



# "Compassion"

## Over 30 Years of Prayer for Patients



*This year marks the 30th anniversary of the "Preoperative Prayer" at Seoul St. Mary's Hospital. [...] Preoperative prayer has become more than a religious ritual. It is now a meaningful process that helps patients and staff prepare for surgery with one heart. "To ease the fear and anxiety that patients feel, nurses go beyond clinical care and support patients emotionally," says General Manager Kim Nam Hee (Operating Nursing Team) ... (Read More)*

## Meet The Masters

**Professor Keun-Ho Lee**  
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### Leading the Way in Gynecologic Cancer Treatment

Professor Keun-Ho Lee is the only physician in Korea who performs single-port transvaginal surgery for malignant gynecologic tumors. Compared to traditional open or laparoscopic surgeries, this technique leaves no visible scars, enables quicker recovery, and causes less pain... (Read More)



## Research Highlights

### Piriformis Syndrome Identified as Overlooked Cause of Sciatica



A research team led by **Professor Byung-chul Son** from the Department of Neurosurgery has presented new findings highlighting piriformis syndrome as another potential cause of sciatica. [...] "I've treated patients for over 20 years as a neurosurgeon, and I was driven to investigate the cause of lingering pain in those who had technically successful back surgeries," said Professor Son... (Read More)