

Ayyam-e-Aza Imam Husain (as)
Muharrum and Safar 1442 H

Program Guide



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In the Name of Allah (SWT), The Beneficent, The Merciful

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Muharrum 1442H Salat Timetable

| Month | Day | Islamic Month | Imsaak | Fajr Salaat | Sunrise | Zohar | Sunset | Maghrabain | Midnight | Significance |
|-------------|-----------|---------------|---------|-------------|---------|----------|---------|------------|----------|--|
| 20-Aug-2020 | Thursday | Muharram 1 | 4:30 AM | 4:50 AM | 6:07 AM | 12:57 PM | 7:43 PM | 8:01 PM | 12:12 AM | Commencement of Muharrum |
| 21-Aug-2020 | Friday | Muharram 2 | 4:31 AM | 4:51 AM | 6:08 AM | 12:57 PM | 7:42 PM | 8:00 PM | 12:12 AM | Imam Hussain's (AS) Qafla arrives in Karbala |
| 22-Aug-2020 | Saturday | Muharram 3 | 4:31 AM | 4:51 AM | 6:09 AM | 12:56 PM | 7:40 PM | 7:58 PM | 12:11 AM | |
| 23-Aug-2020 | Sunday | Muharram 4 | 4:33 AM | 4:53 AM | 6:10 AM | 12:56 PM | 7:38 PM | 7:56 PM | 12:11 AM | |
| 24-Aug-2020 | Monday | Muharram 5 | 4:34 AM | 4:54 AM | 6:11 AM | 12:56 PM | 7:37 PM | 7:55 PM | 12:11 AM | Ziyarat of Taboot Hazrat Aun-o-Muhammad (AS) |
| 25-Aug-2020 | Tuesday | Muharram 6 | 4:34 AM | 4:54 AM | 6:12 AM | 12:55 PM | 7:35 PM | 7:53 PM | 12:10 AM | Ziyarat of Jhula Hazrat Ali Asghar (AS) |
| 26-Aug-2020 | Wednesday | Muharram 7 | 4:35 AM | 4:55 AM | 6:13 AM | 12:55 PM | 7:34 PM | 7:52 PM | 12:10 AM | Mehndi: Hazrat Qasim (AS) |
| 27-Aug-2020 | Thursday | Muharram 8 | 4:37 AM | 4:57 AM | 6:14 AM | 12:55 PM | 7:32 PM | 7:50 PM | 12:10 AM | Ziyarat of Alam-e-Hazrat Abbas Alamdar (AS) |
| 28-Aug-2020 | Friday | Muharram 9 | 4:39 AM | 4:59 AM | 6:15 AM | 12:55 PM | 7:30 PM | 7:48 PM | 12:10 AM | Eve of Ashura: Ziyarat of Taboot Hazrat Ali Akbar (AS) |
| 29-Aug-2020 | Saturday | Muharram 10 | 4:38 AM | 4:58 AM | 6:16 AM | 12:54 PM | 7:29 PM | 7:47 PM | 12:09 AM | Ashura: Shahadat Imam Hussain (AS) |
| 30-Aug-2020 | Sunday | Muharram 11 | 4:40 AM | 5:00 AM | 6:17 AM | 12:54 PM | 7:27 PM | 7:45 PM | 12:09 AM | |
| 31-Aug-2020 | Monday | Muharram 12 | 4:42 AM | 5:02 AM | 6:18 AM | 12:54 PM | 7:25 PM | 7:43 PM | 12:09 AM | Soyem: Shuhada-e-Karbala |
| 1-Sep-2020 | Tuesday | Muharram 13 | 4:41 AM | 5:01 AM | 6:19 AM | 12:53 PM | 7:24 PM | 7:42 PM | 12:08 AM | |
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| 9-Sep-2020 | Wednesday | Muharram 21 | 4:51 AM | 5:11 AM | 6:27 AM | 12:51 PM | 7:10 PM | 7:28 PM | 12:06 AM | Shahadat: Shahzadi Sakina (SA) |
| 10-Sep-2020 | Thursday | Muharram 22 | 4:51 AM | 5:11 AM | 6:28 AM | 12:50 PM | 7:08 PM | 7:26 PM | 12:05 AM | |
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| 13-Sep-2020 | Sunday | Muharram 25 | 4:54 AM | 5:14 AM | 6:31 AM | 12:49 PM | 7:03 PM | 7:21 PM | 12:04 AM | Shahadat: Imam Zain-ul-Abideen (AS) |
| 14-Sep-2020 | Monday | Muharram 26 | 4:56 AM | 5:16 AM | 6:32 AM | 12:49 PM | 7:01 PM | 7:19 PM | 12:04 AM | |
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| 17-Sep-2020 | Thursday | Muharram 29 | 4:59 AM | 5:19 AM | 6:35 AM | 12:48 PM | 6:56 PM | 7:14 PM | 12:03 AM | |
| 18-Sep-2020 | Friday | Muharram 30 | 4:59 AM | 5:19 AM | 6:37 AM | 12:47 PM | 6:54 PM | 7:12 PM | 12:02 AM | |

