

MEETING THE NEEDS OF

**OUR JEWISH PATIENTS
AND FAMILIES**

**CALVARY
HOSPITAL**

Where Life Continues



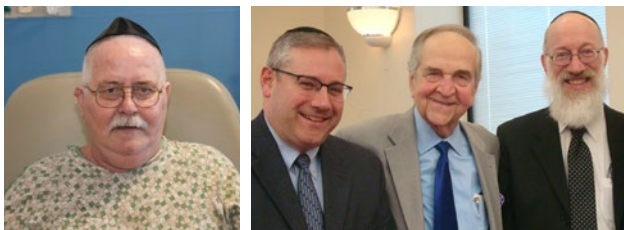
We continue Calvary's century-long sensitivity to help our Jewish patients and families feel comfortable during their stay here.

Calvary staff is knowledgeable about and sensitive to the needs of the greater Jewish community. Upon admission to Calvary Hospital or Calvary@Home, every Jewish patient will meet a rabbi who will inquire about their personal needs.

In the Hospital, we will immediately prepare rooms so patients are as comfortable as possible. Jewish chaplains will visit regularly with patients and their families, offering counseling, active listening, life review, prayer, song and companionship.

"When my mother's terminal illness advanced, your expert Home Hospice staff alleviated her suffering and minimized my 94-year-old father's anxiety and stress. The Calvary nurse, social worker, and rabbi provided wonderful compassion and religiously appropriate, first-rate, end-of-days medical care. You did not delay Mother's death; you prolonged her quality of life. It was a peaceful death with dignity, for which we will be forever grateful."

— Leon M.



Our chaplains support the Jewish teaching,
"Do not separate yourself from the community,"

— Avos 4:7

“אל תפרוש מן הצבור” אבות ד:ז



Halachic End-of-Life Care

Three rabbis care for hundreds of Jewish patients a year at Calvary's four inpatient locations and in the Hospice and Home Care program. Calvary works with various organizations to educate the Jewish community about how to obtain excellent end-of-life care in full accordance with Jewish law. The objective is to provide the Jewish community with the tools they need to make the right healthcare decisions for their loved ones.



"The Shekhinah is above the bed of the ill"
— Nedarim 40a
"מפני שהשכינה שרויה למעלה ממסתו
של חולה" נדרים מ.

Inpatient Care

CalvaryCareSM includes a comprehensive range of services such as:

- Pastoral care by the Hospital's staff rabbis to meet the religious and spiritual needs for all levels of observance
- End-of-life counseling in accordance with Jewish tradition
- Kosher meals including *cholov yisroel* dairy products are available upon request
- Self-service Kosher food pantry at the Bronx campus, stocked by Chesed 24/7 and Satmar Bikur Cholim
- Shabbat lounge and observance of Shabbos and all major Jewish holidays
- Bronx campus included in the Pelham Parkway *eruv*, expanded in 2017 to include the Residence Inn by Marriott New York
- Shabbos housing and synagogue within walking distance of the Bronx campus

- Anticipatory grief support
- Guidance for burial options in the U.S. and Israel
- Removal of crucifix from patient rooms before admission
- Weekly Bikur Cholim visits for Shabbos and Yom Tov from Einstein students at the Bronx campus

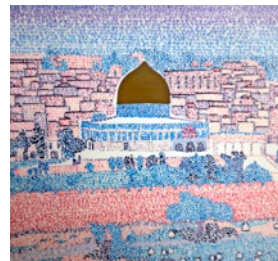
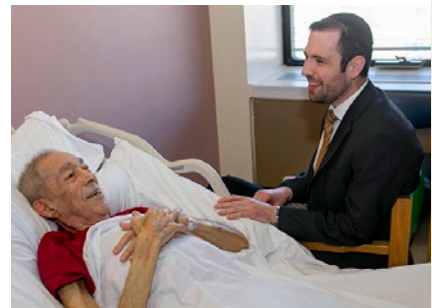
Weekly Oneg Shabbat services at Calvary's Bronx campus take place every Friday at 10:00 AM. Patients may attend in person or view the services on the in-house channel 19 (Bronx Campus).

A restored Czech Holocaust Memorial Torah Scroll from the town of Taus-Domazlice is housed within our Ark in the chapel located at the Bronx campus. In 2016, Calvary completed a restoration of the scroll. It can now be used in religious services.

CalvaryCareSM in Brooklyn for Jewish Patients

Calvary's goal with Jewish patients and families at our 25-bed Brooklyn Campus is the same as in the Bronx: that they feel welcome, respected and are receiving the best possible end-of-life care.

Kosher foods for patients are available from the staff dietitian. Calvary's Brooklyn Campus maintains a fully stocked 24-hour "Kosher Products for Families" room on the 4th floor (room 4801).





Calvary@Home for Jewish Patients

Every year, Calvary cares for up to 700 Jewish patients in our hospice/home care program and at our 4 locations in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Queens. Our staff receives ongoing training in the traditions of the observant Jewish community. We respect and encourage our Jewish patients and families to maintain their spiritual and cultural ties to their community.

