

St. Mary's Welcomes...

Laura Nunez ,LMSW as our Social Worker for 2 Children's Unit. Laura graduated with her Masters in social work from Adelphi University in 2008. Most recently, she worked at Clearview School where she served as the bilingual Spanish social worker. Laura is excited and happy to become part of the St. Mary's family and looks forward to serving and working with the children and their families. She can be reached at **718-281-8944**.



Check-in with the Chaplain Let's talk about it

St. Mary's serves people from diverse cultures, religious traditions, and spiritual paths. Our Spiritual Care Program enhances how the hospital respectfully honors a family's particular source of peace, hope, and community.

The Chaplain aims to listen for what is important knowing that this is essential to building strength and resilience, as well as providing comfort in times of distress.

For spiritual care support and additional resources please contact:
Chaplain Jacqueline Lynch, MSW , MDIV
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To St. Mary's Families and Staff:

I would like to express my personal appreciation to our families and staff at St. Mary's during this crisis. You are the heroes that are keeping our kids safe.



To our families: For those of you who are sheltered in place we are very grateful for the care you are providing and for your support of our front line staff. We recognize how hard this is for you and your entire family and the sacrifices you are making. For those of you who are dealing with the visitor restrictions, we also recognize the great sacrifices that you are making. We cherish the trust that you are bestowing in our wonderful front line staff to keep your child safe during these trying times. Our highest priority is the safety and ongoing care of your child.

To our Staff: We are amazed and inspired by what our dedicated St. Mary's staff are doing. Your tireless efforts are keeping our patients, families and employees safe. We recognize the stress that you are under not only at work, but also the sacrifices that your own families are making at home. For those of you on our front lines taking care of our patients, please know that the entire St. Mary's family is grateful and will stand behind you until we get through this together.

On behalf of St. Mary's Leadership and the broader St. Mary's family, we honor our wonderful families and staff members during these most trying times.

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 remain connected with families and caregivers via phone and virtual outreach to make sure they remain part of the care decision process, while supporting patient safety and healing and prevent the spread of infection.

How to contact us...

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Virtual Family Advisory Council

We want to hear your voices

Date: **Tuesday, April 21, 2020 at 5pm**

To participate and receive ZOOM log on information please R.S.V.P by **Thursday, April 15**

to Roselyn Vasquez, Patient Family Experience
718.281.8826 or rvasquez@stmaryskids.org

***Please take note that all participants must have a personal zoom account set up.**



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