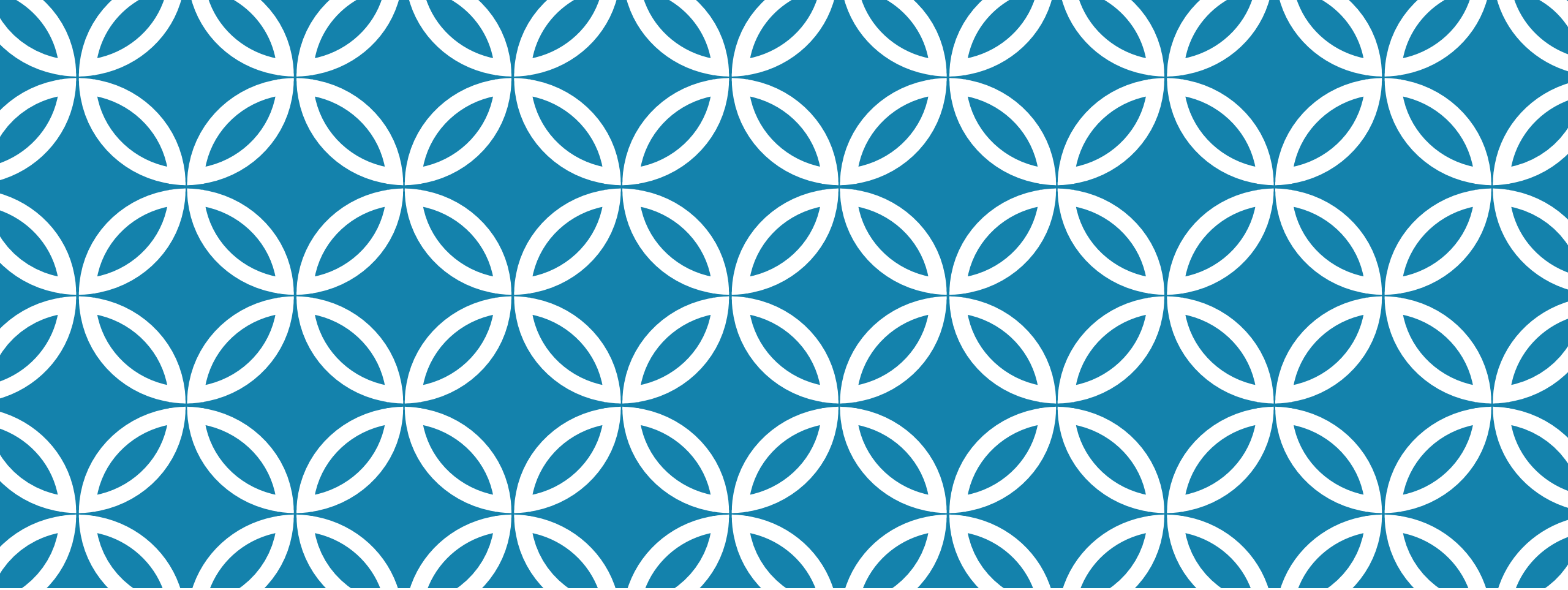


KEEPING FAITH

Indian Religions in the United States

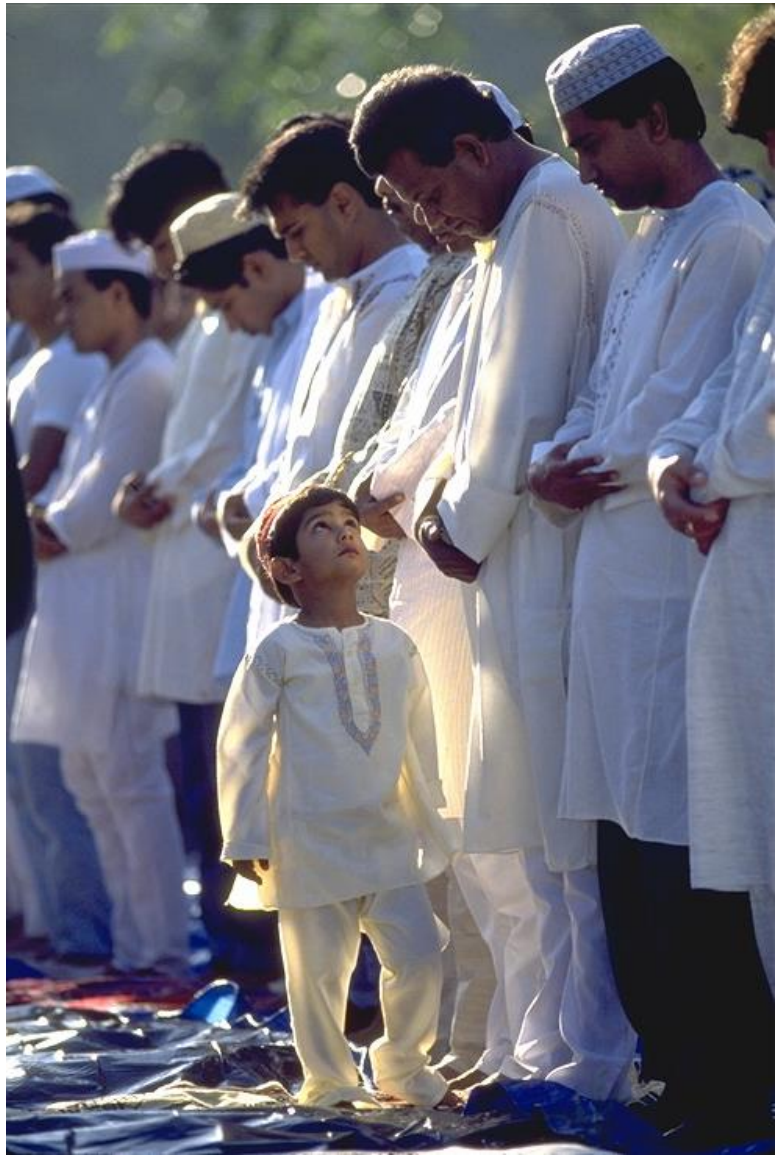
THE LIFE CYCLE

ISLAM

Dressed up for Eid, 1996

West Palm Beach, Florida

Courtesy of the Muslim Community of Palm Beach County



ZOROASTRIANISM

(Left) Zoroastrian (Parsi) Navjote initiation ceremony, 2014

Foxborough, Massachusetts

Photograph by Parastu Dubash

Courtesy of the photographer

(Right) Navjote entrance of Zaal Panthaki, 2007

Foxborough, Massachusetts

Photograph by Daryush Mehta

Courtesy of the photographer

JAINISM

Paryushana, 2015

Milpitas, California

Courtesy of the Jain Center of Northern California

SIKHISM

Practicing Gatka at the Guru Gobind Singh Foundation, 2016

North Potomac, Maryland

Photograph by Gurvinder Singh

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HINDUISM

Rangapravesha, 2016

Potomac, Maryland

Photograph by George Newcomb

Courtesy of the photographer

SIKHISM

(Left) Fourth Round, Anand Karaj, 2013

Herndon, Virginia

Photograph by Gurusurya Khalsa

Courtesy of Gurusurya Photography

(Right) Ardas, Anand Karaj, 2012

Española, New Mexico

Photograph by Gurusurya Khalsa

Courtesy of Gurusurya Photography

CHRISTIANITY

Lionel and Cecily Sotomayor wedding, 2016

Orlando, Florida

Photograph by Aislinn Bailey

Courtesy of Lionel and Cecily Sotomayor

ISLAM

(Top) *Wudu*, 2011

Roxbury, Massachusetts

Photograph by Yusuke Suzuki

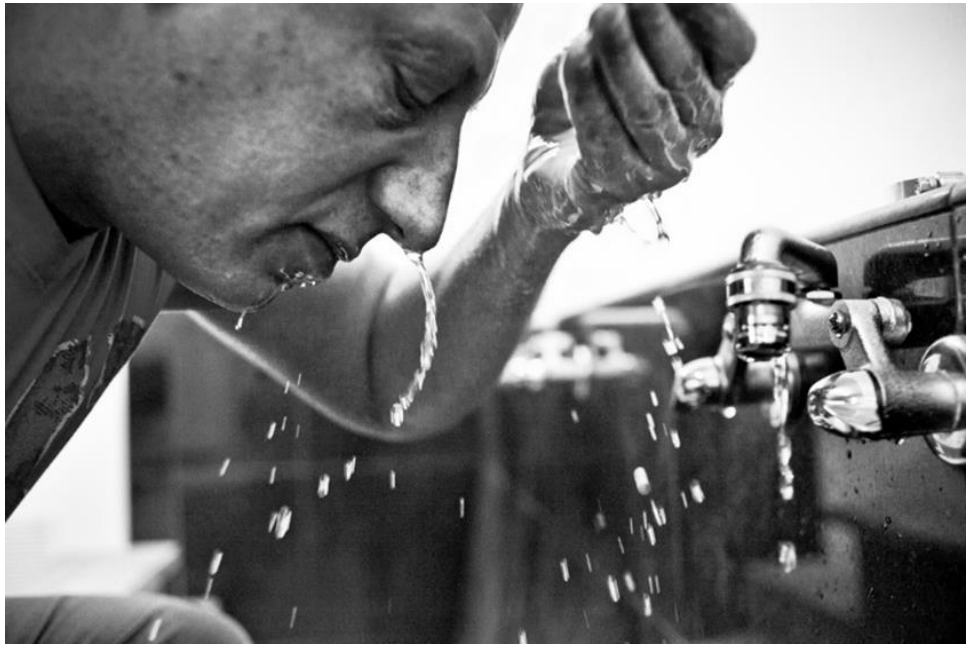
Courtesy of the photographer

(Bottom) Jumu'ah (Friday Prayer), 2011

Roxbury, Massachusetts

Photograph by Yusuke Suzuki

Courtesy of the photographer



BUDDHISM

Floating Lanterns, 2010

Honolulu, Hawaii

Photograph by Dwight K. Morita

Courtesy of the photographer

CREATING AND CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

HINDUISM

Lord Nataraja, 2015

Potomac, Maryland

Photograph by George Newcomb

Courtesy of the photographer

ISLAM

Mehndi hands, 1993

Sharon, Massachusetts

