

# Muslim Center of New York

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## Newsletter

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### Benefits Of Sending Salawat Upon The Prophet (SAW)

The Messenger of Allah (SAW) said: "Whoever supplicates Allah to exalt my mention, Allah will exalt his mention ten times and remove from him ten sins and raise him ten degrees." (Muslim)

#### Your salah on him reaches him sal Allahu alayhi wa sallam.

The Messenger of Allah sal Allahu alayhi wa sallam said: "Allah has angels who go around on earth, conveying to me the salaam of my ummah."

#### The Prophet (SAW) will return your greeting.

The Messenger of Allah sal Allahu alayhi wa sallam said, "There is not one of you who sends his greetings upon me except that Allah returns the soul to my body (in the grave) and I return his greeting." [AbuDawood]

#### Jibreel alayhi salaam will send salah and salaam upon you.

Abdur Rahman ibn Awf (may Allah be pleased with him) said, I came to the Prophet sal Allahu alayhi wa sallam while he was in prostration and he elongated his prostration and then said, "Jibreel came to me and he said, 'whoever sends blessings (salah) upon you, I will send blessings on him, and whoever sends greetings (salaam) upon you, I will send greetings upon him,' so I prostrated out of thankfulness to Allah." [Haakim, Saheeh Al-Albani]

#### Answering of one's duaa.

Most of us do not know that duaa is suspended between the heavens and earth until we send salawat on the Prophet(SAW). Umar (RA) said, "Duaa is suspended between heaven and earth and none of it is taken up until you send blessings upon your Prophet sal Allahu alayhi wa sallam." [At-Tirmidhi,].

#### The Prophet (SAW) invited the believers to make salah on him.

It was narrated that Abu Hurayrah (RA) said: The Messenger (SAW) said: "Do not take your houses as graves and do not take my grave as a place of festivity (which you visit repeatedly). Send blessings upon me for your greeting will reach me no matter where you are." [Abu Dawood,]

You will not be among the humiliated.

Abu Hurayrah (RA) reported: The Messenger (SAW) said, "May his nose soil with dust in whose presence mention is made of me and he does not supplicate for me." [At-Tirmidhi,]

Imam Nawawi rahimahullah states the saying 'may his nose be rubbed in dust' means to suffer humiliation and disgrace. That is "may such person be humiliated and disgraced who hears my name and does not invoke Allah's blessings upon me."

You will not be among the miserly.

Ali (RA) reported: The Messenger (RA) said, "The miser is the one in whose presence I am mentioned but he does not supplicate for me." [At-Tirmidhi,]

You will be among the closest to the Prophet (SAW) on a Day that will cause a child's hair to become grey.

Ibn Mas'ood (May Allah be pleased with him) reported:

The Messenger of Allah sal Allahu alayhi wa sallam said: "The people who will be nearest to me on the Day of Resurrection will be those who supplicate Allah more often for me." [At-Tirmidhi, Hasan li ghayrihi Al-Albani]

Imam Nawawi rahimahullah states, "Nearest to me" signifies "those who are most entitled to my intercession".

#### Allah will love you and forgive you

because following the sunnah of the Prophet (SAW). Allah says,

"Say (O Muhammad to mankind): "If you (really) love Allah then follow me, Allah will love you and forgive you your sins. And Allah is Oft-Forgiving, Most Merciful." (3:31)

### BULLETIN BOARD

#### Hadith Session

Everyday after Sala'tul Fajr

#### 5 Minutes with Islamic History

Monday to Friday after Isha

#### Tafseer Study Session

Sunday 1:30 PM to 2:00 PM

#### Daily Qur'anic School

For Boys & Girls 5-18

Weekdays 3:30 pm -7:15 pm

#### Full Time Hifz Class

Weekdays 8:00 am-5:00 pm

#### Sunday Islamic School

09:45 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.

For Boys & Girls 5-18

#### Junior High School

KG to 8th Grade

718-460-2127 ext 109 & 111

#### Muslim Center Book Service

917-704-9851

#### Funeral Services

Islamic Burial 718-296-4089

Paak Funeral 718-418-7225

Muslim Funeral Services

718-757-2670

#### Nikah Khuan

Muslim Center of New York

718-460-2127 ext 119 & 118

Hafiz Yusuf Mulla

347-944-8743

#### YM: Youth Program

Every Friday after Asr

(Halaqah, Games, Debate.... Etc)

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