

Religious and Spiritual Services

Professional chaplains are an integral part of the North Shore healthcare team. They are available to provide emotional and spiritual support to patients and families for people of all faiths and no faith. They can also assist you with special religious or cultural needs. They are trained to listen in an open and nonjudgmental way.

Chaplains are in the hospital Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. To request a visit from a chaplain, please ask your nurse or another staff member to contact the office (516) 562-4043 or call directly at extension 4043. After hours leave a message or ask a staff member to call the Chaplain on Call.

Meditation Room

The Dr. Louis J. and Sylvia M Lester Meditation Suite is located near the entrance of the Payson-Whitney Pavilion. Prayer requests may be left in the Meditation Room Prayer Box for the pastoral care staff. The room is open to all.

Clergy

In addition to the chaplains from the hospital's Pastoral Care Department, Catholic Priests are available daily in the hospital, and Eucharistic Ministers bring the sacrament to those patients who desire it. Other community clergy are available on request. Of course we welcome a visit from your own spiritual leader at any time.

Religious Services

Catholic Mass is celebrated every Sunday at 10:30 A.M. in the Rust Auditorium. Major Jewish holidays are also marked in the hospital.

Other religious services are held on request.

Further details can be obtained in the Pastoral Care brochures at the information desk, or from the chaplains.

Sabbath Observance

Electric Sabbath candles are available from the volunteer office ext. 4947. The Sabbath elevator is located in the Monti Pavilion. A 'Bikkur Cholim' room stocked with essential Sabbath/Holiday resources is located on 4 Tower opposite the family waiting room.