

Should the Fard or Sunnah be Performed First When one misses the Fajr Salaah?

Q: Salaah-129: When one misses the Fajr Salaah in Jamaa'ah, should the Sunnah be performed before the Fardh or must only the Fardh be performed and the Sunnah performed after sunrise? If Qadhaa of the Fardh salaah needs to be performed? after sunrise, must the Sunnah also be performed?

Answer: Only the Fardh should be performed if there is not enough time for both. There is no Qadhaa for the Sunnah salaah. One may however perform two rakaahs Nafl Salaah after sunrise at the time of Ishraq. If Qadhaa of the Fardh of Fajr is performed before Zawaal of the same day, the Sunnah should be performed before Fardh. However, if it is performed after Zawaal of that day, only the Fardh will be performed. And Allaah knows best what is most correct.

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