Photograph by Diana Eck

Courtesy of The Pluralism Project

CHRISTIANITY

(Top) Mar Thoma procession, 2016

Framingham, Massachusetts

Photograph by Jaisy Joseph

Courtesy of the photographer

(Bottom) Detroit Mar Thoma Choir, 2006

Southfield, Michigan

Photograph by Bill McNeece

Courtesy of The Pluralism Project

HINDUISM

Offerings to the Sri Lakshmi Temple, 1990

Ashland, Massachusetts

Photograph by Diana Eck

Courtesy of The Pluralism Project

ZOROASTRIANISM

Preserving Zoroastrian Fire and Faith, 2016

Suffern, New York

Photograph by Mahafreen H. Mistry

Courtesy of the photographer

HINDUISM

New Year's ceremony, 2010

Maple Grove, Minnesota

Photograph by Baskar Gopalan

Courtesy of the photographer

SIKHISM

Matha Tek (bowing to Guru Granth Sahib), 2012

Los Angeles, California

Photograph by Mannat Kaur

Courtesy of the photographer

JAINISM

(Top) Young Jains perform at Diwali event at the Jain Center of Northern California, 2015

Milpitas, California

Courtesy of the Jain Center of Northern California

(Bottom) Chha Gau Teerth Yatra (pilgrimage), 2015

Milpitas, California

Courtesy of the Jain Center of Northern California

HINDUISM

Youths perform their daily morning *puja* in front of the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir, 2014

Atlanta, Georgia

Courtesy of BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha

HINDUISM

Ganesha Chaturthi celebration in Queens, New York, 2015

New York, New York

Photograph by Kevin Childress

Courtesy of the photographer

REACHING OUT

INTERFAITH

LOTUS Shrine at Satchidananda Ashram-Yogaville, 2010

Buckingham, Virginia

Photograph by Sherry Van Dyke

Courtesy of Integral Yoga Archives/Satchidananda Ashram-Yogaville

SIKHISM

Sikhs at the Indy Festival of Faiths, 2015

Indianapolis, Indiana

Photograph by Kanwal Prakash Singh

Courtesy of the photographer

JAINISM

Jain parade, 2010

Norwood, Massachusetts

Photograph by Melissa Nozell

Courtesy of The Pluralism Project