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Ashra-e-Awwal

Majalis-e-Aza Imam Husain (as)

Ashra-e-Awwal

Thursday, August 20 to Monday, August 21, 2020

(Please refer to date-specific program details on next page)



HUJJATUL ISLAM, MOULANA SAIYED MEHBOOB MEHDI

ABIDI AL-NAJAFI

Residence: Glendale Heights (Chicago), IL

Topic: Shi'a Beliefs in the Light of the Glorious Qur'an

Program Note: Majalis will be addressed in URDU

About the Islamic Scholar: **Moulana Saiyed Mehboob Mehdi Abidi Al-Najafi** is the son of as-Syed 'Abul Hashim 'Abidi. Maulana Saiyed Mehbood Mehdi 'Abidi had his early education in Najaf at Madrasa as-Sadiq under the tutelage of Ayatullah Shaykh Munir at-Turaihi, Shaykh Ibrahim Gharavi and Ayatullah Syed Kazim ash-Shubbar. He went to Madrasa Nazimia, Lucknow, India, to pursue his studies under the tutelage of Moulana Syed Muhammad Ayyub Naqavi, Moulana Syed Muhammad Shakir Naqvi, Maulana Muhammad Ghaffir Jawrasi and Shaykh Muhammad Husain Najafi. Later, he went to Qom, Iran, to attend Darz Kharij under the tutelage of Ayatullah Shaykh Baqir al-Irawani. Hujjat ul-Islam wal Muslimeen as-Saiyed Mehboob Mehdi 'Abidi al-Najafi was crowned 'Amamah by Ayatullah Syed Shahabuddin Marashi al-Najafi in Qom, Iran.

Moulana Saiyed Mehboob Mehdi Abidi al-Najafi for the past twenty-three years has worked tirelessly at Islamic Education Center of Husaini Association of Greater Chicago to improve Shi'a community making it one of the most advanced and premiere Shi'a Muslim communities in America.



MOULANA SYED SAFI HAIDER ABIDI

Residence: New Jersey

Topics:

Majlis 1-5 The Origins and Doctrines of Shi'ism

Majlis 6-10: Marifat al-Nafs, Ilm al-Irfan and Shi'ism

Program Note: Majalis will be addressed in ENGLISH.

About the Islamic Scholar: **Moulana Safi Haider Abidi** is a scholar, community leader, youth activist, speaker and a chaplain at New York Presbyterian Hospital. He did his bachelors from William Paterson University and a Masters in Religious Studies from Hartford Seminary. He is currently pursuing a Doctorate of Ministry from New York Theological Seminary in pastoral counseling. The Syed started his religious studies with summer classes from Maulana Mehboob Mehdi. He officially started his hawza studies with Ayatullah Syed Hossein Sajedi and is furthering his hawza studies currently with Ayatullah Syed Hossein Saberi.



