

This Week at
Temple Israel of Long Beach
Experiencing the Warmth of Tradition



March 7, 2026
18 Adar 5786
Shabbat Ki Tisa
Shabbat Parah

Candle Lighting
Shabbat - 5:35 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat - 5:45 pm
For week of 03/07/26 - 03/13/26



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Shabbat Parah

Shabbat Parah ("Sabbath [of the] red heifer" שבת פרה) takes place on the Shabbat preceding Shabbat HaChodesh, in preparation for Passover.

The extreme rarity of the animal, combined with the detailed ritual in which it is used, has given the red heifer special status in Jewish tradition.

It is cited as the paradigm of a *choq*, a biblical law for which there is no apparent logic.

The parah adumah ("red heifer") is described in Numbers 19:1-22, as part of the ritual in which the kohanim and the Jews purified themselves so that they would be ready ("pure") to sacrifice the Korban Pesach (Passover sacrifice) also known as the Paschal lamb or the Passover lamb.



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