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Learn from a comparison drawn from the fig tree. As soon as its branches become tender and the leaves sprout, you know that summer is near. (Mark 13:28)

Spring is coming... one might say parodying a famous television series line. However, this announcement is not a harbinger of sadness and misfortune, quite the contrary, thank God.

Throughout the world, spring is a symbol of renewal, joy and fulfillment. Etymologically, the word spring means "first time, beginning, beginning" from the Latin "primus tempus".

No season is more conducive to inspiring poets than spring, a magical moment when nature once again adorns itself with flowers and colors... Blessed gardeners, the season of spring is indeed the season of renewal. The gardens take on new colors, literally and figuratively, and the creations are enriched.

Spring is the victory of day overnight. At the time of the spring equinox, day and night have the same length. Then it is the day that will gradually gain until the summer solstice, the longest day of the year, when this trend will begin to reverse. This allows us to benefit from maximum sunshine in the Spring.

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Note that the International Day of Happiness is celebrated on March 20 each year: it therefore falls at the same time as the arrival of spring. A happy coincidence because obviously spring is a season conducive to happiness! Maybe that's why we also celebrate mothers on March 21.

But here, at the Maternity of the Holy Family, thank God, it's spring every day. We each live in our place the victory of day overnight, of life over death. Let us give thanks for all these children entrusted to us.



CONCERT AT HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL

On Sunday 13th March 2022, Holy Family Hospital welcomed musicians from Poland, Canada and Greece playing together. They Came to Palestine doing their musical journey honoring Pope Francis on his election day and saint John Paul II who loved the Holy Land. Thanks to Mariusz Monczak and his band for this musical entertainment and also to the Daughters of Charity for letting Mariusz celebrate his music in their marvelous chapel.



MARCH ACTIVITY

It is our duty, as a supporter of blood transfusion services, to cover the needs of our patients from blood units and its derivatives. Therefore, Holy family Hospital coordinated with the blood bank team of Al-Makassed Hospital in Jerusalem to provide it with the necessary units in light of the difficulty of our donors reaching them, so the blood donation process took place on Sunday 27/3/2022 at the hospital clinic.



***Thank You all for your effort in
making this happen***

MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's day is a special day and occasion celebrated across the world in most families. That's why, in Holy Family Hospital this is the day when we celebrate the motherhood and the maternal bonds relationship.

We wish all mothers around the world and especially those who gave birth at Holy Family Hospital a blessed and happy mother's day!



CONGRATULATION FOR THE NEW BABY



Our Staff Nurse, Natalie Rishmawi , gave birth to their third baby Girl " on March 25th, 2022.

Congratulations on the birth of you precious child, may he will be happy, and make a lifetime of incredible memories with you.



Welcome to Baby Mila. We
wish you the best.



BABY JAD

A Family from hebron , city in the southern westbank, is expecting their 5th baby boy. The first three babies were born in hebron, the rest of their children were at Holy Family Hospital, according to a recommendation of one of their Family member who gave birth at Holy Family Hospital.

"I Received all the prenatal check ups and delivered at Holy Family Hospital, I was sure that my baby will be safe and the hospital medical team will provide us with the needed medical care. We read



about this hospital on Facebook and what mostly drove our attention to is their Mission which stucked in our minds "Holy Family Hospital works to provide high-quality healthcare to women and children without regard to their religion, nationality, or ability

to pay." And Now I can tell that every single written word is correct, you will be always our number one choice".

On March 18th 2022, at 37 weeks, I came to the hospital in pain and I was admitted to an urgent Ceaserean section and give birth to "Jad" , weighing 4.500 grams.



BABY FARES

"We know that quality care means the best care possible for you and for your needs. This is what we strive to deliver to every woman everyday at every single moment, this is what we call medical Care".

"In 2021 I found out I was pregnant. We were super excited! I was pregnant during COVID19 Pandemic and we were scared about our baby during this Period".

On 24 March 2022, she went into labor and her husband drove her to Holy Family Hospital where she gave birth to her first baby Boy "Fares" at 38 weeks, weighing 3300 Grams.

I'm not sure I know how to describe how I felt when I first saw our baby boy. Everyone talks about this euphoric moment in which the mother is overcome with love, I think I felt amazement at seeing this perfect little baby that I had so quickly and confidently brought into the world.



Ayman said " I wish I could share the pain and relieve it, but her doctor let my wife feel so safe that comforted me for my wife and my child.

"Wonderful job Jesus is doing through Holy Family Hospital. We thank God of having our babies delivered at Holy Family Hospital".

BABY DANIAL

Eliana and Yousef , small family from Beitsahur, married since 2010, they have two baby boys Nicholas 8 years old, and Evan 5 years old, who were previously born at Holy Family Hospital .

This felt like a gift from God despite the health conditions experienced by the whole world due to the COVID19 pandemic, we were confident that God would open his doors to us to receive our baby Danial in a good health.

On 7th March 2022, Eliana felt labor pain and without any hesitation she went to Holy Family Hospital , where she was admitted to give birth.



Yusef Described “ When my wife walked into the maternity room I saw the great cooperation of midwives and the medical staff where they helped my wife so much to check on our baby, thank you from the heart for your support and attention to us, you cared for every detail that made me feel reassured about my wife's life and my baby.

