

### OFFICE LOCATION

F-Building, Room F-164

### PHONE CALLS

Office hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Call 212-746-6971.

For evenings, weekends, emergencies, & for all other times, call the Hospital page operator at 212-746-5100 or at 212-746-5454 and ask to be connected to the on-call chaplain. If you are a Hospital patient, your nurse can assist you.

### WEBSITE

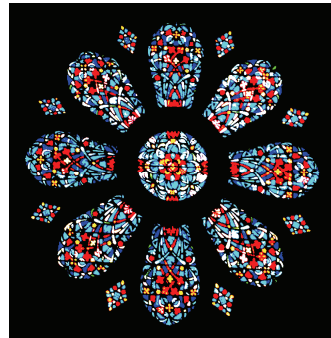
[nyp.org/pastoral-care](http://nyp.org/pastoral-care)

### STAFF CHAPLAINS

- ◆ Derek Darves-Borno, Chaplain
- ◆ Rabbi Daniel Epstein, Coordinator of Jewish Chaplaincy
- ◆ Cheryl Fox, Chaplain
- ◆ Fr. Carlos Quijano, O.P., Coordinator of Catholic Chaplaincy
- ◆ Rev. A. Meigs Ross, Manager of The Department of Pastoral Care & Education at Weill Cornell

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## THE DEPARTMENT OF PASTORAL CARE & EDUCATION 212-746-6971



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## SUPPORT, CARE, GUIDANCE

Illness, in any form, can disrupt your world. During this time, you may feel the ground has dropped away from you and all of life's "knowns" have suddenly been called into question. The compassion and professional guidance of a chaplain can help you toward renewed hope and inner peace.

Your NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital Chaplains are here to help you and those you love. We will provide you with the encouragement, support, and assistance you may need during your stay at the Hospital. Whether or not you have a religious affiliation, you may call on our spiritual help and emotional help at any time for any reason.

## OUR CHAPEL

The interfaith Cofer Chapel, adjacent to the 68th street entrance in the main lobby, is available. It is open at all times to patients, family members, and staff for meditation and prayer.

## SERVICES

You may be concerned about how to maintain your religious practices while in the Hospital. We provide religious resources for all faiths.

- We celebrate seasonal and holiday observances.
- Special services are held for Christian and Jewish holidays.
- Catholic Mass is held each Sunday morning at 11:15 in the Chapel.
- A Multi-Faith prayer service is held each Wednesday at 12:30 PM in the Chapel.
- Bibles, prayer books, religious literatures, Shabbat candles and other ritual items are available through the Department of Pastoral Care & Education.
- Catholic priests provide sacraments upon request.

## PRAYERS IN SICKNESS

### SERENITY PRAYER

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference.

### CATHOLIC PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, You took our weakness on Yourself and bore our sufferings in your passion and death. Hear this prayer for my suffering. You are my redeemer: Heal me in body and soul, support me with your power, comfort me with your protection, and give me strength to fight against evil, for You live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

### PROTESTANT PRAYER

Gracious and merciful God, because You have given your

Son, I know that you are never far away from me. I turn to You in this quiet moment to seek Your comfort and strength. Be my companion today, O Lord, that I may receive Your healing and renewing touch. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

### JEWISH PRAYER

Hear my voice, O Lord, when I call; Be gracious to me and answer me. (Psalms 27:7)

In Your hand is the soul of every living thing, I turn to You, O Lord, in my distress. Give me patience and faith; Let not despair overwhelm me. Renew my trust in Your mercy and bless the efforts of all who are helping me. Be with my dear ones in these difficult days. Grant me Your healing so that in vigor of body and mind I may return to my loved ones for a life which will be marked by good deeds.

### BUDDHIST PRAYER

Though I be suffering and weak, and all my youthful spring be gone, yet have I come leaning upon my staff, and clambered up the mountain peak. My cloak thrown off, my litter bowl o'erturned, so

sit I here upon the rock. And o'er my spirit sweeps the breath of liberty! 'Tis won, 'tis won, the Triple Lore! The Buddha's will is done.

### ISLAMIC PRAYER

In the Name of God, the merciful Lord of mercy. Praise be to God, the Lord of all being, the merciful Lord of mercy, Master of the day of judgment. You alone we serve; to You alone we come for aid. Guide us in the straight path, the path of those whom You have blessed, not of those against whom there is displeasure, nor of those who go astray.

### HINDU PRAYER

(from The Vedic Experience)

You, O Lord, are the body's protector. My body protect. You, O Lord, are the giver of life. Grant life to me. From you, O Lord, comes brilliance of mind. Illumine my mind. Whatever is lacking to my being, O Lord, supply that to me.

**The crisis of an illness may cause pain to your spirit as well as your body. You or your family may experience feelings of anger or joy, despair or hope, loneliness or gratitude, or a sense of spiritual confusion. Our chaplains can help you cope with your illness and all those feelings by helping address your spiritual and emotional needs.**

## CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION

We offer special intensive educational programs in ministry formation and renewal for clergy, lay leaders, and students for ministry. A nationally accredited center, the hospital is a clinical context for supervision in pastoral practice as chaplain trainees integrate personal, professional and theological learning in small groups. Information about clinical pastoral education, part-time and full-time graduate training, is available by calling our department at 212-746-4079.