

PARASHAT EMOR

Leviticus 21:1–24:23

Parashat Emor presents the laws regulating the lives of priests, who presided over the sanctuary and its sacrifices. Mention is made of the donations and offerings that are acceptable for the sanctuary. This portion also includes a calendar of celebration, including the Sabbath, Pesach, Shavuot, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and Sukot. It concludes with the laws dealing with profanity, murder, and the maiming of others.
