

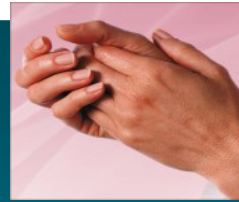
St. Mary's Welcomes...



Joanne Campbell as our Front Desk Receptionist. Joanne has been in the health care administration field for the

past 38 years. Most recently Joanne worked at Nassau University Medical Center. She is excited to be a part of the St. Mary's team. Joanne may be reached at (718) 281-8800.

*Friendly Reminder



What is infection Prevention?

How we prevent the spread of germs and infections from person to person.

What is the best way to prevent the spread?

We prevent the spread through Hand Washing or through Hand Hygiene with an alcohol hand rub.

Please use the wipes in the blue canister to wash the hands of your child, or the child you are visiting, as often as possible.

Please remind the staff to wash their hands prior to working with your child.

Our Commitment to Patient -and- Family Centered Care

The staff at St. Mary's continue to focus on building strong family partnerships and improving communication. We want to ensure that residents and families are at the center of every resident care decision made.



Contact Us...

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stmary'skids

Where big hearts help little patients

WINTER 2020

St. Mary's kids enjoying the Winter Festivities



St. Mary's wishes you and your family a joyful, prosperous, and happiest new year ahead!

Happy New Year 2020!

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

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Here's What's Happening at stmaryskids

February

8	The Inkwel Foundation, 1 pm – 2 pm
15	Zeta Phi Beta Visits , 1 pm - 3 pm
29	Melissa Coppola Group, 1 pm - 3 pm
20	February Monthly Birthday Party, 3pm - 4:30pm

March

7	Zeta Phi Beta Visits, 1 pm –2 pm
8	MLT Foundation, 1 pm
14	C3 NYC Church Youth Group, 10 am - 12 pm Melissa Coppola Group, 1 pm
15-19	Creative Arts Therapy Week
28	March Monthly Birthday Party, 3 pm – 4:30 pm
28	Zeta Phi Beta Visits , 1 pm - 3 pm

April

4	Zeta Phi Beta Visits, 1 pm –2 pm
11	Melissa Coppola Group, 1 pm
16	April Monthly Birthday Party, 3 pm – 4:30 pm

26	Big Hearts Walk for St. Mary's Kids Crocheron Park, Bayside 9 am St. Mary's Sibling Support Group (siblings ages 5-17) 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
EVERY MONDAY	Farm to Table Cooking Group 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm, 4th floor Great Room Spiritual CPR, Contemplation, Prayer, Reflection 11:30 am—12:30 pm, Meditation Room
EVERYSUNDAY	Catholic Service, 12:45 pm , St. Mary's Chapel

For more information about the groups on the summer calendar , please visit their organization's websites.

It's Flu Season 2020

We strongly encourage all families to be vaccinated with the Influenza (Flu) Vaccine. St. Mary's will be offering the flu vaccine at no cost to all parents/guardians of our residents in the

Employee Health Office (Building B, Room 324)

NO appointment Necessary

Hours of operation
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
9:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.

or

Tuesday and Thursday
11 a.m.—7:00 p.m.



St. Mary's Hospital for Children now offers Parent Education Program



This Parent Education Program was designed to teach you the details of your child's care. Here at St. Mary's Hospital, we value the special relationship that exists between a child and the child's caregiver. One module will be completed weekly with the understanding that the workshop training will be completed over the course of four weeks. A key piece of the child's journey revolves around you learning your child's specific needs. We welcome you and look forward to partnering with you during your child's stay.

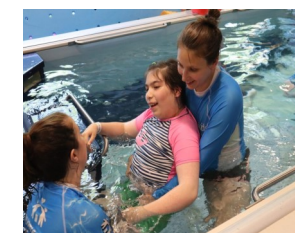
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Monthly Siblings Group - on hold

In lieu of our visitation precautions and visitors under the age of 12 are being restricted, Siblings group is on hold during the height of flu season.



Aquatic Therapy



The aquatic therapy program at St. Mary's Healthcare System for Children uses the relieving, low-impact environment of water to help young patients achieve their health and rehabilitation goals. Pediatric aquatic therapy has proven to benefit children with musculoskeletal and neurological conditions as well as those recovering from major surgeries or traumatic injuries.

If you would like for your child to utilize the service post discharge, please contact Sonali Loboda, Project Coordinator at 718-281-8987.



St. Mary's will be celebrating its 150th year anniversary.

Save the Date for our Annual Big Hearts Walk for St. Mary's Kids 2020!

Sunday, April 26th, 2019 at Crocheron Park .

Online Registration is now open at:

St. Mary's Hospital for Children's "Big Hearts Snack Cart"



St. Mary's wants you to know that we are excited about the launch of Big Hearts Snack Cart. It is a hospitality cart that contains small snack items for both our patients and their families . The cart will be stationed on the first floor lobby

area. It will be available on **Wednesdays (2-4pm)** and **Saturdays (10-11:30am)**.

St. Mary's would like to thank **Tia's Hope** foundation's generous donation for us to have this cart made and also Jason Haas, the owner of **Gadget Audio and Visual Solutions** for building it for the families and patients at St. Mary's.

