



OLMC MID-EAST FAMILY TIES MINISTRY

HELPING CHRISTIAN FAMILIES
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ALIVE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

September 21 & 22, 2019 Special Visit from Rev. Fr. Imad Twal

OLMC Mid-East Family Ties Ministry will be hosting Rev. Fr. Imad Twal from Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Amman, Jordan. Fr. Twal will be speaking at all Masses at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on Saturday September 21 and Sunday September 22. He will be speaking of the challenges of being a Christian in the Middle East.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear from a scholarly advocate for human rights.

Meet & Greet Rev. Fr. Imad Twal Receptions at St. Mary's Hall

Join us for receptions at St. Mary's Hall after all Masses on Saturday September 21 and Sunday September 22 where there will be an opportunity to meet and speak with Fr. Twal in person. Snacks and refreshments will be served.

"Raffle Drawing" Sunday September 22, 2019 During the Reception at St. Mary's Hall After the Noon Mass

Fr. Twal will pick the winners for our fundraising drawing during the reception at St. Mary's Hall after the Noon Mass on Sunday September 22

Winners will be chosen for the raffle items — Holiday Dessert of the Month, Dining in Doylestown and two Handmade Quilts, meticulously created by one of our ministry members.

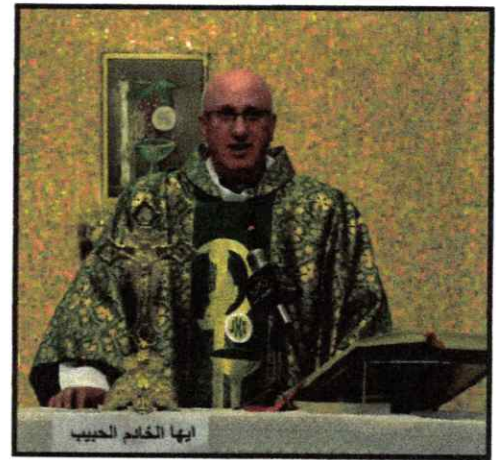
Proceeds go to humanitarian aid for Fr. Twal's parish to help marginalized Christian minorities and refugees in the Holy Land.

Raffle Tickets will go on Sale: Saturday April 27 & Sunday April 28 After all Masses

Tickets will be sold after all masses on Saturday April 27 and Sunday April 28

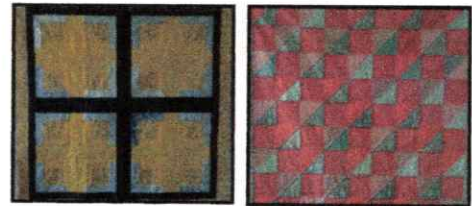
Tickets are \$5 each or 4 for \$15

Your generous support will ensure the continuity of the Humanitarian and Emergency Relief Aid, helping the mission of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Amman Jordan and the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem, in serving the needy and most vulnerable Christian minorities in the Holy Land.



Rev. Fr. Imad Jamal Twal
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish
Amman Jordan

Handmade QUILTS



The pink and green quilt measures 40 x 52 5/8". It consists of solid pink squares and triangles that are pink and pale green. It is 100% cotton, washable and reversible. (Value \$150)

The blue and yellow quilt measures 42.5 x 42.5". It is a variation of the log cabin pattern done in yellow and blue tones. It is reversible and 100% cotton and washable. (Value \$150)

Dining in Doylestown



Enjoy (3) \$50 Gift Certificates for some of the Best Restaurants in Doylestown!

Dessert of the Month (for three months)



October Dessert of the Month; One Apple Pie and One Pound of Toffee (Value \$50)

November Dessert of the Month; One Pumpkin Roll Cake and Two Dozen Chocolate Chip Cookies (Value \$50)

December Dessert of the Month; One Holiday Variety Cookie Tray Assortment (Value \$50)



OLMC MID-EAST FAMILY TIES MINISTRY

HELPING CHRISTIAN FAMILIES KEEP THE FACE OF CHRIST ALIVE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Our Ministry's vision is to serve our Mid-East brothers and sisters in Jordan and beyond by promoting and responding to the needs of youth education, refugee assistance, teaching support, material resources and scholarships, bringing our children together, transcending borders, sharing our cultural differences and mutual religious beliefs of keeping the face of Christ alive in the Middle East.

Rev. Fr. Imad Twal's Parish of Immaculate Heart of Mary Needs Your Help

- + Year by year the need for humanitarian aid increases due to the bad economic and political situation that the area endures, which has a negative impact on Christian families living in the Holy Land.
- + The Christian minority in the Holy Land bear the brunt and struggle to make ends meet. The Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem (LPJ) wants to help everyone and the need is truly great but unfortunately the resources are very limited and they can only assist the neediest of the needy.
- + Additionally, the cost of living in Jerusalem is very high, rents are very expensive and Christian families have no choice but to send their children to private schools which are very costly. Unemployment is on the rise, cost of living increases from year to year and many rely on the Latin Patriarchate, which itself is underfunded, to support them with humanitarian aid. The Latin Patriarchate serves the Christian communities from East Jerusalem, the West Bank, The Gaza Strip and Jordan.

BENEFICIARIES eligible to receive aid:

- Families with insufficient income to take care of the basic needs.
- Families whose breadwinner is ill or recently deceased.
- Families that cannot afford medical expenses for a critically ill member.
- Families that do not have health insurance.
- Elderly people and those with chronic diseases and no source of income.
- Breadwinners who are unskilled laborers or whose opportunities to find work are limited due to lack of opportunity in their area.

- + The intervention of the Latin Patriarchate supports Schools and University tuition fees in order to empower the future generation to become more productive members of society.
- + They also support Families with overdue debts, utility bills (electricity and water), land tax (Arnona) and emergency financial aid to families from Jerusalem, the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.
- + Medical Support assists needy and marginalized Christian families suffering from chronic diseases or the need of an urgent medical intervention such as (heart problems, kidney failure, cancer etc.)
- + The beneficiaries of the Medicine program are the patients who need urgent costly medicines that are not included in the medical insurance basket of the Palestinian Ministry of Health.

Special Message from Rev. Fr. Imad Twal

- + The Catholics in my parish in Fuheis (Jordan) are asking Catholics in your parish to support the Christian community and the refugees in the Holy Land in three ways:
- + By Prayer. By Finance. By Action - through support for human rights by those in a position to do so.

Your generosity will ensure Fr. Twal's continued support of the Humanitarian and Emergency Relief Aid Fund, helping the mission of the Mother Church, the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem, in serving the needy and most vulnerable Christian minorities in the Holy Land.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT

