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Newsletter

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"Invite with wisdom and beautiful preaching to the way of your Lord and convince them the best way" (Al-Qur'an 16:125)

Ramadan 1442/2021 at the Muslim Center of New York

We pray that you and all your families are in the best of health and faith. While the COVID_19 pandemic has brought several difficult changes for all of us, we at the Muslim Center of New York aim to keep every member of our community safe. Please see the guidelines which will remain in effect during the month of **Ramadan 1442/2021**.

MCNY will strictly adhere to the following rules:

Please do not come to the Masjid if you have any Covid-19 symptoms. Everyone must wear mask properly to attend the prayers. Please practice social distancing. Each person has to bring his prayer rug

Fajr Salat (Iqamah) 20 minutes after the Adhan (The starting of the Adhan)

Maghreb Salat (Iqamah) 5 Minutes after the Adhan

Isha salat (Iqamah) 10 Min after the Adhan

Jumma: 1st Jumuaa (khutbah) will start at 1:05 PM
2nd Jumuaa khutbah will start at 2:00 PM

We ask Allah to keep you safe and healthy and give you the best of this month Ameen!

For more information please visit our website muslimcenter.org or email us at muslimcenter@gmail.com do not forget to subscribe with our face-book and you-tube channel to receive all our update.

Ramadan:

A Month of Fasting, Prayer, and Zakat

Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic lunar calendar, and this year it is predicted to start on April 13 and finish on or around May 12. Ramadan, also known as the 'Month of the Quran', is a holy month of fasting, worship, and charitable giving observed by Muslims all over the world to commemorate the revelation of the first verses of the Quran to the Prophet Muhammad. It is followed by a celebration, Eid al-Fitr (the Festival of Fast-Breaking), a time Muslims enjoy with their families and often exchange gifts. During Ramadan, fasting from sunrise to sunset is obligatory upon Muslims who are able to do so and is representative of a spiritual cleansing, an effort to become closer to God, and an attempt to gain a better understanding of human suffering. The act of fasting calls for Muslims to practice self-discipline and sacrifice, as well as reflect upon and show compassion for the less fortunate. Muslims are also reminded to be generous and increase their charitable activities during this month. One type of charitable giving, which is known as Zakat, is obligatory for those who are financially able. There are two types of Zakat: Zakat al-Mal, which requires Muslims to give at least 2.5% of their assets to the poor and hungry, and another type, smaller in amount but for the same purpose, known as Zakat-al-Fitr which Muslims are required to pay before the commencement of Eid al-Fitr. Zakat is an integral part of the Muslim faith and, like fasting, is one of the five pillars of Islam.

In celebration of Ramadan, consider donating to one of these highly-rated charities which have specific Zakat designated funds and strive towards the alleviation of poverty and hunger all over the world. You can even pick a few and add them to our Giving Basket to donate to them all at once.

Ramadan Welcome Food Drive

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said "Protect yourself from hell-fire even by giving a piece of date as charity."

With Ramadan right around the corner, Muslim Center of New York need help to make Welcome Ramadan Food Boxes for families coming to MCNY Food Pantry:

Sugar	Chick Peas	Flour
Rice	Cooking Oil	Cereal
Tomato Paste	Ketchup	Basin
Potatoes	Rooh Afza	Bread
Vermicelli	Cake Rusk	Onion
Fruits	Milk	Eggs
Tea	Bean	Butter
Assorted Dal (Lentils)		

You can sponsor food boxes for needy families:

1 Box	\$75/-	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 Box	\$150/-	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Box	\$225/-	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 Box	\$300/-	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 Box	\$375/-	<input type="checkbox"/>	6 Box	\$450/-	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 Box	\$525/-	<input type="checkbox"/>	8 Box	\$600/-	<input type="checkbox"/>
9 Box	\$675/-	<input type="checkbox"/>	10 Box	\$750/-	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please pay through cash or check or you can also donate online by using "PayPal" and Chase QuickPay® with Zelle®

May Allah (Swt) reward you all & may your charity be a shade for you in the Akhirah. Ameen!

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Ramadan Iftar Sponsorship

Please mail us if you would like to sponsor Iftar & Dinner \$7/- per person

Sadaqatul Fitr, Zakah & Sadaqah

Alhamdulillah, your Center has organized a program to help the widows, the orphans and the needy Muslim families on monthly and emergency basis. Please send your Zakah, Sadaqat, Fitr and other charity to help the needy in our community.

Sadaqatul fitr is \$7.00 per person for every member of the family including the new born baby and it must be paid before Salatul Eid. *JazakAllah Khairan Katheera*

Please Donate Generously to Muslim Center

visit our Website and you can donate online by using PayPal and Chase QuickPay® with Zelle® or pay through cash or check for Masjid Fund, Zakat, Sadaqa, Fitr, Ramadhan, Iftar, Food Drive, Fundraising, Hifz School, JH School & Membership dues.

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May "Allah (SWT)" shower his blessings on you and
your family on this Ramadan

Happay Ramadan!

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