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Where there is always a place in the inn for all

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“Don't be afraid, Zachary; your prayer has been answered. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you will name him John”.

June is a very special month because the Roman Catholic calendar celebrates Saint John the Baptist, who is the patron of the Order of Malta.

What a symbol for a Maternity like the Holy Family Hospital.

The Gospel of Saint Luke reports that he was the Forerunner and cousin of Jesus. Jean-Baptiste is the son of Zachary, priest in the temple of Jerusalem and Elisabeth, cousin of the Virgin Mary.

In his Sermon on the birth of John the Baptist, Saint Augustin clearly explains the special place that John the Baptist occupies: “John was born of an old barren woman”. Zacharie and Elisabeth are old and childless due to Elisabeth's sterility. However, the visit of the angel Gabriel changes everything. Elizabeth is about to give birth, Zachary's prayer has not been in vain.

This passage from the Gospel shows us the power of prayer and comforts us in the fact that we must never lose hope.

The miracle of this pregnancy, the miracle of this birth, the Holy Family Hospital lives it
Everyday a few hundred meters from the place where Christ himself was born

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CAREER DAY



On June 1st 2023, we've participated in "Career Day" at Bethlehem University. There were lots of Students interested in joining our Hospital! We interviewed more than 30 Nurses, hoping that there will be new job opportunities for them in the future at our Hospital.

APPRECIATION



Holy Family Hospital's CEO Mr. Gilles Normand and Medical Director Dr. Saba Abu Farha congratulated the hospital nurses and gave them Congratulation letter for who had shown great dedication and professionalism. Passionate about their profession in the service of patients and anxious to maintain the reputation of the hospital at its highest level.



SAINT JOHN MASS



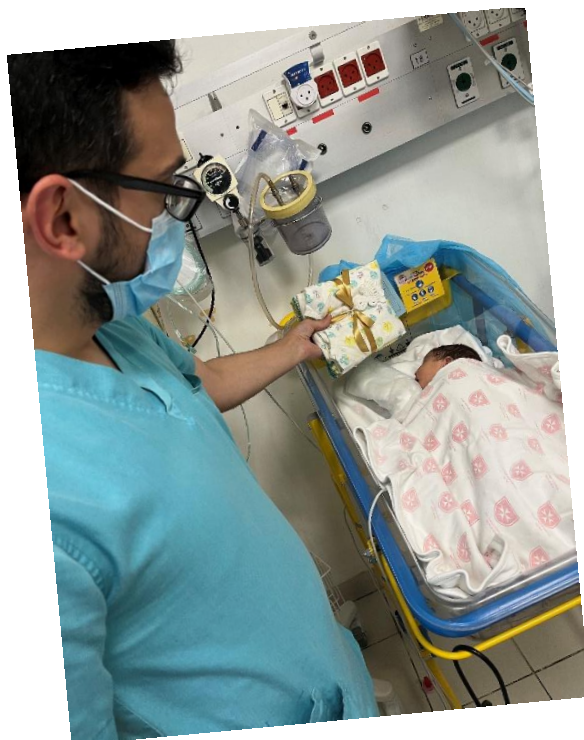
From the earliest Christian times, the faithful started celebrating different holidays and festivals in honor of St. John the Baptist. The holiday of "Birth of St. John" had its origin in the fifth century where it was celebrated in the East and the West six weeks prior to the birth of Jesus on June 24. Among the many customs that are connected to this day is the "St. John's fire", a celebration given significance by the renowned canonist and medieval liturgist William Durandus, who

saw in the fire a reference to the "precursor of the Lord who was a burning light", and a sign of that joy and cheer the Archangel Gabriel said St. John would bring to the world.

"The Annunciation of the Conception of John" was also an early holiday that dates back to the fourth century.



Holy Family Hospital celebrated Saint John in a different way we visited all the mothers who gave birth in that day and distributed gifts for the babies.





IRISH VISIT

Holy Family Hospital's CEO have the honor of welcoming members from the Irish congress of trade unions who support Palestine to the Holy family Hospital on Friday 24th June 2023. The delegation were:

Mr. Kevin Callinan, Congress President and Forsa General Secretary.

