

Ast of Esther- Wednesday, March 16. תענית אסתר (Fast begins at 5:45 am) SHACHARIT... 8:00 am MINCHA... 6:30 pm

שנרים שמח (Fast ends at 7:26 pm) Arvit & Reading of Megillah... 7:00 pm

Purim Day- Thursday Morning, March 17 SHACHARIT... 8:00 am (Main Sanctuary) Festive Purim Breakfast Following Services



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Parashat VAYIKRA... This first Parashah of the Book of Leviticus describes several types of sacrifices that the Israelites brought

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to the Tabernacle. Though far removed from our contemporary reality, we should try to understand what they meant to our ancient ancestors. Among the offerings were several sacrifices that were brought by individuals to repair their relationship with G-d after incidents of breakdown. "...And it will be forgiven him for anything of all that he has done wherein to incur guilt." (Lev. 5:26) Each sacrifice was accompanied by a personal admission of guilt and contrition for previous actions.



SEPHARDIC TEMPLE WORSHIP SERVICES

Minyan Services will be held in the Chapel and Shabbat Morning Services will be held in the Sanctuary as outlined in our updated COVID-19 Policy, available on our website: www.sephardictemplecedarhurst.org/covid-19 **Registration to the Temple office for Shabbat requested by Thursday.**

<u>Please be advised that there will be a Bat Mitzvah in the building catered by</u> <u>Genadeen occurring simultaneously with our Shabbat morning services on</u> March 12. We provide this information to help you plan accordingly.



Jews throughout the ages have ushered in Purim with the reading of the Megillah in synagogue. Services on Wednesday Eve, March 16 begin at 6:30 pm in the Main Sanctuary. The other mitsvot of Purim are: sending food gifts to friends (*mishloach manot*) and giving charity to the less fortunate (*matanot la'evyonim*). During the daytime on Purim one is obligated to eat a festive meal (*se'udat mitzvah*). You might consider attending Minyan at 8:00 am on Thursday, March 17 to hear the daytime Megillah reading and enjoy the festive breakfast immediately after the service.



Cook's Corner

IN THE KITCHEN FOR PURIM

Pharoah's Wheel: Taglíolíní colla Crosta

Ingredients:

- ➢ 1/4 cup olive oil
- 2 medium onions, peeled and diced (about 2 cups)
- > 2 medium carrots, peeled and diced
- \succ 2 stalks celery, diced
- \succ 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- ➤ 1/2 cup chopped Italian parsley
- ➢ 2 pounds lean ground beef
- > 1 cup dry red or white wine
- > One 14.5-ounce can peeled whole tomatoes
- > One 3-ounce can tomato paste
- > 3 cups beef broth or water
- > Salt to taste
- > 1/2 teaspoon dried hot red pepper, like cayenne
- 1 teaspoon oregano
- 1 pound tagliolini pasta
- \rightarrow 1/2 cup dark seedless raisins
- > 1/2 cup coarsely ground whole almonds
- > 1/2 cup pine nuts
- 1/4 pound kosher pastrami, salami, or pickled tongue, chopped into small chunks





Yields 6 to 8 servings

Jews have been living in Italy since at least the first century C.E., and over the centuries, Italian Jews have created many traditional pasta dishes. *Tagliolini colla Crosta* is a favorite among Italian Jews, and you can find many variations in different towns throughout Italy. Because an al dente pasta dish is impossible to make on the Sabbath, in this delicious case Italian Jews boiled their pasta ahead and baked it with a good Bolognese sauce. *Tagliolini colla Crosta* is particularly popular on Purim.

Source: Joan Nathan, www.joannathan.com/pharoahs-wheel/

Directions:

- 1. Heat a large saucepan and add the oil. Toss in the onions, carrots, celery, garlic, and most of the parsley and lightly brown for 2 to 3 minutes, stirring occasionally.
- 2. Add the ground beef and brown thoroughly, stirring occasionally. Then, add the tomatoes, tomato paste, and oregano. Pour in the wine and raise the heat, allowing the wine to evaporate completely. Cook over high heat for 1 to 2 minutes, stirring frequently and using a wooden spoon to break apart the tomatoes.
- 3. Add the beef broth or water and cook, covered, over very low heat for 45 minutes, stirring occasionally. The sauce should be nice and thick. If it is too thin, cook a few minutes longer until it loses its excess liquid. Add raisins, almonds, pine nuts, and pastrami, salami, or tongue. Add salt to taste and the hot red pepper.
- 4. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees and grease a round, 12- to 16-cup-capacity oven-proof baking dish.
- 5. Fill a large pot with water, add a pinch of salt, and bring to a boil. Add the tagliolini, bring the pot back to a boil, and cook for 7 minutes. Drain and put the pasta into a large bowl with the meat sauce. Toss everything together to thoroughly distribute.
- 6. Put the pasta mixture into the baking dish and bake for 1 to 1/2 hours, or until a nice crust has formed. Invert onto a platter and serve warm with the remaining chopped parsley sprinkled on top.

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