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Ashra-e-Awwal Program Schedule

Program Notes:

- English majalis programs will start at 6:15 PM and will be broadcast online only
- Urdu majalis programs will start 8:30 PM (after Maghrib) and will be broadcast online and will have limited 72 person pre-registered and confirmed onsite attendance
- Reminder: Limited onsite attendance (36 Men and 36 Women) required pre-registration and confirmation from IEC Husaini prior to attendance.
- Day of Ashura program schedule on next page

| Program Schedule | Time |
|---|----------|
| • English Majlis | 6:15 PM |
| • Salat ul Maghribain (IEC will be open individual offering of salat) | 8:00 PM |
| • Urdu Majlis | 8:30 PM |
| • Adjourn | 10:00 PM |

Program Notes:

- Muharrum 9 and Muharrum 10 (Faqashikani) tabbarruk will be offered for drive-thru pick only at IEC Husaini.



IEC Husaini School

- IEC Husaini School (IHS), will not be in session on August 23rd and August 30th, in observance of the first 10 days of Muharram and Ashura
- School will resume again on Sunday, September 6th at 10:30 a.m. sharp
- Visit iechusaini.org/school to stay up-to-date on all IHS information



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Day of Ashura Program Schedule - August 29, 2020



| TIME | PROGRAM | NOTES |
|----------|--|--|
| 4:10 AM | Majlis Azan-e-Hazrat Ali Akbar (as) | <u>URDU Majlis Address:</u> Led by H.I. Moulana Syed Mehboob Mehdi Abidi |
| 5:00 AM | Salatul Fajr | Individual offering |
| 8:00 AM | A'amal | Led by H.I. Moulana Syed Mehboob Mehdi Abidi |
| 12:54 PM | Salatul Zoharain | Individual offering |
| 2:15 PM | Majlis-e-Shahadat Imam Husain (as) Starts | Salaam and Marsiya |
| 2:30 PM | Majlis-e-Shahadat Imam Husain (as) ENGLISH | <u>Majlis Address:</u> H.I. Moulana Syed Safi Haider |
| 3:00 PM | Majlis-e-Shahadat Imam Husain (as) | Salaam and Marsiya |
| 3:20 PM | Majlis-e-Shahadat Imam Husain (as) URDU | <u>Majlis Address:</u> H.I. Moulana Syed Mehboob Mehdi Abidi <u>Ziyarat of Alam & Taboot of Imam Husain (as)</u> |
| 3:50 PM | Matam | |
| 4:00 PM | Faqashikani | Tabarruk drive thru pick-up only for all Mu'mineen and Mu'minaat from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM |
| 5:45 PM | Ladies Majlis | Addressed by Zakira Sr. Naheed Kazmi. Note: Majlis ends at 7:15 PM. |
| 7:45 PM | Salatul Maghribain | Individual offering |
| 8:15 PM | Majlis Shaam-e-Gharibaan | <u>URDU Majlis Address:</u> H.I. Moulana Syed Mehboob Mehdi Abidi |
| | | <u>ENGLISH Majlis Address:</u> H.I. Moulana Syed Safi Haider |



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Muharrum Majalis Programs

Ayyam-e-Aza, Majalis Imam Husain (as) Muharrum and Safar 1442H

Nightly Majlis Program Schedule

Time

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| ▪ Salatul Maghribain (individual offering) | Respective Time |
| ▪ Majlis (Addressed by visiting Islamic Scholar) | 8:00 PM |
| ▪ Adjourn | 9:30 PM |

NOTES: After Muharrum 12, the program schedule listed above will be followed Insha'Allah. All majlis programs will be broadcast online via www.iechusaini.org or <https://www.youtube.com/user/IecChicago>.