Ms. Phil Ni Sheaghdha, Congress Vice President and General Secretary Irish Nurse and Midwives Organization

Mr Gerry Murphy, Assitant General Secretary, Irish Congress of Trade Unions

Ms Patricia McKeown, Regional Secretary UNISON Northern Ireland

Mr John Boyle, General Secretary, Irish National Teachers Organization



The delegation were keen to visit the hospital and hand over to Mr Normand a little work art as a memory for the late Eamon MacMahon a health professional specialising in child psychology who was an ardent supporter of Holy Family Hospital in Bethlehem since his last visit in 2007.



BABY ALI

A Family from Bethlehem, Aida Camp was expecting the birth of their first child.

The couple had hopes and dreams to have a baby to start their newly formed family. Eventually, Amal became pregnant and the dreams started materializing. During the 30 week of her pregnancy Amal felt severe pain all of a sudden, immediately her husband drove her to the nearest Hospital which is the Holy Family Hospital They did not hesitate to head to Holy Family Hospital because they were sure that Amal and her unborn baby will receive the best medical care.



The doctor who checked Amal informed her that she is experiencing an early birth and as such she must be admitted immediately to the operation room to make sure the baby will survive. Amal was very scared for the wellbeing of her baby and asked the doctors to make sure the baby will live. Amal also prayed and asked God to save her baby.



The medical Team Calmed down Amal and helped her overcome her worries and fears. Through a Cesarean, Amal gave birth on April 1st, 2023. The moments when she gave birth will remain in her memory as she saw her tiny newborn "Ali" who came to life earlier than they anticipated. Ali weighed 880 grams. They provided all the medical support needed to get him to safety. Despite his struggle, Ali fought for his life and made it.

"it was the fantastic medical skills and professionalism of the doctors who operated on me and my baby that saved our lives, Ali will indebted to you and your hospital for giving him a chance to stay alive.

Ali was discharged from the neonatal department after spending two months, weighing 1.955 grams in a good health.

The parents commented "you are the hope for every mother and baby who wants to live. You will always stay in our memory and hearts as long as we live.

HOSPITAL STAFF GIVING BIRTH

Marcel Awad, our Lab Technician who works in the laboratory who joined Holy Family Hospital Team on June 26, 2021. She gave birth to her first baby Girl Tala.



Congratulations!!

BABY YUSTINA

Abeer was following up her pregnancy at the Holy Family Hospital, and in her previous delivery she used to have her checkups at HFH and every time she is coming she feel the improvements of their services. Abeer says" that it is a safe place for her and her child."

"When I first knew I am pregnant, my feelings were a mix of happiness and fear, my family is getting bigger."

On 6th june 2023, Abeer felt labor pain and she headed directly to Holy Family Hospital where she was admitted to an urgent Cesarean.

" I didn't feel anxious at all, the staff was with me in every single step, I was prepared for the Caesarean in the operating room, I felt as I am between my family, I felt safe with the team".

We would like to thank each one of the Holy Family Hospital's Team from Nurses, Doctors, midwives and social worker. Thank you for your hard work you've done to save our lives"



BABY TALIA

“When I knew about my second pregnancy, we were very happy but also worried about the financial issues and how they will handle such expenses.”

On 21st June 2023, Maram felt Labor pain and was admitted to deliver, and gave birth to her second child baby “Talía “ weighing 3610 gram who will be the joy of the family.



Maram says “when I gave birth to my child and the nurse put her into my arms, I felt that I owned the world, the hospital staff participated in attaining my happiness and the happiness of my child, and they participated in achieving irreplaceable golden moments, thanks to everyone who contributed to achieving this moment.



