



# Hand Carved in Bethlehem

Please stop by the tables of religious wares (nativity sets, rosaries, statues, crucifixes, charms, etc. )

in the hall

after the Saturday 5 PM and  
Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:30 AM Masses  
**the weekend of April 27 & 28, 2019**

Ayman Khair represents about 120 Christian families from Bethlehem. These families have been dependent upon sales of their hand carved religious articles to tourists in the Holy Land. Due to the continued conflict in the Middle East, tourism has been very slow. In order to survive, they have turned to Christian communities in the United States to purchase their articles.

These beautiful hand carved religious articles are carved from the wood of the sacred olive tree. The workmanship is traditional for these families for hundreds of years. It is hoped that through the efforts of Mr. Khair, these families have a little income and are able to continue living in the Holy Land. Thank you in advance for your support.