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**January 2011**

**Happy New Year!**

As we herald in a new year, we look back at the triumphs of 2010. A surprise visit from the Mayor of New York, a runner's quest to raise funds for St. Mary's kids, a former patient opens his heart to patients and staff, and a spectacular groundbreaking ceremony to commemorate St. Mary's modernization project, all helped to unleash unlimited possibilities for St. Mary's children and their families. We look forward to another great year!

**St. Mary's Kids Celebrate the New Year with Mayor Bloomberg and Friends**



Mayor Michael Bloomberg rang in the New Year with a little help from some special friends at St. Mary's during an early afternoon visit to the hospital on January 1, 2011. [Learn more »](#)

**35 Races to Celebrate 35 Years**



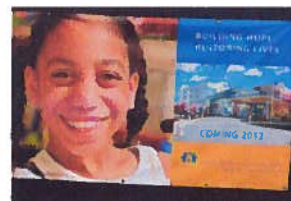
Michael Rodgers celebrated his 35th year by running 35 races for St. Mary's Kids. He crossed the finish line of the Joe Klienerman 10K in Central Park in December - his 35th race - raising over \$20,000 for St. Mary's Kids. [Learn more »](#)

**Former Patient Returns to St. Mary's to Give Back**



James Spaight battled a severe respiratory condition as a child and was admitted to St. Mary's to receive rehabilitative therapies. Years later, James and his wife found a way to give back to those he credits for his miraculous turnaround. [Learn more »](#)

**St. Mary's Expansion Builds Hope for Kids**



Our groundbreaking celebration this past fall marked the beginning of a new era in St. Mary's 140-year history. St. Mary's modernization project and the Building Hope, Restoring Lives campaign is moving ahead quickly and continues to build hope for a brighter future for New York's children and families.

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**About St. Mary's**

Whether due to serious illness, accident, or complications of premature birth, St. Mary's cares for 4000 of NY's most remarkable children each day. [Learn more »](#)

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