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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	2023
JAN	0	148	250	224	240	230	221	258	274	249	271	313	278	306	357	369	387	334	400	363
FEB	4	130	239	221	218	228	239	221	227	224	257	264	271	296	309	309	313	322	321	313
MAR	46	168	231	231	217	313	236	265	278	260	287	286	277	318	333	389	278	350	389	358
APR	68	180	274	240	216	322	280	298	265	301	267	277	268	295	344	389	275	396	343	358
MAY	85	188	288	238	237	366	284	304	229	250	240	297	304	365	373	400	323	364	387	374
JUN	85	202	294	258	219	277	275	333	261	278	302	311	313	362	380	399	390	349	379	337
JUL	84	188	329	235	243	276	328	307	306	279	314	379	379	427	450	439	402	412	379	
AUG	71	199	309	235	256	264	280	286	296	289	319	351	340	403	476	448	446	445	441	
SEP	109	167	275	234	280	233	261	295	291	267	281	327	329	386	409	398	387	419	372	
OCT	116	193	223	257	295	255	297	270	281	274	258	286	309	365	369	378	366	381	352	
NOV	97	203	165	213	257	224	247	237	249	271	251	224	278	371	369	347	331	355	368	
DEC	104	198	175	207	268	238	265	236	209	242	265	253	307	326	340	361	372	390	376	
TOTAL	869	2164	3052	2793	2946	3226	3213	3310	3166	3184	3312	3568	3653	4220	4509	4626	4270	4517	4508	1745

TOTAL DELIVERIES SINCE 1990	99.045
Total Babies Delivered Since 1990	102.116

STATISTICS

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Consultations													
HFH													
Ob/gyn	1186	983	1181	987	1168	1006							6511
Pediatric	289	272	342	300	364	331							1898
Diabetic	99	85	87	97	103	84							555
Nutrition	42	19	37	38	35	21							192
Over 45	83	72	75	55	94	58							437
Outreach													
Ob/gyn	128	85	182	84	132	78							689
Pediatric	116	50	84	79	115	81							525
Private													
Ob/gyn	704	698	831	733	883	733							4582
Pediatric	121	131	127	75	131	99							684
TOTAL Consultations	2,768	2,395	2,946	2,448	3,025	2,491							16,073
Obstetric													
Nb deliveries													
3 class	317	272	315	330	301	302							1837
1 & 2 class	46	41	43	28	73	35							266
TOTAL Deliveries	363	313	358	358	374	337							2,103
C sections													
Total	74	72	75	81	96	71							469
Babies													
Total	372	321	366	366	384	341							2150
Gynecologie													
Operations													
Minor op	27	43	41	28	40	26							205
Major op	8	9	9	4	12	9							51
TOTAL Operations	35	52	50	32	52	35							256
Ob / Gyn													
Admissions > 5 days	4	3	0	4	1	20							32
Admissions < 5 days	442	400	460	434	487	467							2690
Total admissions	446	403	460	438	488	487							2722
Total days	746	688	787	744	823	871							4659
Ob / Gyn OCCUP %	57.30%	58.50%	60.45%	59.05%	63.21%	69.13%							30.39%
Lab activity													
TOTAL Activity	8,772	9,862	8,641	9,386	10,345	9,595							56,601
Anesthesia													
A. Générale	6	2	5	75	3	85							176
epidurale	60	49	70	4	80	31							294
Spinal	65	63	67	50	70	1							316
TOTAL Activity	131	114	142	129	153	117							786
Neonatal Intensive Unit													
Length													
Total days L1	242	162	150	201	237	288							1280
Total days L2	106	55	124	49	134	77							545
Total days L3	116	181	117	160	131	61							766
Total days	464	398	391	410	502	426							2591
Stay < 5 days	18	8	12	16	23	22							99
Stay > 5 days	30	19	17	24	22	30							142
Stay > 50 days	2		2	1	2								7
Admission													
adm L1	24	13	16	14	27	35							129
adm L2	7	1	5	6	6	7							32
adm L3	17	13	7	21	12	10							80
Total Adm	48	27	28	41	45	52							241
Nb Premature <3	1	6	3	4	2	2							18
PED. OCCUP %	83.15%	78.97%	70.07%	75.93%	89.96%	78.89%							39.44%
TOTAL T. OCCUP %	65.05%	64.64%	63.33%	64.11%	71.24%	72.06%							33.11%
Poor Case Fund													
Mothers	50	49	54	53	51	40							297
Babies	9	11	5	9	13	12							59
Total cases Assisted	59	60	59	62	64	52							356