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“O you who believe! Fasting is ordained for you as it was ordained for those before you, so that you may remain conscious of Allah.” Al-Qur’an (2:183)

2018 - RAMADAN MUBARAK – 1439 H

Fasting in the month of Ramadhan is obligatory on every Muslim, who is not a minor or insane, as it is one of the five pillars of Islam. The real aim is to keep the five senses free from sin and to prepare the heart for Allah. During the fast one should keep his eyes, ears, tongue, hands and feet in complete obedience to Allah SWT.

#	Day	Date	FAJR/ Stop Eating (AM)	SUN RISE (AM)	ZUHR (PM)	ASR (PM)	MAG HRIB * (PM)	ISHA (PM)
	May / June							
1	Wed	16	4:06	5:37	12:53	5:56	8:08	9:36
2	Thu	17	4:05	5:36	12:53	5:56	8:09	9:38
3	Fri	18	4:04	5:35	12:53	5:57	8:10	9:39
4	Sat	19	4:02	5:34	12:53	5:57	8:11	9:40
5	Sun	20	4:01	5:33	12:53	5:58	8:12	9:42
6	Mon	21	4:00	5:32	12:53	5:58	8:13	9:43
7	Tue	22	3:59	5:31	12:53	5:59	8:14	9:44
8	Wed	23	3:58	5:31	12:54	5:59	8:15	9:45
9	Thu	24	3:56	5:30	12:54	6:00	8:16	9:47
10	Fri	25	3:55	5:29	12:54	6:00	8:17	9:48
11	Sat	26	3:54	5:29	12:54	6:01	8:17	9:49
12	Sun	27	3:53	5:28	12:54	6:01	8:18	9:50
13	Mon	28	3:52	5:27	12:54	6:02	8:19	9:52
14	Tue	29	3:52	5:27	12:54	6:02	8:20	9:53
15	Wed	30	3:51	5:26	12:54	6:03	8:21	9:54
16	Thu	31	3:50	5:26	12:54	6:03	8:22	9:55
17	Fri	01	3:49	5:25	12:55	6:04	8:22	9:56
18	Sat	02	3:48	5:25	12:55	6:04	8:23	9:57
19	Sun	03	3:48	5:24	12:55	6:05	8:24	9:58
20*	Mon	04	3:47	5:24	12:55	6:05	8:24	9:59
21	Tue	05	3:46	5:24	12:55	6:06	8:25	10:00
22*	Wed	06	3:46	5:23	12:55	6:06	8:26	10:01
23	Thu	07	3:45	5:23	12:56	6:06	8:26	10:02
24*	Fri	08	3:45	5:23	12:56	6:07	8:27	10:03
25	Sat	09	3:45	5:23	12:56	6:07	8:28	10:03
26**	Sun	10	3:44	5:22	12:56	6:08	8:28	10:04
27	Mon	11	3:44	5:22	12:56	6:08	8:29	10:05
28***	Tue	12	3:44	5:22	12:57	6:08	8:29	10:05
29	Wed	13	3:43	5:22	12:57	6:09	8:30	10:06
30	Thu	14	3:43	5:22	12:57	6:09	8:30	10:07

Jamaat Timings

Date	Fajr	Zuhr	Asr	Maghrib	Isha
5/16-5/20	4:30	1:15	6:30	Sunset	9:45
5/21-5/31	4:30	1:15	6:30	Sunset	10:00
6/1-6/14	4:15	1:15	6:30	Sunset	10:10

NIYAH (Intention to fast) is an essential requirement for fasting. The following is a common statement of niyyah: **NAWAYTU UN ASUMA GADDHAN MIN SHAHRIE RAMADHAAN AL-MUBAARAK, FARADHALLAKA BI-ALLAHU FATA-KABBAL MINNIY INNAKA ANTASSAMIUL ALEEM.** **Meaning:** I intend to fast tomorrow in the month of Ramadhan, which is obligatory. Oh Allah, please accept from me as thou art the all hearing, the all-knowing.

***IFTAR (Breaking of Fast) at maghrib time** the *du'a* (supplication) for breaking the fast: **Allahumma inni laka sumtu wa bika aamantu wa 'ala rizq-ika aftarthu.** **Meaning:** O Allah, I fasted for Your sake and break it with the food provided by You.

I'TIKAAF is staying in the masjid to break away from worldly affairs as exemplified by the Prophet Muhammad SAW. The *mu'takif*—one who enters into a state of *l'tikaaf*—eats, drinks, and sleeps in the masjid for ten days.

ZAKAAT-UL-FITR (Alms) has to be paid before saying the Eid-ul-Fitr prayer. The suggested amount is \$10.00/person.

ZAKAT-UL-MAAL is a 2.5% of one's funds not used in over a year which will be given to the needy. Muslims often pay their zakat-ul-mal in Ramadan **when all good deeds are multiplied 70 times.**

EID-UL-FITR is the celebration upon the completion of month-long Ramadan fasting which falls on the first day of Shawwal. Eid-ul-Fitr prayer will fall on **Friday 15 June, 2018** Insha'Allah.

The Islamic Center of Long Island (ICLI) collects and distributes Zakat-ul-Fitr, Zakat-ul-Maal and other donations. Please make your checks payable to ICLI, before the third week of Ramadhan, to facilitate timely distribution. Please write in the memo the purpose of your donation.

Jazakum Allah Khairan (May Allah reward you with goodness) for your donations.

Determining the Night of Lailatul Qadr

*Lailatul Qadr has been reported to be during one of the odd nights of the last 10 days.

**It has been emphasized that Lailatul Qadr most likely can be the night of 27th.

*** Khatam-ul-Qur'an