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🌙 ✨ **Rabi' al-Awwal: Beyond Celebration, Toward Living the Sunnah** ✨ 🌙

The Islamic month of Rabi' al-Awwal holds a special place in the hearts of Muslims around the world. It is during this month that many important events in Islamic history are remembered and reflected upon, most notably the life of our

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Rabi‘ al-Awwal is traditionally recognized as the month in which the Prophet SAW was born in Makkah, bringing light, guidance, and mercy to humanity. At the same time, historical records also indicate that this is the month in which he SAW passed away in Madinah, leaving behind the Qur’an and his Sunnah as a timeless source of guidance. Because of this, scholars throughout history have expressed differing opinions; some emphasize the celebration of the Prophet's SAW birth, while others stress solemn remembrance of his passing.

Some traditions mark this month with gatherings to reflect on the Prophet SAW's life, while others caution against singling out specific days for celebration or mourning, as such practices resemble birthdays or death anniversaries, which are not rooted in Islamic teachings. The Prophet SAW himself and his Companions never celebrated his birthday nor observed his death anniversary. Instead, their focus was always on living by his teachings and following the guidance of the Qur’an and Sunnah.

Despite all these differences, what remains clear and undisputed is that Muslims are united in their love and reverence for the Prophet SAW. His life stands as the ultimate model of compassion, humility, justice, and devotion to Allah. The true way to honor him is not through rituals that may be questionable, but through:

- ✦ Studying his Seerah (biography) and applying his lessons to our lives.
- ✦ Sending Salawat (peace and blessings) upon him regularly, as Allah commands in the Qur’an.
- ✦ Striving to embody his character—with kindness, honesty, and service to others.

As we pass through this blessed month, may it inspire us to renew our faith, deepen our connection to the Messenger SAW, and carry forward his legacy of mercy to all of humanity. Aameen

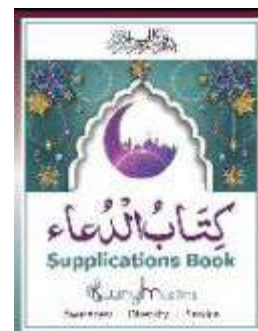


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### Jumu'ah Salat

First Salat @ 1:35 PM

Second Salat @ 2:35 PM

## Events & Programs Details

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### Friday Tafseer

Every Friday Maghrib – Isha



### ISNF Hafithoon Quran Academy

Registration for Spring 2025



### Sunday School Admission

September 14, 2025



### The Mighty Muslims

Bi-weekly on Mondays



### CAIR Event for Muslim Community

September 13th, 2025



### Quran Evening Class

Beginning Sept 09th

## Masjid Taqwa



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### Jumu'ah Salat

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



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## Jami Masjid

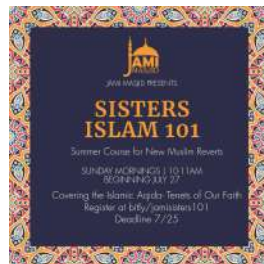
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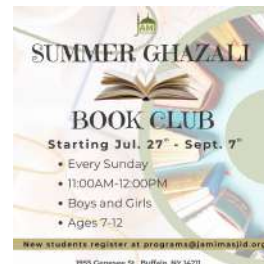
1st- 12:50 PM & 2nd- 1:50 PM

### Events & Programs Details



#### Sisters Islam 101

Beginning July 27, 2025



#### Summer Ghazali Book Club

Starting from July 27, 2025



#### Fitness & Self-Defense Class for Sisters

Every Sunday



#### Kids Archery

Every Monday



#### Kids Summer Camp

Monday-Friday



#### Jami Boys Hifz Program

Starting July 01, 2025

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# Jaffarya Center of Niagara Frontier



716-689-3120



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**Jumu'ah Prayer**

Khutbah @ 1:15 pm &amp; Prayer @ 1:45 PM

## Events & Programs Details


**Duaa-e-Kumayl Program**

Every Thursday


**Annual Fundraising Festival**

September 13, 2025


**Jashn-e-Eid Milaad-un-Nabi**

September 6, 2025



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