

# Counting the Omer 2026

Biblical days begin on the evening of the indicated Gregorian days.  
 The omer count begins Thursday evening, April 2. Shavuot begins Thursday evening, May 21.

| THU  | FRI                     | SAT   | SUN                  | MON                               | TUE  | W                    |
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| <b>Apr 2</b><br>Firstfruits<br>Omer 1<br>(evening) | <b>3</b><br>Omer 2      | <b>4</b><br>Omer 3                            | <b>5</b><br>Omer 4   | <b>6</b><br>Omer 5                | <b>7</b><br>Pesach 7<br>Feast of Messiah<br>Omer 6 | <b>8</b><br>Omer 7   |
| <b>9</b><br>Omer 8                                 | <b>10</b><br>Omer 9     | <b>11</b><br>Omer 10                          | <b>12</b><br>Omer 11 | <b>13</b><br>Omer 12              | <b>14</b><br>Omer 13                               | <b>15</b><br>Omer 14 |
| <b>16</b><br>Rosh Chodesh<br>Iyar<br>Omer 15       | <b>17</b><br>Omer 16    | <b>18</b><br>Omer 17                          | <b>19</b><br>Omer 18 | <b>20</b><br>Omer 19              | <b>21</b><br>Omer 20                               | <b>22</b><br>Omer 21 |
| <b>23</b><br>Omer 22                               | <b>24</b><br>Omer 23    | <b>25</b><br>Omer 24                          | <b>26</b><br>Omer 25 | <b>27</b><br>Omer 26              | <b>28</b><br>Omer 27                               | <b>29</b><br>Omer 28 |
| <b>30</b><br>Omer 29                               | <b>May 1</b><br>Omer 30 | <b>2</b><br>Omer 31                           | <b>3</b><br>Omer 32  | <b>4</b><br>Lag B'Omer<br>Omer 33 | <b>5</b><br>Omer 34                                | <b>6</b><br>Omer 35  |
| <b>7</b><br>Omer 36                                | <b>8</b><br>Omer 37     | <b>9</b><br>Omer 38                           | <b>10</b><br>Omer 39 | <b>11</b><br>Omer 40              | <b>12</b><br>Omer 41                               | <b>13</b><br>Omer 42 |
| <b>14</b><br>Omer 43                               | <b>15</b><br>Omer 44    | <b>16</b><br>Rosh Chodesh<br>Sivan<br>Omer 45 | <b>17</b><br>Omer 46 | <b>18</b><br>Omer 47              | <b>19</b><br>Omer 48                               | <b>20</b><br>Omer 49 |

**May 21**  
**Shavuot**  
 Omer 50

# Blessings

## Suggested for Firstfruits:

*“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Yeshua the Messiah from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.”* — 1 Peter 1:3-5

## Omer Blessings:

Traditionally, each evening when we count the *omer* we make a blessing as follows:

*Blessed are You Adonai, our God, King of the universe,  
Who has sanctified us with His commandments  
and has commanded us regarding the counting of the Omer.*

Then we insert the number of the day:

*Today is the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the omer. The Compassionate One!  
May He return for us the service of the Temple to its place, speedily in our days. Amen.*

Then we conclude by reading Psalm 67 (the “Menorah Psalm”).

*“May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us, Selah that Your way may be known on earth, Your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Selah Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You! The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us. God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear Him!”*

## Rosh Chodesh Blessings:

Sanctification of the Month

*May it be Your will, LORD, our God and God of our fathers, that You begin for us this month for good and for blessing. May You give to us long life, a life of peace, a life of goodness, a life of blessing, a life of sustenance, a life of physical health, a life in which there is fear of heaven and fear of sin, a life in which there is no shame or humiliation, a life of wealth and honor, a life in which we love Torah and fear God, a life in which the LORD fulfills the requests of our hearts for good. Amen. Selah.*

Rosh Chodesh Blessing

(while looking at the moon)

*May it be Your will, LORD, our God and God of our fathers,  
that You renew for us a good month in our Lord Yeshua the Messiah. Amen.*