



Office of Mission and Ministry

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To whom it may concern,

Warmest greetings from Catholic Health Services of Long Island, a healing ministry of the Church under the aegis of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, New York.

This letter is on behalf of Father Joseph Mungai Nungari who is urgently needed at his post as Catholic Chaplain at St. Francis Hospital, The Heart Center, Roslyn, New York. The Hospital is a 364 bed facility that was founded by the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary in 1922. Today it is one of the leading cardiac care centers in the nation and functions as member of Catholic Health Services - LI.

The heart and soul of a patient is equally well cared for at St. Francis Hospital. The priests and the chaplains of all denominations visit every single patient in the hospital. Today we are also gravely concerned about the well-being of our medical staff. We need every one of our chaplains on hand 24/7 to address issues of moral injury, emotional exhaustion and other spiritual matters. Fr. Joseph is a trusted member of the care staff of St. Francis and is desperately needed at his post. Please give him all due consideration. In closing, thank you for your service during this complex time. Please be assured of our prayers.

Respectfully,

Dr. Caterina Mako,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Caterina Mako".

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