

Spring 2024



Newsletter

Staying Connected



Fr. Lawman

Is it okay to still say Happy New Year to you? It is only January but it feels like the year is cruising along and there is a lot of living left to do. A brand new year is about to unfold in ways we cannot even imagine. So as we begin, please allow me to say Thank You! Many, many thanks to you for helping write the story of Rabbouni. This year, by the grace of God, we turn 15 years old. Fifteen years is a long time and, honestly, I sometimes wonder "What were we thinking?" These past 15 years have taught an important life lesson: We can do difficult things! Lord we can. In fact, pause for a second and in silence say to yourself, "I can do difficult things." What comes to our soul after we say these words is pure, silent joy. Look at this story of life

you are writing. It is a beautiful story of a community that has learned to rely on God's providence. As we get into the depths of this year, remember this: God will continue to wink at us, whatever comes our way. Love you and Happy New Year!

In our little neck of the woods, we have come together as a small but mighty community parish. Parishioners have been busy partnering with the Lebanon United Presbyterian Church to serve soups to the needy and homeless on four separate occasions in November and December. We also shared a joint worship and fellowship with them at Thanksgiving time. It was a great celebration.



In December, Rabbouni helped UPC decorate the church for Advent. We celebrated the Christmas Eve Mass with beautiful music played by Laurie Heckle, and singing led by Angela Crenshaw and Christa and Eric King. It always warms the spirits of those in attendance to have the church full of music and song.

In January, parishioners, Austin and Katie Hinshaw, adopted a beautiful baby girl, Jaycee Hinshaw. They have been on an adoption journey for quite some time and were finally blessed with their little Christmas miracle. We can't wait for her to be able to attend Mass with our wonderful community.

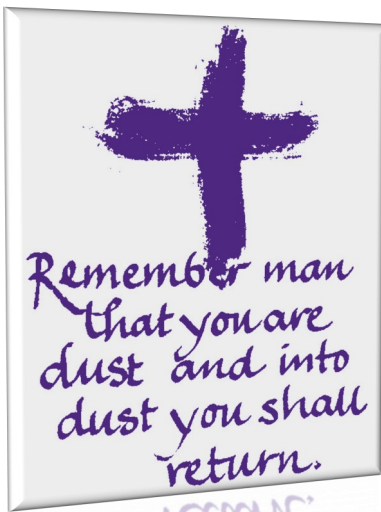
We were approached by UPC to collaborate on a few upcoming events in the community, such as a "SOUPER" Bowl canned goods food drive in February to support the local community service center in Lebanon; plus a few more things coming in the Spring. More information to follow in the coming weeks.

We are still a very happy community of giving and welcoming to all. Please continue to encourage anyone to attend our Masses, and if anyone is interested in any other forms of ministry, please feel free to reach out to me or another church member. ALL are Welcome.



RABBOUNI
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY





Fat Ash
Tuesday
Feb. 13
7:00pm

**Rabbouni
Celebrates
15 Years!
February 11
Mass & Potluck**

February 11

Vote for your Super Bowl Team with cans of soup! See if your team wins the *Soup-er Bowl Challenge!* The Big Winners will be those supported by The Link Pantry!!!



**Children's Church
Schedule available online.**



**FRANCISCAN
KITCHEN**

Rabbouni is Delivering Warmth for Winter

The Franciscan Kitchen needs Socks, Hats, Hoodies, Long Johns, Gloves, Hand Warmers and new or gently-used Coats for Men & Women.

Collection Box: 1/21, 1/28, 2/4 & 2/11



**Rabbouni Welcomes
Music Minister, Denise Whittington**



First Communion Classes Begin February 4

Louisville Class Schedule:

February 4, 18 & 25, March 3, 10 & April 7

Bread baking and rehearsal—April 27, 10:30-Noon

First Communion Mass—April 28

Lenten Evening Prayer (Vespers)

With Fr. Stephen

February 18, 25

March 3, 10, 17, 24

In Louisville

7-8 PM



Mass Intentions/Prayer Requests
Admin@RabbouniCatholicCommunity.org

Calendar of Events (Held in Louisville unless noted in Lebanon)

- ♦ January 7—Children’s Church Resumes
- ♦ January 21—Collecting warm items for the Franciscan Kitchen
- ♦ February 4—First Communion Classes Begin
- ♦ February 11—Rabbouni’s 15th Anniversary Mass & Potluck
- ♦ February 11—Souper-Bowl Sunday (Soup for The Link)
- ♦ February 13—Fat Ash Tuesday 7:00 PM
- ♦ February 18—Six Weeks of Lenten Evening Prayers (Vespers) 7-8 PM
- ♦ February 18—Souper Bowl Sunday in Lebanon
- ♦ March 28—Maundy Thursday 7:00 PM (Hosted by Springdale Presbyterian)
- ♦ March 29—Good Friday 7:00 PM (Hosted by Rabbouni)
- ♦ March 30—Holy Saturday/Easter 4:00 PM
- ♦ March 31—Easter in Lebanon 9:00 AM, Louisville 12:30 PM
- ♦ April 25—Healing Mass 7:00 PM
- ♦ April 27—First Communion Bread Baking & Rehearsal 10:30-Noon
- ♦ April 28—First Communion Mass



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A Prayer Intention For Our Lenten Journey

Your intentions will be a part of our Easter Vigil Mass.

Financial Snapshot 2023

Income YTD \$185,675.82
Expenses YTD \$192,221.72

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Dear Rabbouni Community,

You may have noticed that because of several personnel changes and unexpected expenses, we went over budget by about \$6,500 last year, which we had to take out of our reserves. We have a balanced budget projected for this year.

If you have your donation withdrawn automatically and haven't updated the amount for a while, you may wish to alter it at this time. All need to do is fill out a new "ACH" form available at the desk in the gathering area or online.

If you usually write checks and want to simplify your life, you're welcome to join the ranks of the folks mentioned above. It's as easy as filling out an ACH form and attaching a voided check. It's a very simple process and we can withdraw your donation automatically each week or month as you direct.

Thank you for all your support for this ministry.
Rabbouni Board of Directors

The Mission of Rabbouni Catholic Community is to provide an understanding of the connection between liturgy and everyday life. Rabbouni offers spiritual support for those seeking a deep and personal relationship with Christ, in a respectful, non-judging community.

Thank you for your Generous Support of this Ministry!

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