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**ST. MARY'S MEDICAL CENTER WELCOMES FR. PHILIP JOLY TO ITS  
PASTORAL CARE TEAM**

*Fr. Philip to support St. Mary's staff, patients and families with pastoral care services*

**WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.- April 2011**— St. Mary's Medical Center is pleased to announce that Fr. Philip Joly has joined its pastoral care team. Fr. Philip is a Catholic priest from the Diocese of Venice, Fla. and has been an Ordained Priest since 2001.

“We welcome Fr. Philip Joly to St. Mary's Medical Center, and we are confident that he will be an asset to our pastoral care team and the St. Mary's staff, patients and families,” said Davide Carbone, chief executive officer of St. Mary's Medical Center.

Fr. Philip earned his Master of Divinity from Saint Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary in Boynton Beach, Fla. Most recently, he served as Associate Pastor at Saint Andrew Catholic Church in Cape Coral, Fla. Fr. Philip has also served as the on-call Catholic Chaplain at Tidewell Hospice and Palliative Care in Bradenton, Fla.

St. Mary's Medical Center recognizes all faiths and beliefs in its pastoral approach and believes all spiritual and religious rites and symbols represent positive energy, faith, and hope. This recognition drives the actions its pastoral care staff takes every day. The activities of its professional Chaplains include diverse interactions with patients and families, professional staff, volunteers, and community members. The professional, trained Chaplains reach across faith group boundaries to serve each staff, patient and family's individual needs. For more information about pastoral care at St. Mary's, call 561-844-6300.

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## **About St. Mary's Medical Center**

St. Mary's Medical Center is a 463-bed acute care hospital located at 901 45th Street in West Palm Beach. The hospital has been serving the medical and health care needs of the greater West Palm Beach area for more than 70 years. St. Mary's Medical Center offers a broad array of services, including medical, surgical, obstetrics, pediatrics, orthopedics, trauma and emergency services. St. Mary's specialty services include a pediatric trauma center, 24-hour children's emergency department, pediatric intensive care unit, comprehensive stroke center, high-risk obstetrical unit, Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), Children's Hospital at St. Mary's, the Rehabilitation Institute, and the Memory Disorders Center. St. Mary's Medical Center is fully accredited by the Joint Commission, the nation's oldest and largest hospital accreditation agency.

St. Mary's Medical Center is also home to the Paley Advanced Limb Lengthening Institute at the Joint Preservation and Bone Reconstruction Center. Led by Dr. Paley, a board-certified, fellowship-trained orthopedic surgeon who is nationally and internationally recognized for his expertise in deformity correction and limb lengthening, the PALLI includes operating rooms, physician offices and a physical therapy center.

To learn more about St. Mary's Medical Center, visit [www.stmarysmc.com](http://www.stmarysmc.com) or call 561-844-6300