

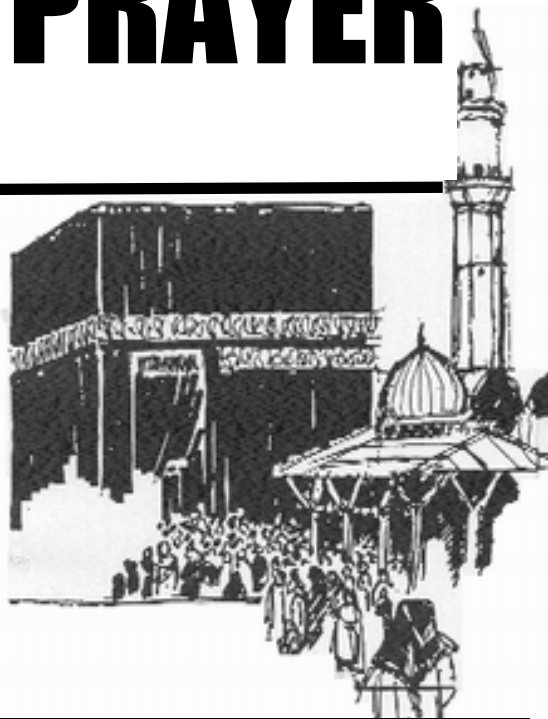
*In the Name of Allah, the Most Beneficent, the Most Merciful*

“Verily this nation of yours is a single nation and I am your Lord so worship me.” (Qur’an 21:92)

# EID-UL-ADHA PRAYER

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**WEDNESDAY,  
OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2013**



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**LOCATION:  
NORTHSHORE HOLIDAY INN**

**5300 W TOUHY AVE, SKOKIE, IL 60077**

**PHONE: 847- 679 - 8900**

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**FIRST SALAH AT 9:00 A.M.**

*Imam/Khateeb: AHMAD MURAD*

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**SECOND SALAH AT 10:00 A.M.**

*Imam/Khateeb: Hafiz KAMRAN RIAZ*

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**THIRD SALAH AT 11:00 A.M.**

*Imam/Khateeb: Hafiz Mohammed Ikhlass*

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**ORGANIZED BY THE CENTRAL EID COMMITTEE  
OF GREATER CHICAGO**

**DONATION OF A MINIMUM \$7.00 OR MORE PER PERSON IS STRONGLY URGED  
TO MEET EXPENSES**

The Central Eid Committee of Greater Chicago has been serving the Muslim community of Greater Chicago for the last 40 years by making arrangements for Eid-ul-Fitr and Eid-ul-Adha prayers at a central location where all Muslims of Greater Chicago can assemble and offer prayer. The Hilal Committee declares the beginning of each lunar month by using its expertise and sources from throughout U.S., Canada, and the Carribean Islands. Insha Allah the committee will continue their function by your **monetary and moral support**.

On every Eid day we request donations to meet the expenses of the arrangements and Alhamdulillah, the community always responds. This year we ask for more to meet the increasing expenses of the halls and other arrangements. Therefore, we urge you to donate generously. For more information and suggestions please call Rafeeq Zainulabedin (773) 478-0621, Amjed Hashmi (847) 387-0914, Sr. Mazher Ahmed (630) 715-1071, RazzakRaja (773) 719-4555, Mohammed Ilyas Khokhar (847) 456-8077 or Khaja Basheer Ahmed (847) 877-1601.

Some of the salient points everyone attending the prayer should know and adhere to:

1. Listening to Khutba is Wajib (Obligatory). Maintain silence, remain seated and do not **move around** in the hall till the khutba is over.
2. Do not smoke in the hall.
3. Ladies are strongly urged to adhere to the Islamic code of dress and avoid wearing jewelry.
4. Turn off your cell phones and beepers.
5. Donations will be collected at the entrance and in the hall by the Eid Committee only. No other organization, Center, Masjid or Committee will be allowed to collect donations in and outside the hall.
6. There will be no bazaar at this time.

**It is our Islamic duty and moral obligation to share the expenses of Eid prayer arrangements (renting the hall, printing, mailing, Musalla plastic rolls, miscellaneous expenses, etc.). Therefore, do not forget to donate as much as possible. (At least \$7.00 per person)**

SOME OF THE SUNNAH ON EID-UL-FITR; (1) to adorn oneself within the limits permitted by the religious law, (2) to take shower after Fajr prayer for Eid, (3) to clean the teeth with Miswak, (4) to put on the best clothes that one possesses, (5) to rise very early in the morning, (6) to use perfume, (7) to go very early to Eidgah (place where Eid prayer is offered), (8) to eat anything sweet like dates, etc., before going to Eidgah, (9) to give away the Sadqat-ul-Fitr (prescribed charity) before Eid prayer (10) to offer Eid prayer in Eidgah, that is, not to offer it in the mosque of the city without a legitimate excuse, (11) to go by one way and return by another, and (12) to recite slowly on the way to Eidgah the following takbir:

*Allah-o-Akbar Allah-o-Akbar lailaha illallaho wallaho Akbar Allaho Akbar walillahilhamd*

**METHOD OF EID PRAYER will be explained by the Imam before Salat (Prayer) starts.**

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PLEASE extend your Eid Greetings to invited guests and dignitaries at the Eid Prayer.