

*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-FITR PRAYER

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2011*

***(DEPENDING UPON MOON SIGHTING ON MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 2011)**

or

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2011

NORTHSHORE HOLIDAY INN

5300 W. Touhy Avenue, Skokie, Illinois 60077

Tel: 847-679-8900

FIRST SALAH – 9:30 AM

IMAM/KHATEEB

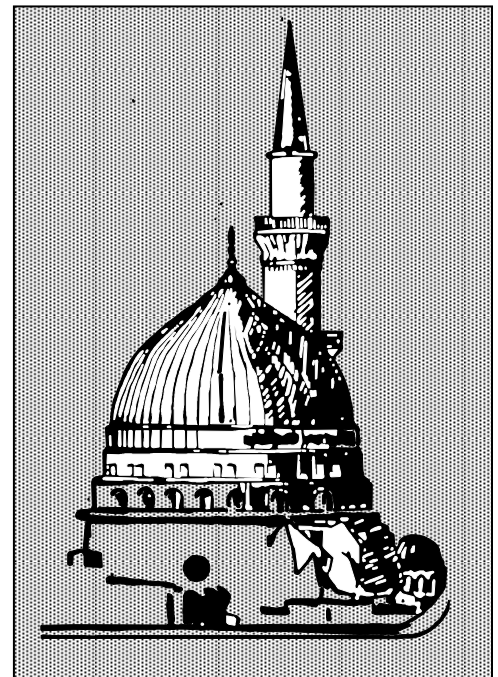
MUFTI HUSAN KAMANI

SECOND SALAH – 10:30 AM

IMAM/KHATEEB

DR. INAM UL HAQ

Professor of Islamic Studies, Elmhurst College



FOR MOON SIGHTING INFORMATION VISIT:

WWW.CHICAGOHALAL.COM

or Call Eid Committee at 773-989-9330

Arranged by:

CENTRAL EID COMMITTEE OF GREATER CHICAGO

Sadaqatul Fitr amount \$5.00 per person
Donation of at least \$10.00 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 and throughout U.S. and Canada. 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, Raja Razzak (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 is allowed to collect donations in and outside the hall.
6. Those who have not paid Sadaqatul Fitr of \$5.00 per person to the needy can pay before the prayer by putting in boxes **marked FITRA** it will be distributed to the needy.
7. 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, etc.).
Therefore, do not forget to donate as much as possible. (At least \$10.00 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 city without a legitimate excuse, (11) to go by one way and return by the other, and (12) to recite slowly on the way to Eidgah the following takbir:

Allah-o-Akbar Allah-o-Akbar lailaha illalloho wallaho Akbar Allaho Akbar walillahilhamd

SADQAT-UL-FITR: Before a Muslim – Male, female or child – offers Eid prayer, it is obligatory on them to pay a certain amount in charity, called Sadaqat-ul-Fitr. This is a must. Parents are obliged to pay on behalf of their children, who do not earn for a living. If you have not paid **Sadaqatul Fitr of \$5.00 per head** to the needy, you can pay it before the prayer to the Eid Committee, who will then distribute it to the needy.

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

Eid Greetings

TO ALL MUSLIMS

From:

Batavia Islamic Center, Batavia, Illinois 60510

Tel: (630) 715-1071

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