Limited 72 person pre-registered and confirmed onsite attendance will only be allowed at taboot ziyarat majlis. Register at www.iechusaini.org



H.I., MOULANA SYED ROMAAN RIZVI

Residence: Najaf, Iraq

Majalis Dates: Friday, September 4 to Sunday, September 6, 2020

Program Note: Majalis will be addressed in Urdu

About the Islamic Scholar: **Moulana Syed Romaan Rizvi** belongs to well known family from Muzaffarpur, Bihar, India and his father Mr. Asad Rizvi is well known Poet (Shayar e Alhebeit as). As of now Maulana Romaan Rizvi has been pursuing his Islamic education at Najaf al Ashraf, Iraq. Moreover he holds the Masters degree in Urdu from MANUU Mumbai, India. Maulana Romaan Rizvi is a well known Orator, Poet (Shayar e Ahlebait as). Also his articles are publishing in known magazines as well as in news paper. Currently he is connected with Hadi TV Channel as a Program Host.

LADIES - Majlis-e-Shahadat Janab-e-Sakina (sa)
Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM
Addressed by Zakira Sr. Sadaf Jafri

Ziyarat of Taboot



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Muharrum and Safar Majalis Programs



H.I., MOULANA SHAYKH MEHDI HAZARI

Residence:

Majalis Dates: Tuesday, September 8 to Saturday, September 12, 2020

Program Note: Majalis will be addressed in English

Date of Significance:

- **Majlis-e-Shahadat Shahzadi Sakina (sa) - Tuesday, September 8, 2020**
- **Majlis-e-Shahadat Imam Zainul Abideen (sa) - Saturday, September 12, 2020**

Note: Majalis programs above include ziyarat of taboot with limited onsite attendance

About the Islamic Scholar: **Moulana Sheikh Mehdi Hazari** was born in Toronto, Canada and was educated in Florida where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree. Dr. Mehdi earned his PhD from prestigious Johns Hopkins University in environmental sciences. Dr. Mehdi works at US Environmental Protection Agency as a research scientist, in 2011 he was awarded Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers it is the highest honor bestowed by the U.S. government on outstanding science and engineering professionals in the early stages of their independent research careers. He got involved in Islamic studies from very early age and was influenced by his highly knowledgeable father and loving mother. He recently has been working with Sheikh Mohammed Al-Ali Al-Halabi to enrich his religious knowledge. Dr. Mehdi is central to the community's various activities, picnics, volunteer activities, IABAT school and travels to various parts of USA for speeches and lectures.



H.I., MOULANA SYED QAMBAR ALI RIZVI

Residence: U.P., India

Majalis Dates: Thursday, September 17 to Sunday, September 20, 2020

Program Note: Majalis will be addressed in Urdu

About the Islamic Scholar: **Moulana Syed Qambar Ali Rizvi** is a renowned Islamic scholar, an empowering and influential individual with over 30 years of servitude towards the Ahlulbayt (AS). He attended the Jamia Nazmia Arabic College where he graduated before pursuing higher studies at Hauza Ilmia Syeda Zainabia in Syria and further at Hauza Ilmia in Qom, Iran. He has also obtained masters degree in Urdu from Kanpur University. His powerful speeches carry a powerful magnitude of enlightenment that the glory of his words are implemented into the hearts and minds of all those who listen, especially the youth of our time.



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Safar 1442H Salat Timetable

| Month | Islamic Month | Day | Imsaak | Fajr Salaat | Sunrise | Zohar | Sunset | Maghrabain | Midnight | Significance |
|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------|---------|----------|---------|------------|----------|--|
| 19-Sep-20 | Safar 1 | Saturday | 5:00 AM | 5:20 AM | 6:38 AM | 12:47 PM | 6:53 PM | 7:11 PM | 12:02 AM | Ahl-e-Haram (AS) entered Yazid's (LA) darbar |
| 20-Sep-20 | Safar 2 | Sunday | 5:02 AM | 5:22 AM | 6:39 AM | 12:47 PM | 6:51 PM | 7:09 PM | 12:02 AM | |
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Safar Majalis Programs



H.I., MOULANA RIZWAN RIZVI

Residence: New Jersey

Majalis Dates: Thursday, September 24 to Sunday, September 27, 2020

Program Note: Majalis will be addressed in English

About the Islamic Scholar: **Moulana Syed Rizwan Rizvi** is the Trustee of Sadiq School and Imam of Masjid-e-Ali New Jersey.

