



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH SACRAMENTO

with the St. Francis Pathways for Justice Committee

IFTAR DINNER AT SALAM CENTER MOSQUE, JUNE 15

During the Fifth Crusade, in the year 1219, St. Francis of Assisi travelled to Egypt where he met with Sultan Malik-al-Kamil seeking peace with the Muslim people. In April of this year Pope Francis also visited Egypt, urging Christians and Muslims to walk together not as enemies but as “fellow travelers.”

In the spirit of unity demonstrated by both Pope and St. Francis, join us in this event and help create a greater awareness and understanding among our parishioners and our Muslim brothers and sisters. Become a *fellow traveler* and participate in this interfaith evening as we host an Iftar dinner on June 15 at the Salam Center Mosque in Sacramento:

- Join us for dinner at a cost of \$10.00 per person
- Help serve the meal
- Act as a table host
- Make an additional cash donation to help defray the costs of the dinner

What is Iftar?

Each year our Muslim brothers and sisters celebrate the holy month of Ramadan, which takes place from May 27th to June 25th this year. This is an important time for Muslims, who observe a fast from food and beverages from dawn to sunset each day. After sunset, they break their fast with a dinner – “Iftar.”

Those volunteering to help, please arrive at 7:15pm.

The breaking of the fast begins at sunset, so those coming for dinner (only) should arrive by 8:00pm

Once you turn in the form, below, you may make a credit card payment at <http://bit.ly/2r0TRXy>.

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- At \$10 per person, I will attend, and I will bring _____ (enter 0 for none) guests
- I will also be available as a volunteer server or host
- I cannot attend, but would like to donate _____ to defray the costs

Name _____

Email address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Please RSVP with payment by June 11. See a Pathways for Justice member after each mass, drop this in the collection basket, or mail to IFTAR DINNER, St. Francis Parish, 1066 26th Street, Sacramento, CA 95816