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Saint John the Baptist dies as a martyr. Not a martyr for the faith - because he is not asked to deny it - but a martyr for the truth. He is in fact a "righteous and holy" man (Acts 3:14), put to death for his freedom of speech and his faithfulness to his mandate. "Life only has value if we offer it, if we give it with love, in truth, if we give it to others, in daily life, as a family. Always give it away. If someone takes life for himself, to keep it, like the king in his corruption or the lady with her hatred, or the young girl with her own vanity - a little adolescent, unconscious - life dies, life ends withered, it is of no use" (Homily of Pope Francis during mass in Santa Marta, February 8, 2019).

It is therefore not for nothing that Saint John the Baptist is the patron saint of the Order of Malta. A holy feast in the Latin calendar on June 24, which the hospital did not fail to celebrate.

Our maternity yard, if it is not a place where we offer our lives, even if we must demonstrate a real vocation to devote ourselves to others, it is indeed a place where mothers give birth to beautiful babies, less than a thousand steps away of the place where our Lord Jesus Christ was born. In accordance with the mandate that the Holy Family Hospital has received for almost 40 years, we will continue to provide the best care to all, especially to the poorest... in all situations, regardless of their faith or anything else. This is our mandate, the one we received from



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HFH Role in Conducting Comprehensive Oral Examinations for Midwifery Students

Forty-nine midwifery students successfully completed their comprehensive practical and oral exams on Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at the Nursing and Health Sciences Simulation Lab, Bethlehem University. This milestone marks their penultimate step before the final written theoretical exam. Congratulations to all the students!

This significant academic day would not have been successful without the concerted efforts of many.

Holy Family Hospital's Supervisor of the Maternity Department and Nursing Coordinator, Midwife Abeer Oweineh, participated in conducting the comprehensive oral examination for midwifery students."

As The Students Expressed on Facebook "On this fruitful and successful academic day, it wouldn't have been possible without the concerted efforts. We express our heartfelt gratitude to the teacher, midwife, and colleague Abeer Oeineh, Head of the Maternity Department at Holy Family Hospital, whose presence as an external examiner enriched this academic event ».



Majdouline's Journey Towards Motherhood

We are delighted to share the inspiring Journey of Majdouline and her husband Sari, whose story began with a shared dream upon their marriage to embrace parenthood. Majdouline's joy upon discovering her first pregnancy was palpable, echoing through the hearts of their loved ones. Throughout this pivotal time, Sari stood by her side, offering unwavering support and affectionate encouragement.



Choosing Holy Family Hospital for the birth of their awaited child was a decision rooted in trust, drawn by its esteemed reputation for exceptional medical care. Majdouline's regular visits for prenatal care were met with a warm and welcoming medical team, providing her with comfort and reassurance. She remains deeply grateful to the doctors and nurses whose care and guidance were instrumental during this profound

phase of her life.

As the due date approached, a mix of excitement and apprehension filled Majdouline's heart. On June 25, 2024, she underwent a planned cesarean section for the safety of herself and her baby; a decision made with the full support of her medical team.

That memorable day welcomed Ray into the world, weighing a healthy 3.300 kilograms. The moment Majdouline first held her son in her arms was filled with overwhelming love and wonder. Her heart was touched by the professionalism and compassion shown by the medical team, who ensured her journey to motherhood was both safe and serene.

Majdouline graciously expresses, "I extend my heartfelt thanks to all who contributed to my journey to motherhood. The exceptional care and kindness shown by the doctors and nurses at Holy Family Hospital made every moment memorable and reassuring. I am deeply appreciative of everyone who made Ray's birth possible and straightforward."

With these words, Majdouline shares her profound gratitude for those who helped turn her dream of motherhood into a beautiful reality, eagerly anticipating the new chapter ahead as she nurtures her beloved son, Ray.



Baby Jimmy

"Doreen welcomes Pregnancy Once Again with Overwhelming Joy. She eagerly anticipated the experience of motherhood. A new feeling immense happiness upon learning she would soon welcome another child. Her husband, Sami, was supportive and enthusiastic about this new journey in their lives, sharing every moment with joy and love.



Throughout the months, Doreen maintained regular prenatal care at Holy Family Hospital, where she found comfort and confidence in the care she received. Each visit reaffirmed her decision to choose the hospital, as she consistently encountered a dedicated medical team and exceptional services that exceeded her expectations.

On June 24, 2024, the moment of delivery arrived. The doctor decided to perform a cesarean section to ensure Doreen and her baby's safety. Despite the natural tension accompanying such moments, Doreen felt reassured thanks to the exceptional support from the medical team. They worked tirelessly with professionalism and hearts filled with love and care, akin to angels.



When her son Jimmy was born, joy filled Doreen's heart upon hearing his first cry. He arrived healthy, weighing 3480 grams. The moment she held him in her arms was filled with emotion and gratitude to everyone who contributed to this beautiful journey.

Doreen expressed her deep gratitude with heartfelt words to the hospital and medical team: "To every caring hand and noble heart, thank you for your round-the-clock care. With your love and steadfast support, our child arrived safely, filling our lives with absolute happiness."

With these words, Doreen conveyed her thanks to everyone who supported her on her journey to motherhood once again, affirming that the support of family, friends, and the medical team made this experience full of happiness and comfort."



