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## About St. Mary Medical Center

St. Mary Medical Center, in Langhorne, Pennsylvania, is the region's most comprehensive healthcare facility, combining state-of-the-art technology with an emphasis on compassionate care.

In fact, St. Mary Medical Center was named one of the nation's 100 Top Hospitals® in 2004 *for the second consecutive year* by Solucient, a leading source of health care information. The Top 100 award recognizes hospitals that have achieved excellence in quality of care, operational efficiency, financial performance, and adaptation to the environment.

St. Mary Medical Center, currently licensed for 327 beds, is the most comprehensive medical center in Bucks County. With nearly 500 physicians and a staff of more than 2,000 employees committed to providing excellence in patient care, St. Mary offers leading-edge technology, including a comprehensive cardiovascular program, the only state-accredited Trauma Center in Bucks County, a Primary Stroke Care Center, specialized diagnostic and radiology capabilities, obstetrics, exceptional surgical services, including orthopedic joint replacement and rehab, and the St. Mary Regional Cancer Center, which is part of the Fox Chase Cancer Network.

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St. Mary cares for more than 20,000 inpatients and more than 40,000 emergency patients. Many clinical departments – including the Cardiac Catheterization and Electrophysiology Labs, MRI, Surgery and Radiology – surpassed all previous patient volume marks, indicative of the high level of confidence that patients have in the care and service provided by our physicians, colleagues, and volunteers.

In 2004, St. Mary began a major facility expansion that will include the addition of patient beds in the Cardiac Care Unit, operating rooms, Electrophysiology Labs, and a 15-bed addition to the Emergency Department, including a designated pediatric pod.

Several departments have been re-accredited or certified including our Regional Trauma Center, Sleep/Wake Disorders Center, Cardiac Rehabilitation, Laboratory (with distinction), and CME program. The St. Mary Primary Stroke Center received national recognition from the American Stroke Association for implementing the Stroke Beta Pilot Program.

A recipient of the prestigious NOVA Award from the American Hospital Association in recognition of our leadership role in partnerships with community agencies and organizations to provide services to poor and immigrant families through our Community Ministries in Bensalem, St. Mary Medical Center is consistent in our commitment to supporting healthy communities. We continually endeavor to be creative in approaches to meet the community's healthcare needs through such programs as our Wellness and Sports Care Center, Women's Center, Parenting Resource Center, and Holistic Health Program.

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