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Guidelines for Setting Zmanim

# Congregation Or Torah, Skokie IL

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|  | Category | Zman | Notes |
| 1 | Candlelighting | 20 min pre-sunset. |  |
| 2 | Friday Mincha | 5 minutes post candlelighting, rounding to the nearest “:05” | e.g. if candles are at 4:01, mincha is at 4:05, if candles at 5:29, mincha at 5:30, if candles at 6:30PM, Mincha at 6:35PM. |
| 3 | Shabbat Shacharit | 8/830/850 |  |
| 4 | Shabbat Mincha | At least 10 Minutes pre-candlelighting, rounding to the nearest “:05” | e.g.  cndllghtng 4:01=shbbat mincha 3:50pm,  cndllghtng 5:29=shbbat mincha 5:15pm  cndllghtng 6:30=shbbat mincha 6:20pm |
| 5 | Havdala | 42 minutes after sunset | Normally works out to approximately 42 minutes after sunset; use calculation of times based on “tzeit of 8.5 degrees” |
| 6 | Weekday Shacharit | Sun 715/800 Mon-Fri 630 / 8 |  |
| 7 | Weekday (S-Th) Mincha/Maariv | At least 15 minutes before sunset | this time should mostly match Friday Mincha of the previous Shabbat. |
| IGNORE7a | Sunday Early Mincha | 12:35PM until clocks change in March  1:35PM once clocks change |  |
| IGNORE 7b | Weekday (S-Th)  Late Maariv | 9 PM |  |
| 8 | Special Listings / Holidays | Monthly Carlebach Minyan on Shabbos Mevorchim |  |
| 9 |  | Rosh Chodesh 620 / 8 |  |
| 10 |  | Fast Days Shacharit 610 / 8  Mincha 30 min. pre-sunset |  |
| IGNORE 11 |  | Minor Fast ends at tzeit hakochavim according to geonim 7.083 degrees | Tzom gedalya, asara btevet, taanit esther, shiva asar b’tammuz |
| IGNORE 12 |  | Major Fast ends at Tzeit Hakochavim according to Geonim 8.5 degrees | Tisha B’Av and Yom Kippur |
| 13 |  | Chanuka 620 / 8 | Mincha/maariv in main shul |
| 14 |  | Purim |  |
| 15 | Yom Haatzmaut / Yom Yerushalayim | 620am/8am |  |
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