Baby Yasmin



"Micheline Embarks on Her First Pregnancy Journey with a Mix of Joy and Anticipation. She eagerly prepared herself for motherhood with love and enthusiasm. Upon the advice of her mother, she chose Holy Family Hospital for her prenatal care, renowned for its excellence in both medical care and services. Micheline felt comfort and confidence from her very first visit to the hospital. As Micheline approached her 38th week of pregnancy, she

was preparing to meet her eagerly awaited daughter. However, an unexpected

incident occurred when she slipped and fell down the stairs, causing her great fear and concern for her baby's safety. Her husband quickly brought her to Holy Family Hospital, where the

medical team greeted her with reassuring smiles and reassurance. They promptly admitted her to the monitoring unit, calming her and reassuring her that everything would be

alright. Thanks to their swift and professional care, Micheline felt comforted and at ease. The following day, on June 25, 2024, her beautiful daughter Yasmin was born weighing 2750 grams.

The moment she saw her daughter's face was filled with love and gratitude. Micheline expressed her immense

love and respect for the hospital and the medical team who tirelessly worked like a dedicated beehive. She said, 'At every step, you were by my



side, with warmth in your hearts and gentleness in your hands. You were angels with wings of care, carrying me and my baby to safety. With these words, Micheline thanked the medical team who made her first experience of motherhood filled with comfort and security, affirming that the support and care she received at Holy Family Hospital exceeded all her expectations. Upon discovering my pregnancy, my husband

Baby Kinda

and I were overwhelmed with indescribable joy, eagerly awaiting this milestone in our lives.

Daniella and Luay wasted no time in choosing Holy Family Hospital for its comprehensive medical care, guided by glowing recommendations from relatives who described their own experiences during the nine-month journey as unparalleled. Throughout the pregnancy, they received attentive care that mirrored their range of emotions—from excitement and happiness



to moments of concern and

stress. The doctors' insightful guidance provided Daniella with a reassuring sense of security from their very first visit to the hospital. Reflecting on the Birth of their daughter Kinda on June 5, 2024, weighing a healthy 3665 grams, Luay expressed profound emotions previously unknown to him. Despite the challenges of Labor, the medical team's unwavering support never faltered, ensuring Daniella's well-being

with utmost dedication. Daniella echoed her husband's sentiments, emphasizing the ongoing care and support received from the medical team even after childbirth. She acknowledged their pivotal role in making her motherhood journey a reality, expressing heartfelt gratitude for their presence in every memorable moment from pregnancy to the joyful embrace of their daughter.

Baby Yinal

As the nine months swiftly passed, Nabila shared, "I was anxious about childbirth, but on June 7, 2024, I was admitted for a normal delivery. The supportive team at the hospital remained by my side throughout, offering guidance that helped ease the process. Soon after, I gave birth to our healthy son, Yinal, weighing 3.650 grams. Hearing his first cry overwhelmed me with profound emotions of motherhood. These moments, meeting my child after months of anticipation and love, were made even more special by the continuous support of the medical team who became an integral part of this journey from the outset."



Anwar expressed his gratitude, stating, "We are deeply thankful



to all the hospital staff whose pivotal roles ensured a successful childbirth for my wife. The exceptional care provided here remains unparalleled."

Saint John Baptist 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.



Congratulations



The new building engineer Ms. Rawan Murra gave birth to her Third baby "Christian" on 15th June 2024.

Congratulations wishing you all the best



Czech Republic



Mr. Jakub Slasarek, head of mission of the representative office of the Czech Republic came to the Order's Holy Family Hospital in Bethlehem to mark the implementation of a Cooperation Agreement between the Czech Republic and the Sovereign Order of Malta covering their collaborative work in Palestine.

Appreciation

Labor Day is a celebration that honors the contributions and achievements of workers and laborers around the world. It serves as a reminder of the importance of their hard work and dedication in building and sustaining societies. On this day, we recognize the resilience and determination of individuals from various professions who contribute to the progress and prosperity of our communities.

The Palestinian Red Crescent Society branch in Bethlehem implemented an initiative to honor outstanding employees in some institutions on May 1, in the presence of the board members. Holy Family Hospital welcomed them and they Honored Ms. Mary Rizkallah, who works in the cleaning department for 27 years.







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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	2024
JAN	0	148	250	224	240	230	221	258	274	249	271	313	278	306	357	369	387	334	400	363	296
FEB	4	130	239	221	218	228	239	221	227	224	257	264	271	296	309	309	313	322	321	313	287
MAR	46	168	231	231	217	313	236	265	278	260	287	286	277	318	333	389	278	350	389	358	347
APR	68	180	274	240	216	322	280	298	265	301	267	277	268	295	344	389	275	396	343	358	292
MAY	85	188	288	238	237	366	284	304	229	250	240	297	304	365	373	400	323	364	387	374	320
JUN	85	202	294	258	219	277	275	333	261	278	302	311	313	362	380	399	390	349	379	337	317
JUL	84	188	329	235	243	276	328	307	306	279	314	379	379	427	450	439	402	412	379	377	
AUG	71	199	309	235	256	264	280	286	296	289	319	351	340	403	476	448	446	445	441	405	
SEP	109	167	275	234	280	233	261	295	291	267	281	327	329	386	409	398	387	419	372	363	
OCT	116	193	223	257	295	255	297	270	281	274	258	286	309	365	369	378	366	381	352	315	
NOV	97	203	165	213	257	224	247	237	249	271	251	224	278	371	369	347	331	355	368	291	
DEC	104	198	175	207	268	238	265	236	209	242	265	253	307	326	340	361	372	390	376	284	
TOTAL	869	2164	3052	2793	2946	3226	3213	3310	3166	3184	3312	3568	3653	4220	4509	4626	4270	4517	4508	4138	

TOTAL DELIVERIES SINCE 1990
Total Babies Delivered Since 1990

103,276
106,066

