Welcome to the Good Shepherd Hospice Inpatient Center

Good Shepherd Hospice is one of the largest hospice programs on Long Island, caring for up to 400 patients every day. While a majority of these individuals are cared for in their home, the Inpatient Center provides care to those whose medical needs require skilled nursing and physician care.

The Inpatient Center is owned and operated by Good Shepherd Hospice, a member of Catholic Health Services of Long Island and a Ministry of the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Good Shepherd Hospice’s mission is to promote the physical, spiritual and emotional well being of those who are completing life’s journey and their family members, providing comprehensive, compassionate, end of life care of the highest quality.

Good Shepherd Hospice has a full team of professionals to care for patients at the Inpatient Center, including hospice physicians, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, social workers, home health aides, pastoral care and trained volunteers.

Good Shepherd Hospice’s Inpatient Center at Port Jefferson is designed to be sensitive to the sacredness of end-of-life. While state-of-the-art healthcare and symptom management is provided, it also features all the amenities of home—including sleeping accommodations for family and a 24 hour visiting policy.

The center features family gathering spaces including a sun room and gathering pavilion, chapel, garden patio, spa tub, children’s play area, kitchenette and dining room. There are 16 single patient rooms with their own private bathroom and shower.

Hospice recognizes the uniqueness and dignity of every patient. Our goal is to create an individualized plan of care in partnership with you and your family.
Your Home Away From Home

Your Room At The Inpatient Center

Your private room and bathroom will afford you the ability to keep your personal belongings close, and give your family the opportunity to visit with you uninterrupted. You are welcome to bring personal photos and mementos in order to personalize your room. Your room has a color television with cable and access to an internet connection.

A family member is welcome to spend the night in the patient’s room. A sleeper chair with linens is provided for this purpose. We ask that family members notify the nurse if they plan to spend the night.
A state of the art spa tub is available for patient use when appropriate.
Common Areas

The Inpatient Center has many areas for visitors to use such as our Gathering Pavilion, which is a living room-like setting that features a 540-gallon salt-water aquarium, connecting computer room for teens and children, double-sided fireplace and two televisions. There is a sun room with comfortable seating, large flat screen television, and children’s play area.
The Chapel

There is an interfaith chapel connected to the front lobby that is a quiet serene place for meditation or prayer. Prayer service is offered daily at 8:45 am.

Our hospice chaplains are available to provide spiritual support, a listening ear and the opportunity for quiet prayer. They can also act as a liaison between you and your spiritual minister and community of faith.
Family Kitchen
The Inpatient Center provides food for patients. For your convenience, there is a kitchen and dining area with a refrigerator and microwave. You can bring and share meals with your loved one in our dining area if appropriate. If needed, please see a staff member for assistance.

The Garden
Maintained by local gardening groups, the beautiful gardens and tranquil waterfall offer peace serenity and sunshine.

Honor Someone Special
Inquire about The Arthur Kerley Memorial Tree of Life.
Directions

Long Island Expressway / 495 (Heading East or West)

• Take the Long Island Expressway/495 heading east or west to exit 62N/ Nicolls Road.
• Take Nicolls Road North to Route 347
• Make a right on Route 347 heading east to Route 112.
• Make a left onto Route 112 heading North.
• Cross over the railroad tracks in Port Jefferson. Make a right at the next light onto North Country Road. You will then come to another light, where you will make a left onto Belle Terre Road.
• At the top of the hill, at the traffic light, make a left and St. Charles Hospital is on your right.
• Good Shepherd Hospice Inpatient Center is on the Chapel side of the hospital campus. Designated parking is available in the lot near the Inpatient Center.

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