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#### The Month of Sha'ban – A Time for Spiritual Preparation

Sha'ban, the eighth month of the Islamic lunar calendar, serves as an essential preparatory period for Ramadan. Positioned between Rajab and Ramadan, it provides an opportunity for believers to enhance their spiritual devotion before the month of fasting.

While Sha'ban's importance is widely acknowledged, some question its significance due to the lack of specific rituals mentioned in the Quran and Sunnah. This has led to differing scholarly opinions, with some emphasizing the

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Despite the absence of mandated rituals, the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) highlighted Sha'ban's value through increased acts of worship, additional prayers, and voluntary fasting. Aisha (RA) reported that the Prophet fasted more in Sha'ban than in any other month besides Ramadan, underscoring its role in spiritual preparation.

Sha'ban is an opportunity for believers to:

- Engage in voluntary fasting.
- Increase prayers and supplications.
- Seek forgiveness and repentance.
- Perform acts of charity and kindness.

The 15th night of Sha'ban, *Laylat al-Bara'ah* (Night of Forgiveness), is considered significant by many, observed with extra prayers and supplications, though scholarly opinions on its importance vary.

Sha'ban serves as a transitional period to spiritually prepare for Ramadan. By following the Prophet's example, Muslims can deepen their connection with Allah and strengthen their commitment to righteousness. On this occasion, WNYMuslims encourages everyone to pray for the prosperity and advancement of the community.

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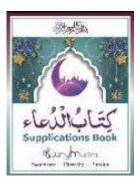


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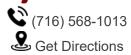








# **Masjid An-Noor**



#### Jumu'ah Salat

First Salah Khutbah @ 12:35 PM & Iqama' @ 12:50 PM Second Salah Khutbah @ 1:35 PM & Iqama' @ 2:00 PM

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# Jami Masjid

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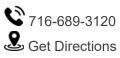
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Jumu'ah Prayer

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