

## Why 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.

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.

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.

## 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.

## Contact Us

### Inpatient Center at Port Jefferson

200 Belle Terre Road  
Port Jefferson New York 11777  
(631) 642-4200

### Access to Care

(631) 465-6363 / (516) 586-1420



### Good Shepherd Hospice

Catholic Health Services  
At the heart of health

### Administrative and Clinical Offices

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## Visitor Information

### Visiting Hours

The Inpatient Center is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and visitors are welcome to come at anytime. If visiting after business hours, the door may be locked. Please ring the bell located next to the front door.

### Telephone

Each patient's room has a telephone for local calls. Dial "9" to get an outside line. From the outside, you can call in to the patient's room directly (ask a staff member for the phone number) or call the Inpatient Center at 631-642-4200.

### Wireless Internet Access

There is free wireless internet access for patient, family or visitor use.

Username: HOSPICEGUEST1

Password: GuestAccess

If you have trouble configuring your laptop to the network, contact the front desk.

### Meals

The Inpatient Center provides food for patients. Families are welcome to bring favorite foods and snacks for your loved one to enjoy. However, we ask that you check with the nurse first before giving any food or beverages to 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.



### Common Areas

The Inpatient Center has many areas for visitors to use such as our Gathering Pavilion, which is 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. Please be considerate of others when using the common spaces.

### Handwashing

Please make use of the sanitizers that are throughout the center, especially upon entering and exiting.

### Personal Items

Items or small gifts for patients that personalize their space are welcome, such as photos, flowers, a favorite blanket from home, music, etc. We recommend you do not bring valuables.

### Pets

Pets are welcome at the Inpatient Center. The pet must be bathed 24 hours prior to the visit and kept on a leash or in a pet carrier and be supervised at all times in the patient's room. Pets should be up to date on all vaccinations and people friendly. Please make prior arrangements with the patient's nurse.

### Smoking

There is NO SMOKING anywhere at the Inpatient Center. See a staff member for the approved outdoor site.

### Alcohol/Drugs/Firearms

NO alcohol, drugs or firearms are permitted in the building.

