

St. Mary's Welcomes...

Kimberley Rodney, LMSW as our New Social Worker. She graduated from Adelphi University with a Masters in Social Work. Kim recently joined us from the Department of Education.

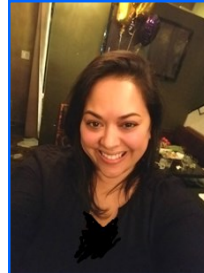
Kim can be directly reached at 718-281-3985.



Cassandra Kumah, LMSW as our new Social Worker. She graduated from Fordham University with a Master's in Social Work. Most recently, Cassandra worked at Elmhurst Hospital. Cassandra can be directly reached at 718-281-8530.



Desiree Borre, LMSW as Director of Patient Families Services (PFS). Desiree joined St. Mary's in 2006 as a Social Worker in the Early Education. In 2016, she transitioned into the role of Social Work Supervisor within the PFS division. Desiree is very excited to work with all of you in her new role. Desiree may be reached at 718-281-8886.

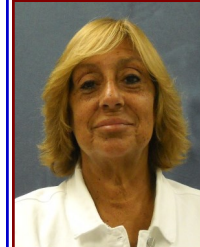


Benedetta Montalvo, RN as Daytime Nursing Supervisor. Benedetta began her nursing journey at St. Mary's in 2001 as a Staff Nurse on Toddlers. Benedetta remains committed to our residents, their families and organization.



New Medical Coverage

Lucia Gildea, PA



Zhiling Han, NP



Rachel Sainte, FNP-BC FNP

Joanna Tomaszek, RN as Nighttime Nursing Supervisor. Joanna's recent role at St. Mary's was a Registered Nurse on Toddlers.



Laurie Palladino, RN as Evening Nursing Supervisor. Laurie has 40 yrs. experience as a Registered Nurse. Laurie has always had a passion for pediatrics. Laurie will be working the evening shift at St. Mary's.



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Roselyn Vasquez

Coordinator, Patient & Family Experience
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Nursery Unit

Nurses Station: 718.281.8730

Cassandra Kumah, Social Worker: 718.281.8530
Eileen Alvarez, Asst. Dir Nursing: 718.281.8808

Children's Unit 2

Nurse's Station: 718.281-8656

Social Worker: 718.281.8886

Judith Vigliotti, Asst. Dir Nursing: 718.281.8660

Children's Unit 4

Nurses Station: 718.281.5830

Katie Haas, Social Worker: 718.281.8921

Sharon Rome, Asst. Dir Nursing: 718.819.2752

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Children's Unit 3

Nurses Station: 718.281.5820

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Where big hearts help little patients

Fall 2019

St. Mary's Kids had a blast this summer!

Summer Family Fun Day

Siblings & Family Group Picnic



Next Family Day at St. Mary's
Saturday, September 21, 2019
3:30- 5pm

&
2-3:30 PM Family Advisory
Council & Sibling Hour



For more information on our family programs contact Rosey Vasquez at 718.281.8826 or rvasquez@stmaryskids.org





Here's What's Happening at stmary'skids

September

9	Only Make Believe, Music Room, 3:30-4:30pm (interactive theatrical performances)
16	Only Make Believe, Music Room, 3:30-4:30pm
21	Family Day at St. Mary's *to attend please RSVP rvasquez@stmaryskids.org or 718.281.8826 Family Advisory Council 2:00 - 3:30pm - Ground Floor Conference Room Family Fun Day - Carnival Games 3:30 - 5pm , Music Room , A-bldg.
23	Only Make Believe, Music Room, 3:30-4:30pm
26	St Mary's Sibling Support Group , 5 -6:30pm (siblings ages 5-17)
30	Only Make Believe, Music Room, 3:30-4:30pm

October

7	Only Make Believe, Music Room, 3:30-4:30pm
12	Project Sunshine 1-3pm— Music Room
14	St. Mary's Sibling Support Group, 3pm-4:30pm (siblings ages 5-17)
17	October Monthly Birthday Party, 3-4:30pm, Lobby
20	St. Mary's Hospital for Children Fundraiser Autumn Festival 11am -2 pm *to attend Contact Victoria Falcone (718) 281-8817 - vfalcone@stmaryskids.org
31	Trick or Treating 3pm—5pm (in community)

November

10	The inkwell Foundation, 1-2pm Music Room (Cartoon Artist)
11	St Mary's Sibling Support Group 3pm-4:30pm (siblings ages 5-17)
17	East Coast Cars, 10am-2pm (Vintage Cars Show) - Lower Parking Lot
19	Project Sunshine 1-3pm— Music Room
21	November Monthly Birthday Party, 3-4:30pm Main Lobby
23	Melissa Coppola Thanksgiving Party 1-3pm, Music Room
26	Thanksgiving Sensory Celebrations Feast 3-4pm, Location TBD

EVERY MONDAY

Farm to Table Cooking Group
3:00pm - 3:30pm, 4th floor Great Room

Spiritual CPR, Contemplation, Prayer, Reflection
11:30 -12:30pm, Mediation Room

EVERY SUNDAY

Catholic Service, 12:45 pm , St. Mary's Chapel

Please note, activities are subject to change. the most up to date information email:

recreationtherapy@stmaryskids.org



Monthly Siblings Group

We are hosting monthly siblings group led by Social Work to develop positive coping skills, gain peer support and enhance self-awareness through the use of social work therapeutic interventions, music therapy, and therapeutic art activities. Please call **Sheena Mathew, LMSW 718-281-8805** or **Katie Haas, LMSW 718-281-8921** to register your child. When you RSVP (register) please provide the child's name, age and number of siblings attending.



***All Children must be ages 5-17, pre-registered, and parents may not leave St. Mary's while children are participating in the group.**



Flue shots for Parents/ Guardians

Flu season is approaching. In order to keep our children safe, we highly encourage you to get vaccinated. St. Mary's hospital will be offering the flu vaccine at no cost to parents/guardians of our patients. Upcoming dates for vaccination will be available to you soon.

Complimentary Van Service - In Service

We are happy to announce that our Family Van Services is back on the road!

Please schedule your request directly with our Driver/Coordinator **Robert Bluj** at **917 520-2179**. The days of operation are **Sunday- Thursday 10am -6pm**.

Feel free to leave a message for him.

- 48-hour advance notice is required for all reservations.
- Children under the age of 12 are not able to use this service.



Inventory & Labeling



As the seasons change, we request that parents take home excess (out of season or no longer fitting) clothing. When bringing in new clothes, please keep in mind

your child needs about 1 week worth of clothes (around 7 outfits). All new items must be brought directly to the nursing station and added to your child's **Personal Belongings Inventory Sheet**. Once they are inventoried, they will be sent to our Housekeeping Department for proper labeling. Please do not put items directly into your child's drawers without them being inventoried and labeled. This process will prevent items from being misplaced or lost.



Family Hospitality



Dear Parents/Guardians, during your child's admission our staff will make every effort to help you be as comfortable as possible. For your safety and your safety of all of the children, please partner with us on the following regulations:

- **Food Storage— No** food storage is allowed in the resident rooms. Please store and eat your meals in the family room. A shared family refrigerator is available on each unit for your use. All food placed in the refrigerator must be labeled and dated.
- **Washroom—** By Dept. of Health regulation, **only residents** may use the bathroom facilities in the residents rooms. Family members may not use those facilities. Public Restrooms/washrooms are available on the unit hallway. The private shower room available for family use is located on the Ground floor in Building A.