Eliana gave birth to her baby boy Danial, at 39 weeks of pregnancy , weighing 3640 grams and went back home the next day in a good health.



**“WE NEED TO SEE EACH CHILD AS A GIFT TO BE WELCOMED, CHERISHED
AND PROTECTED”
POPE FRANCIS**

BABY HUTHAINA

Can you all remember the story of baby Huthaina we wrote about on January newlsetter 2022 , she was born on 27 December 2022 at 25 weeks of Pregnancy weighing 980 grams. After spending three months in our Neonatal intensive Care unit finally discharged back home in a good health weighing 2825 grams.

" Thank you very much for all the efforts and the care you provided to my baby Huthaina May God protect you all and I am so thankful to the medical Team".



Heavenly Father,

We thank you for the gift of life and for bringing these babies safely into this world. May you bless them and keep them, helping them to grow loving, strong and heavenly in Your love.

Amen

EUROPEAN UNION VISIT

On 3rd March 2022, Holy Family Hospital had the opportunity to welcome H.E René Troccaz, head of the Representative of the European Union in Jerusalem, and discuss several issues.

We really appreciate their concern and interest in visiting the Hospital and witnessing the hard work done at all departments and the high quality care provided to the mothers and infants.

On this Occasion we would like to express our sincere gratitude for the support of H.E Mr.Troccaz to Holy Family Hospital that assist and encourage all of us in achieving our mission in providing qualified medical care to the poor , sick and needy people.



TO MAKE A DONATION

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MONTHLY DELIVERIES

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2009	2010	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
JAN	0	148	250	224	240	230	221	258	274	249	271	313	278	306	357	369	387	334	400
FEB	4	130	239	221	218	228	239	221	227	224	257	264	271	296	309	309	313	322	321
MAR	46	168	231	231	217	313	236	265	278	260	287	286	277	318	333	389	278	350	389
APR	68	180	274	240	216	322	280	298	265	301	267	277	268	295	344	389	275	396	
MAY	85	188	288	238	237	366	284	304	229	250	240	297	304	365	373	400	323	364	
JUN	85	202	294	258	219	277	275	333	261	278	302	311	313	362	380	399	390	349	
JUL	84	188	329	235	243	276	328	307	306	279	314	379	379	427	450	439	402	412	
AUG	71	199	309	235	256	264	280	286	296	289	319	351	340	403	476	448	446	445	
SEP	109	167	275	234	280	233	261	295	291	267	281	327	329	386	409	398	387	419	
OCT	116	193	223	257	295	255	297	270	281	274	258	286	309	365	369	378	366	381	
NOV	97	203	165	213	257	224	247	237	249	271	251	224	278	371	369	347	331	355	
DEC	104	198	175	207	268	238	265	236	209	242	265	253	307	326	340	361	372	390	
TOTAL	869	2164	3052	2793	2946	3226	3213	3310	3166	3184	3312	3568	3653	4220	4509	4626	4270	4517	1110

TOTAL DELIVERIES SINCE 1990

93.882

STATISTICS

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Consultations														
HFH														
	Ob/gyn	1129	978	1192										3299
	Pediatric	205	235	272										712
	Diabetic	71	90	92										253
	Nutrition	34	25	28										87
	Over 45	52	82	96										230
Outreach														
	Ob/gyn	114	142	148										404
	Pediatric	69	70	82										221
Private														
	Ob/gyn	723	790	874										2387
	Pediatric	84	93	117										294
TOTAL Consultations		2481	2505	2901										7887
Obstetric														
Nb deliveries														
	3 class	344	266	342										952
	1 & 2 class	56	55	47										158
TOTAL Deliveries		400	321	389										1110
C sections														
	Total	94	90	85										269
Babies														
	Total	405	331	398										1134
Gynecologie														
Operations														
	Minor op	27	30	45										102
	Major op	8	7	5										20
TOTAL Operations		35	37	50										122
Ob / Gyn														
	Admissions ≥ 5 days	7	9	7										23
	Admissions < 5 days	484	405	512										1401
	Total admissions	491	414	519										1424
	Total days	826	728	880										2434
Ob / Gyn OCCUP %		63.44%	61.90%	67.59%										15.88%
Lab activity														
TOTAL Activity		10362	9282	10629										30273
Anesthesia														
	A. Générale	2	5	4										11
	épidurale	31	43	61										135
	Spinal	88	78	83										249
TOTAL Activity		121	126	148										395
Neonatal Intensive Unit														
Lenght														
	Total days L1	148	163	145										456
	Total days L2	115	82	52										249
	Total days L3	233	132	125										490
Total days		496	377	322										1195
	Stay < 5 days	14	9	25										48
	Stay ≥ 5 days	23	22	16										61
	Stay ≥ 50 days	3	2	3										8
Admission														
	adm L1	19	18	27										64
	adm L2	2	4	2										8
	adm L3	14	8	12										34
Total Adm		35	30	41										106
	Nb Premature <32	1	5	4										10
PED. OCCUP %		88.89%	74.80%	57.71%										18.19%
TOTAL T. OCCUP %		71.08%	65.77%	64.62%										16.57%
Poor Case Fund														
	Mothers	68	64	58										190
	Babies	10	20	8										38
Total cases Assisted		78	84	66										228