m. Prior to lighting Yom Tov candles, light a Yahrzeit candle which will burn for 24 hours to be used for lighting a Yizkor candle and Shabbat/Yom candles the following evening.

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בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל יוֹם טוֹב.
בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהַחֵינּוּ וְקִיָּמָנוּ
וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזִמְן הַזֶּה.

Friday evening May 29, 2020: Prior to lighting Shabbat/Yom Tov candles, light a second 24-hr Yahrzeit candle to serve as the Yizkor candle which will burn through the end of the festival on Saturday night. Do this from the pre-existing flame of the Yahrzeit candle lit on Thursday night. Then light Shabbat/Yom Tov candles from one of the pre-existing flames no later than 8:32 p.m.

Another Easier Option: Prior to the start of Shavuot light a 48-hr. candle to be used for the Yom Tov candles on Thursday night at 8:31 p.m., the Yizkor candle prior to Shabbat, and the Shabbat candles on Friday night at 8:32 p.m. Some people designate the 48-hr candle as the Yizkor candle and do not light a separate candle that burns through the end of the second day.

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