

Morning Prayer in a Hospital

Today, O Lord, I begin a new day in the hospital and I'm just a little afraid and nervous about it.

Help me to realize that this hospital has been built to help me in this time of need.

May I also realize that the doctors and nurses desire to help me get well. May I find in this strange world of sickness much love and perhaps many new insights.

But above all, may I hear your footfalls along the hospital corridors and feel your presence by my bed day and night.

So I stay in the hospital without fear and in perfect confidence. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Holy Communion

I have received into my heart, Jesus Christ, His Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. I begin this day as a day in Heaven. He is in my soul: the Divine Infant in the crib; the growing boy at Nazareth; the Apostle acclaimed by the crowds on the roads of Galilee; the Martyr Who completed His Sacrifice on Calvary. He is in Me...

O Lord, May this Holy Communion be my guide and my food for the voyage of this life and on into eternity. Let it be my comfort when my thoughts are perplexed, a loving delight in all good works, patience in trial and distress, and a remedy in sickness.

In the Evening

Almighty Father, thank you for the medicine which brings sleep. May my fellow patients and I have rest of body. As you ever deal kindly with your servants, fill this hospital with a sense of your vivid presence that the wondrous fragrance of your love may never leave us. We ask this blessing through Christ our Lord. Amen.



O great St. Peregrine, you have been called "The Mighty," "The Wonder-Worker," because of the numerous miracles which you have obtained from God for those who have had recourse to you. For so many years you bore in your own flesh this cancerous disease that destroys the very fibre of our being, and who had recourse to the source of all grace when the power of man could do no more. You were favoured with the vision of Jesus coming down from His Cross to heal your affliction. Ask of God and Our Lady, the cure of the sick whom we entrust to you.

(Pause here and silently recall the names of the sick for whom you are praying)

Aided in this way by your powerful intercession, we shall sing to God, now and for all eternity, a song of gratitude for His great goodness and mercy. Amen.

Information for Roman Catholic Patients and Families



Chaplaincy Services

PARTNERS IN HEALING



Memorial Sloan Kettering
Cancer Center

What Catholics Believe

Our faith in God comes from Sacred Scripture, God's inspired word, and the living witness of the Apostles in the Church. These Scriptures and this Tradition reveal the history of God's relationship with the human family and His thirst for our union with Him.

The most fundamental Catholic doctrine is the divine Trinity and the mystery of one God in three persons. We believe in God the Father, the creator and source of all life, who created us in His own image.

We acknowledge that we separated ourselves from God through sin. We believe that God refused to abandon us and sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, to save us from sin, reconcile us to Himself and make us a new creation in Christ.

We rejoice in Christ who spread the message of God's love and invited others to follow Him. We strive to imitate Christ, who gave up his life on the cross and rose from the dead, victorious over sin and evil.

We believe in the gift of the Holy Spirit whom Jesus poured out on his Church. It is in the power of the Holy Spirit that we live our lives in communion with the Father through Jesus Christ, for the Holy Spirit is the "soul" of the Church.

This communion takes visible form in the Church, the Body of Christ. In Christ, we are one. In Christ, we share God's holiness. With Christ, we spread the good news and reach out to all in the world. United with the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, and the saints, we journey to our final heavenly rest.

Catholic Services

If you are interested in receiving Holy Communion, making a confession or receiving the Sacrament for the Sick, please call **ext. 5982**.

You are invited to attend Mass each Sunday and Thursday, and on Holy Days of Obligation at 12:00 noon in the All Faith Chapel.

The All Faith Chapel is located on the main floor opposite the information desk.

Mass is also broadcast on Chapel Chanel 109.1.

Recitation of the Rosary is held each Wednesday at 2:00 PM in the All Faith Chapel.

Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Most Blessed Eucharist.

I love You above all things and I desire to possess You with in my soul.

Since I am unable now to receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You, for You are with us all days, and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.



Prayers for Doctors, Nurses and Caregivers

Dear God, please bless my doctors, my nurses, and all the other persons who are caring for me and my needs in so many different ways. Please help them to know deep inside how grateful I am for all their expertise and gentle care. Please help increase their knowledge and skills in helping all patients. Please help them increase their faith in You and Your willingness to help them when they turn to You in Prayer. Bless them, O God. Amen.

Prayer Before Surgery

Loving Father, I entrust myself to your care this day; guide with wisdom and skill the minds and hands of those who heal in your name, and grant that every cause of illness being removed, I may be restored to soundness of health and learn to live in more perfect harmony with my fellow man, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayer After Surgery

Blessed Savior, I thank you that this operation is safely past, and now I rest in your abiding presence, relaxing every tension, releasing every care and anxiety, receiving more of your healing life into every part of my being. In moments of pain, I turn to you for strength, in times of loneliness I feel your loving nearness; grant then that your life and love and joy may flow through me for the healing of others in your name.