# We've picked a DAISY!

University of Maryland St. Joseph Medical Center is proud to present the DAISY Award to Cardiac Surgery Nurse **Nick Raducha, RN**.

Nick was recognized by a patient's family member for his exceptional compassion and support when the family member's father was admitted to the cardiac unit following a heart attack.



*DAISY winner Nick Raducha, RN, proudly poses with his award.*

## From family member C. L.:

Back in August 2022, my father had a heart attack at home and was admitted to the cardiac unit at St. Joe's. Nurse Nick was so wonderful with my dad, as well as with my mom and me as visitors. His bubbly personality combined with his professionalism made me feel very confident in my father's care during a very scary time.

While sharing my concerns with nurse Nick about my father's care, he explained the ways in which he was able to address my concerns, and I felt comfortable knowing Nick was well aware of my father's needs overall as a patient. My father can also be a difficult patient and Nick's bedside manner with him was excellent and impressive. I appreciate the hard work of all the staff do and I felt a positive experience overall with my father's care at the Cardiac Unit at St. Joe's.

## Thank you, Nick!

### The DAISY Award®

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