Calvary@Home staff are trained to be very sensitive to the religious and cultural customs of observant Jewish patients and families such as:

- Maintaining the kashrus of a patient's kitchen
- Preference for caregivers to be the same gender as the patient
- Shabbos regulations respected
- Prompt and culturally sensitive procedures in transporting deceased patients directly to a Jewish funeral home; Chevra Kadisha will be notified; special Shabbos protocol will be followed

Jewish patients and families choose Calvary because we deliver the very best end-of-life care while honoring their religious traditions.



About Calvary Hospital

Founded in 1899, Calvary Hospital is the nation's only fully accredited acute care specialty hospital singularly devoted to providing palliative care to adult patients with advanced cancer and life-limiting illnesses, without regard to race, religion, or economic status.

Calvary's continuum of care includes inpatient and outpatient care, care of complex wounds, home care, hospice, bereavement care, and extensive support programs for patients, families, and friends. Each year, Calvary cares for thousands of patients and their families.

CalvaryCareSM is founded on the guiding principles of compassion, respect for the dignity of every patient, and non-abandonment of our patients and families. Our primary goal is to address the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the patient and their families.



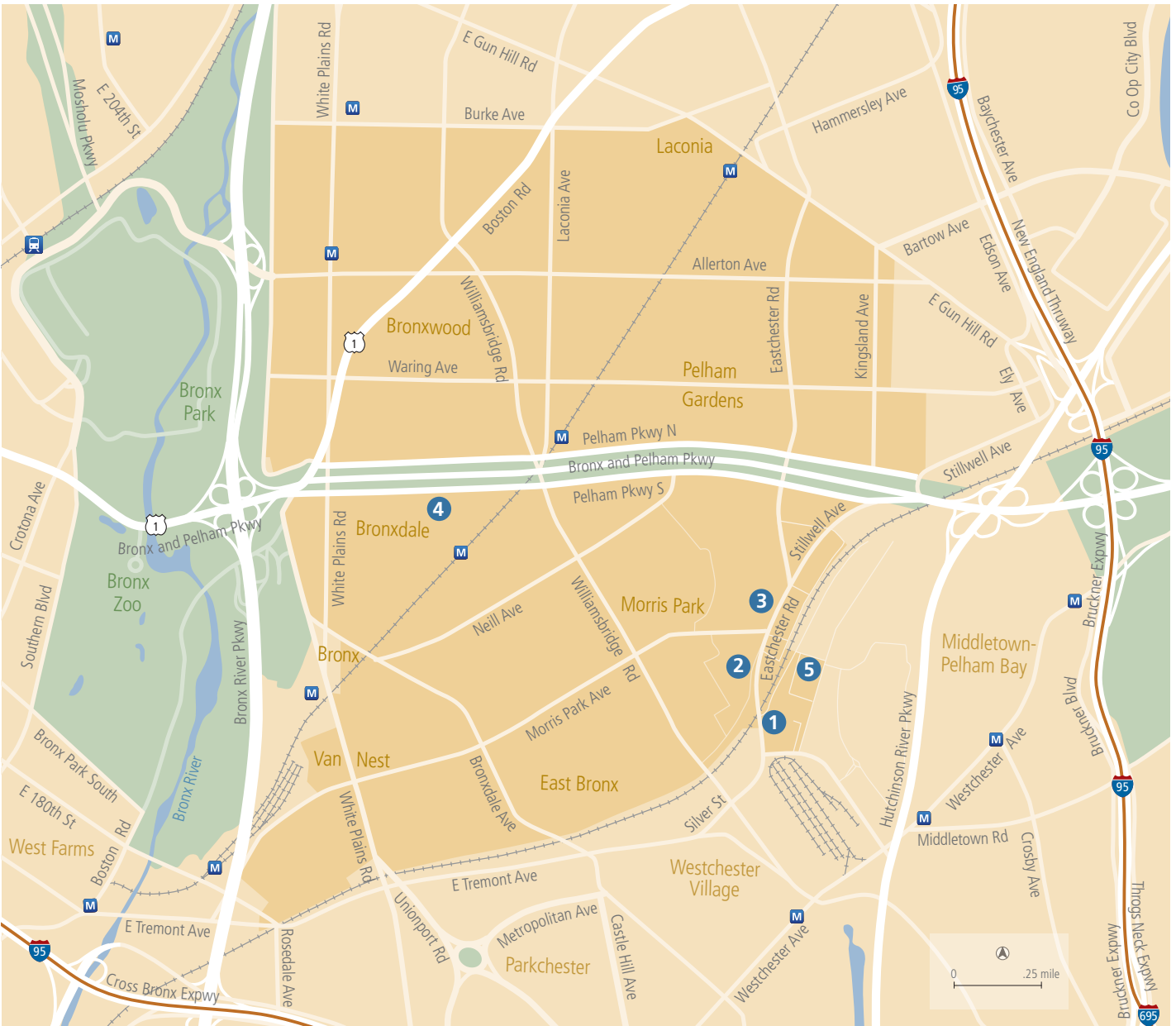
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Calvary Hospital is part of the
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With warm wishes for strength and healing

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