Moulana Syed Rizwan Rizvi started his religious studies in Chicago, Illinois at Imam Ali Seminary where he studied for one year. Thereafter he attended the Islamic Seminary of Qum in 2000 and studied under some of the best and renowned theologians of the Hawzah. After completing general coursework in Arabic literature, Jurisprudence, Quranic Exegesis, Principles of Usul, Kalam and Mantiq, he focused his attention towards Islamic philosophy and during the latter part of his studies on Irfan-e-Islami. Throughout his six years of studies at the Hawzah, he obtained 204 credits and received a Bachelor's in Theology and Philosophy from Jamiatul Mustafa al-Alamiyyah. Following his studies in Qum he felt the need to improve his fluency in Arabic. In pursuit of this goal, he travelled to Damascus and enrolled in advanced Arabic courses at Damascus University's Arabic Language Institute and completely immersed himself in an Arabic speaking environment. He attained Master's in Arabic from University of Damascus. Syed Rizwan Rizvi is fluent in Arabic, Persian, Urdu and English. He serves as Religious Director at Muslim Foundation Inc. He is currently pursuing another Master's Degree in Islamic Studies from ICAS (Middlesex University, UK).



H.I., MOULANA SYED ALI REZA RIZVI

Residence: London, England, U.K.

Majalis Dates: Tuesday, September 29 to Saturday, October 3, 2020

Program Note: Majalis will be addressed in Urdu

About the Islamic Scholar: **Moulana Syed Ali Reza Rizvi** is a great scholar and Aalim-e-Deen. He was born in Lahore, Pakistan and raised in Birmingham, UK. His initial religious education began in Birmingham. Then he moved to Qum for higher education. He has spoken around the world in more than 30 countries.

He studied in Hoza-e-Qum of Iran for several years and graduated in 1998 with dual Masters in Islamic Studies and Arabic. He has written and translated several books in English. Some of those are: Kitab al-Tawhid by Shaykh Saduq (the Book of Divine Unity), Introduction to Islam, Islamic Laws.



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Day of Arba'een Program Schedule

| TIME | PROGRAM | NOTES |
|----------|------------------------|--|
| 12:30 PM | Ziyarat-e-Arba'een | Individual offering |
| 12:42 PM | Salatul Zoharain | |
| 1:15 PM | Majlis Arba'een - Urdu | Addressed by H.I. Moulana Syed Uroojul Hasan Meesam |
| 2:45 PM | Tabarruk | Tabarruk drive thru pick-up only for all Mu'mineen and Mu'minaat |
| 4:30 PM | Ladies Majlis | Addressed by Zakria Sr. Zaineb Hussain. Note: Majlis ends at 6:30PM |
| 6:38 PM | Salatul Maghribain | Individual offering |
| 7:00 PM | Majlis-e-Aza - English | Addressed by H.I. Moulana Sheikh Fayaz Jafar |
| 8:30 PM | Majlis-e-Aza - Urdu | Addressed by H.I. Moulana Syed Uroojul Hasan Meesam |



Day of Arba'een Program



H.I., MOULANA SHEIKH FAYAZ JAFAR

Residence: New York, New York

Majalis Dates: Sunday, October 4 to Thursday, October 8, 2020

Program Note: Majalis will be addressed in English

Dates of Significance:

- *Majlis-e-Shahadat Imam Ali Reza (as) - Sunday, October 4, 2020
- **Arba'een - Thursday, October 8, 2020

Notes:

