Shabbat-Rosh Chodesh: Adding Ul'Chaparat Pasha

SITUATION It is *Rosh Chodesh* in a Jewish leap year.

WHAT TO DO

Add "*ul'chaparat pasha*" to *musaf*—from *Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan* through and including the second month of *Adar*.

> REASON This blessing usually contains 12 requests--corresponding to the 12 months--and so in a leap year, we add *ul'chaparat pasha* for the 13th month.
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> NOTE Don't say *ul'chaparat pasha* on *Rosh Chodesh Nisan* or after that until the next Jewish leap year.

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