



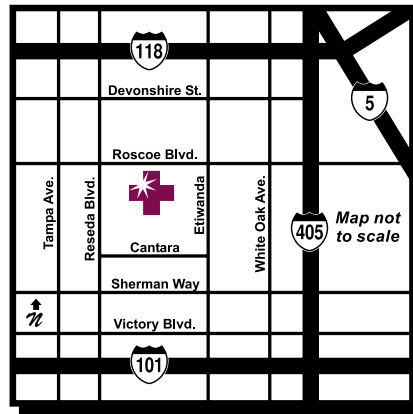
To Contact a Chaplain...

- Dial extension 5351 Monday through Friday. If dialing from outside the hospital call (818) 885-5351
- For emergencies after business hours and on weekends, ask your nurse to contact the on-call Chaplain
- A Roman Catholic priest is on-call for emergencies

Chaplains support your faith and care for you and your loved ones' spiritual needs. Chaplains encourage and empower individuals to clarify their own beliefs and values, ask their own questions and seek their own answers during times of crisis and difficult decisions.

Northridge Hospital Medical Center is a 425-bed, non-profit, community based organization. We provide comprehensive care in our many specialty Centers of Excellence and are a designated Trauma Center. We are affiliated with Catholic Healthcare West and share with them a long and rich legacy of caring.

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Spiritual Care Services



*Supporting your faith,
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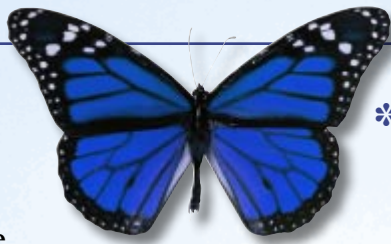
Department values the diversity of ways in which faith is expressed. We are committed to seeing that your faith, beliefs and values are honored while you are here. We believe that the healing process includes the body, mind and spirit. We seek to provide an open, caring and compassionate environment that empowers a person to draw on his or her own unique beliefs and practices for comfort, courage and strength.

We welcome your spiritual leaders, and, if you desire, we are glad to connect you with a spiritual leader from your faith.

We are here to provide...

*** Places for prayer and meditation:**

- A chapel located on the first floor
- A meditation garden adjoining the Spiritual Care Office
- A labyrinth located on the third floor patio for walking meditation and prayer – instructions are in the chapel



*** Observance of specific religious practices such as:**

- Catholic Eucharistic Ministers on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday morning
- A Protestant Chaplain during business hours
- Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick, Confession and Pardon (by appointment)
- Baptism
- Blessing

*** Individual Assistance**

- Bibles in English and Spanish are on audio tape in a number of languages, as well as Jewish, Muslim and Buddhist Scriptures
- Meditation materials
- Exercises for stress reduction and relaxation



*** You or your loved ones can call a chaplain when you:**

- Desire spiritual counseling or a word of hope
- Wish to talk about a change in your condition or treatment or about making difficult treatment decisions



- Have ethical questions
- Are asking why?
- Wish to observe religious or cultural practices regarding your treatment
- Find yourself grieving
- Or, need an advocate