**Program includes ziyarat of taboot with limited onsite attendance for Imam Ali Reza (as)*

***Program include ziyarat of alam, taboot, jhula and amari with limited onsite attendance for Arba'een*

About the Islamic Scholar: **Moulana Sheikh Faiyaz Jaffer** is the Research Scholar for the Islamic Center at New York University and an Associate Chaplain for the Center of Global & Spiritual Life at NYU. In addition, he is currently a doctoral candidate at NYU Steinhardt's School of Education. Sheikh Faiyaz attained an MA degree in Islamic Studies (UK), with a concentration on early Islamic history, after his undergraduate degree from SUNY Stony Brook University in Political Science and Religious Studies. He has had his research published by academic journals. In pursuing the classical course of Islamic education, Faiyaz studied in the Seminary of Karbala, Iraq, one of the most prominent centers for Islamic learning. As a faith leader and social activist, Faiyaz Jaffer has lectured at various universities, seminars, and workshops across the United States, Canada, Europe, East Africa, and the Middle East. Due to the political and social climate, he has been making strides in the greater New York area by taking part in a number of interfaith seminars and discussions in the aspiration of increasing dialogue with various faith leaders. His outreach efforts have allowed him to be featured in some of the country's most prominent media outlets. As a highly sought-after lecturer and religious leader, Faiyaz regularly leads prayer services and delivers sermons across North America.



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H.I., MOULANA SYED UROOJUL HASAN MEESAM

Residence: U.P., India

Majalis Dates: Sunday, October 4 to Thursday, October 8, 2020

Program Note: Majalis will be addressed in Urdu

Dates of Significance:

- ***Majlis-e-Shahadat Imam Ali Reza (as) - Sunday, October 4, 2020**
- ****Arba'een - Thursday, October 8, 2020**

Notes:

****Program include ziyarat of taboot with limited onsite attendance***

*****Program include ziyarat of alam, taboot, jhula and amari with limited onsite attendance***

About the Islamic Scholar: **Moulana Syed Uroojul Hasan Meesum** belongs to a renowned Islamic family of scholars, he is a highly respected Twelver Shia Muslim cleric. After graduating BSc from Lucknow University. His father Hujjat Al Islam Maulana Hakeem Syed Mazahir Husain Rizvi Kararvi advised him to become an Islamic scholar thus he started studying for six years then for higher studies he went to Hawz e Ilmiyyah Qum, Iran. He is the Honorary Principal of Madrasatul Waizeen, Lucknow. He is one among very few Urdu speaking scholar who has in-depth knowledge of Arabic, Persian and Urdu along with immense Islamic knowledge in subjects like Fiqh, Philosophy, Theology (Ilm e Kalam).



H.I., MOULANA SHEIKH AZHAR NASSER

Residence: Orlando, FL

Majalis Dates: Friday, October 9 to Monday, October 12, 2020

Program Note: Majalis will be addressed in English

Dates of Significance:

- **Majlis-e-Shahadat Janab e Zainab (sa) - Monday, October 12, 2020**

Notes: *Program include ziyarat of taboot (ladies only) with limited onsite attendance*

About the Islamic Scholar: **Moulana Sheikh Azhar Nasser** was born and raised in Michigan and has a degree in Cultural Anthropology from the University of Michigan. After completing his academic studies, he pursued his religious studies at the Hawza of Najaf under the tutelage of Grand Ayatollah Sistani and Grand Ayatollah Hakim. In addition to his extensive study of classical religious texts, he has also taught introductory courses to western students at the seminary. Sheikh Azhar is the religious director of CBE which specializes in the production of short spiritually uplifting videos. He is also the founder and head instructor of Tasneem Institute, which is an organization that offers on-site, weekend crash courses on a wide range of Islamic sciences to Muslim communities worldwide.



