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### Welcoming Dhul-Hijjah: Time for Spiritual Reflection and Renewal

As we enter **Dhul-Hijjah**, the final month of the Islamic lunar calendar, WNYMuslims extends heartfelt greetings of peace and blessings to our community. This sacred month holds immense spiritual significance for Muslims around the world, as it encompasses the **days of Hajj** and **Eid al-Adha**, and offers a profound opportunity for self-reflection, devotion, and sacrifice.

At the heart of Dhul-Hijjah lies the pilgrimage of **Hajj**, one of the five pillars of Islam. Every year, millions of Muslims from every corner of the globe journey to the holy city of Makkah, fulfilling a commandment from Allah that symbolizes unity, submission, and equality before the Creator. Hajj is not only a physical

Even for those not making the pilgrimage, the **first ten days of Dhul-Hijjah** are considered among the most virtuous days of the year. The Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) said, *“There are no days on which righteous deeds are more beloved to Allah than these ten days.”* (Bukhari)

During these blessed days, Muslims are encouraged to increase acts of worship, such as fasting, prayer, giving charity, and reciting *takbeer*. The **Day of Arafah**, falling on the 9th of Dhul-Hijjah, holds particular weight; fasting on this day is a means of expiation for the sins of the previous year and the coming year.

Dhul-Hijjah culminates in **Eid al-Adha**, the Festival of Sacrifice, which commemorates Prophet Ibrahim’s (AS) willingness to sacrifice his son in obedience to Allah. Through the act of **Qurbani** (sacrifice), we reaffirm our own commitment to selflessness, obedience, and compassion for those in need.

As we welcome Dhul-Hijjah, let us embrace its spirit with humility, gratitude, and sincere efforts to draw closer to Allah. Whether by supporting those undertaking Hajj, engaging in good deeds, or helping our neighbors, this month calls each of us to rise spiritually and morally.

We pray that Allah accepts the Hajj of all pilgrims, blesses our community with peace and unity, and allows us all to make the most of this sacred time. Aameen!

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## Employment Opportunities



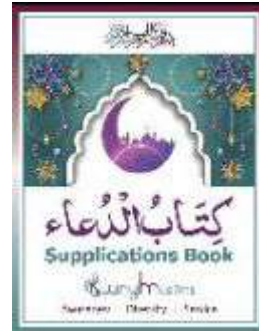
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**Celebrating Community Champions at  
the **NRC** 41st Annual Appreciation  
Dinner**



**Shaukat Khanum Fundraising Gala  
Dinner with **Malkoo****

**MORE EVENTS**



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## Masjid An-Noor

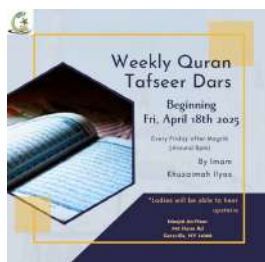
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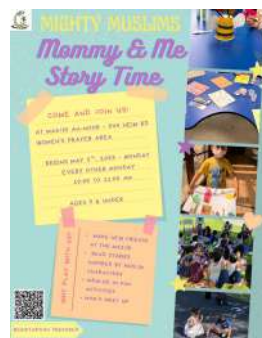
### Jumu'ah Salat

First Salat @ 1:35 PM  
Second Salat @ 2:35 PM

## Events & Programs Details



**The Tafseer Dars**  
Fridays @ 8:00 PM



**The Mighty Muslims**  
Bi-weekly on Mondays



**Graduates & Their Families**  
Fridays 20th June



**Scholarship Awards**  
May 30 2025

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**ISNF Hafithoon Quran Academy**  
Registration for Spring 2025

## Masjid Taqwa



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imamattaqwa@isnf.org

### Jumu'ah Salat

Khutbah @ 1:35 PM & Iqama' @ 1:55 PM



## Jami Masjid



716-300-5040



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### Jumu'ah Salat

1st- 12:50 PM & 2nd- 1:50 PM

## Events & Programs Details



**Fitness & Self-Defense Class for Sisters**  
Every Sunday



**Kids Archery**  
Every Monday



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The image shows a calendar grid for the month of May. Each date cell contains text indicating a program, such as 'Jumu'ah Prayer' or 'Khutbah'. The grid is organized by weeks, with dates 1 through 31 visible. The text is color-coded, with some dates in green and others in yellow or orange.

### May Program Calendar



## Jaffarya Center of Niagara Frontier



716-689-3120



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**Jumu'ah Prayer**

**Khutbah @ 1:15 pm & Prayer @ 1:45 PM**



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