HINDUISM

Police officers tour the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir, 2015

Robbinsville, New Jersey

Courtesy of BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha

HINDUISM

Indian dance on an American university campus, 2016

Middlebury, Vermont

Photograph by Harshita Mruthinti Kamath

Courtesy of the photographer and Anandi Salinas

HINDUISM

Harvard Holi, 2012

Cambridge, Massachusetts

Photograph by Kris Snibbe/Harvard Staff Photographer

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SIKHISM

Turban Day in Union Square, Manhattan, 2013

New York, New York

Photograph by Simran Jeet Singh, The Surat Initiative

Courtesy of The Surat Initiative

BUDDHISM

Khen Rinpoche visits Dipsy Doodle Dairy Bar, 2010

Northfield, New Hampshire

Photograph by Hillary Collins-Gilpatrick

Courtesy of The Pluralism Project

ISLAM

Harris County District Attorney Devon Anderson honored at Eid Milan, 2015

Houston, Texas

Courtesy of the Indian Muslims Association of Greater Houston

HINDUISM

Charles River Ganga Aarti at Harvard University, 2016

Cambridge, Massachusetts

Photograph by Vimal Konduri

Courtesy of the photographer

INTERFAITH

Completion offering at Parashakthi (Eternal Mother) Temple, 2006

Pontiac, Michigan

Photograph by Bill McNeece

Courtesy of The Pluralism Project

INTERFAITH

(Left) Interfaith Action, 2010

Detroit, Michigan

Photograph by Alexandra Tourek

Courtesy of the photographer

(Right) Love Never Faileth, 2011

Honolulu, Hawaii

Photograph by Dwight K. Morita

Courtesy of the photographer

Religion	Section I	Section II	Section III	Total
Christianity	1	2		3
Zoroastrianism	2	1		3
Islam	3	1	1	5
Hinduism	1	5	4	10
Sikhism	3	1	2	6
Jainism	1	2	1	4
Buddhism		1	1	2
Interfaith			4	4
TOTAL IMAGES	11	13	13	37

State	Section I	Section II	Section III	Total
CA	1	3		4
FL	2			2
GA		1	1	2
HI		1	1	2
IN			1	1
MA	4	3	3	10
MD	1	1		2
MI		1	2	3
MN		1		1
NH			1	1
NM	1			1
NJ			1	1
NY		2	1	3
TX			1	1
VA	2		1	3