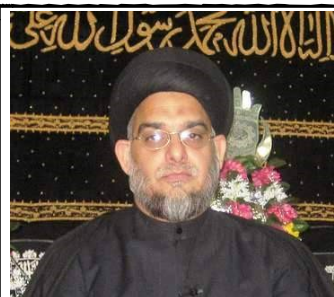
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Safar Majalis Programs

Ziyarat of Taboot

LADIES - Majlis-e-Shahadat Janab-e-Zainab (sa)
Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM
Addressed by Zakira Sr. Kazima Zaidi



ALLAMAH SYED MUNTAZIR MEHDI RIZVI

Residence: Qom, Iran

Majlis Dates: Thursday, October 15 to Sunday, October 18, 2020

Program Note: Majalis will be addressed in Urdu

Dates of Significance:

- **Majlis-e-Wafat Prophet Muhammad Mustafa (saww) - Thursday, October 15, 2020**
- **Majlis-e-Shahadat Imam Hasan Mujtaba (as) - Friday, October 16, 2020**

Note: Program include ziyarat of taboot with limited onsite attendance

About the Islamic Scholar: **Allamah Syed Muntazir Mehdi Rizvi** is a prominent and renowned aalim and holds a prestigious rank among the leading ulema of the world. He studied at the Islamic Seminary in Qom, Iran for over 15 years and for the past 20 years, has taught the highest levels of academia. He has recited majalis worldwide, illuminating the legacy and treasure of the knowledge of the Ahlulbayt (AS) for the last 35 years.



ISLAMIC SCHOLAR TO BE ANNOUNCED

Residence:

Majlis Dates: Saturday, October 24, 2020

Program Note: Majalis will be addressed in Urdu

Dates of Significance:

- **Majlis-e-Shahadat Imam Hasan Askari (as) - Saturday, October 24, 2020**

Notes: Program include ziyarat of taboot with limited onsite attendance



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Ziyarat Schedule

| Day | Hijri | Ziyarat |
|-----------------------|------------|---|
| Muharrum 1442H | | |
| August 24 | Mon Muh 5 | Taboot Hazrat Aun-o-Muhammad (as) |
| August 25 | Tue Muh 6 | Jhula Hazrat Ali Asghar (as) |
| August 26 | Wed Muh 7 | Taboot Hazrat Qasim (as) |
| August 27 | Thu Muh 8 | Alam Hazrat Abbas Alamdar (as) |
| August 28 | Fri Muh 9 | Taboot Hazrat Ali Akbar (as) |
| August 29 | Sat Muh 10 | Taboot Imam Hussain (as) |
| September 8 | Tue Muh 20 | Taboot Janab-e-Sakina (sa) (Ladies Hall Only) |
| September 12 | Sat Muh 24 | Taboot Imam Zainul Abideen (as) |

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| Safar 1442H | | |
| October 4 | Sun Saf 16 | Taboot Imam Ali Reza (as) |
| October 7 | Wed Saf 19 | Taboot Imam Husain (as), Alam Hazrat Abbas (as), Amari Bibi Zainab (sa) and Jhula Hazrat Ali Asghar (as) |
| October 12 | Mon Saf 24 | Taboot Janab-e-Zainab (sa) (Ladies Hall Only) |
| October 15 | Thu Saf 27 | Taboot Prophet Muhammad Mustafa (saw) |
| October 16 | Fri Saf 28 | Taboot Imam Hasan Mujtaba (as) |



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Thank you

The Prophet Muhammad, peace with him and his Pure Family, have said, that, "Allah had made a covenant that *He* will create a nation who will mourn Husain till the Day of Judgement." Brothers and Sisters, we are that promised nation. We need to uphold highest norms of virtues, Islamic ethics, piety, steadfastness, unity and mutual respect. This is what we learn from the Majalis of Imam Husain (as) and offer our tears as a condolence to *Mistress of the Universe, Hazrat Bibi Fatima Zabra (sa)*

We certainly hope this **"Ayyam-e-Aza Imam Husain (as) - Program Guide"** is a helpful information resource. Please keep this guide as a reference. Insha'Allah we will see you at majalis-e-aza throughout Muharrum and Safar 1442H.

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