



## ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL RADIOLOGY WING

Lewiston, New York

**Owner / Client:** Mount St. Mary's Hospital

**Area:** 5,000 square feet

**Cost:** \$ 1 million

In 1991, St. Mary's Hospital commissioned TRM to merge the design between two facilities to further enhance a healthcare environment aimed at healing the patient, being sensitive to staff needs and maintaining affordability to its owners.

The radiology wing and mobile MRI link addition are intended to allow the hospital to take advantage of state-of-the-art technology at a reasonable cost to its subscribers. While integrating the exterior design into the hospital facility context, the new facility is compatible with the technological requirements of the MRI equipment, as well as with the interior flow of the hospital relative to patients and staff alike.

The new MRI link addition required efficient accessibility with respect to the permanent hospital facility and the transitional availability of the mobile MRI unit. This specialized design feature was achieved through effective communication with Mount St. Mary's Hospital personnel, as well as in-depth research outlining the mobile MRI's technical requirements. Internal and external accessibility were also enhanced by locating the MRI link so as to provide interior access from the radiology department and exterior access from one of the hospital's preexisting vehicular drives.

From an aesthetic perspective, a contextual brick masonry material was used to blend the addition with the existing building and overall hospital campus.

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