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SUNDAY LITURGIES

Saturday Evening
5:00 pm

Sundays
8:00 am
11:00 am
5:00 pm

OUTDOOR COMMUNION

Sundays
12:30-1:00 pm
St John Activities Center

DAILY MASS

Monday through Friday
7:00 am
12:05 pm

Saturday
8:00 am

CONFESSION

Thursday before 1st Friday 3:00 pm
Saturday 3:00 pm @ the Cathedral

Saint John Gualbert Cathedral Parish

Christ, our paschal lamb,
has been sacrificed;
let us then feast with
joy in the Lord.



Sunday

April 4 *Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord*

Readings:
8:00 am

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Colossians 3:1-4 / John 20:1-9
Mary Ann Sabo (*Husband, Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchild*)

11:00 am
5:00 pm

Anita Bischof (*Mr & Mrs Mark Stumpo & Family*)
No Mass

Monday

April 5 *Monday in the Octave of Easter*

Readings:
7:00 am
12:05 pm

Acts 2:14, 22-33 / Matthew 28:8-15
John McInchok, Jr (*Sister-Nancy & Family*)
Herman Heinlein (*Birthday Rmbr (Mary Heinlein)*)

Tuesday

April 6 *Tuesday in the Octave of Easter*

Readings:
7:00 am
12:05 pm

Acts 2:36-41 / John 20:11-18
St Anne Society
Carrizales Families (*Blessings (Juanita C. Burkhart)*)

Wednesday

April 7 *Wednesday in the Octave of Easter*

Readings:
7:00 am
12:05 pm

Acts 3:1-10 / Luke 24:13-35
Ignaius & Anna Kmetz (*Kay Kmetz*)
Ed Gregorchik (*Jim Farley*)

Thursday

April 8 *Thursday in the Octave of Easter*

Readings:
7:00 am
12:05 pm

Acts 3:11-26 / Luke 24:35-48
John Regula (*Family*)
George Najjar (*Wife, Children & Grandchildren*)

Friday

April 9 *Friday in the Octave of Easter*

Readings:
7:00 am
12:05 pm

Acts 4:1-2 / John 21:1-14
Pat Cuthbert (*Terry & Jackie Sapolich*)
Harry, Mary, & Ronald McGowan (*Family*)

Saturday

April 10 *Saturday in the Octave of Easter*

Readings:
8:00 am
5:00 pm

Acts 4:13-21 / Mark 16:9-15
Eugene Ritter (*John & Sally Hudak*)
Charles J. Michael (*Birthday Rmbr (Sister-Elaine & husband Paul Kurcin)*)

Sunday

April 11 *2nd Sunday Easter - Sunday of Divine Mercy*

Readings:
8:00 am
11:00 am
5:00 pm

Acts 4:32-25 / 1 John 5:1-6 / John 20:19-9 31
Donald Nemeo Nemcheck (*Barbara Feist & Family*)
Proclaim TV Mass
People of the Parish

Easter – The Resurrection of the Lord

Mary Magdalene, Mary, the mother of James, and Salome were saying to one another, "Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back; it was very large. Mark 16: 1-7



"Under Our Roof"

Resurrection is not just an Easter phenomenon.

Every life is a series of crosses and stumbles, of trials and condemnations, of hope and despair, of deaths and resurrections. Many are a matter of simply growing up — but some are traumatic encounters with illness or violence or loss.

The new book **Under Our Roof: A Son's Battle for Recovery, a Mother's Battle for Her Son** is one family's story of dealing with their son's opioid addiction. The son, Harry Cunnane, and his mom, U.S. Representative Madeleine Dean of Pennsylvania, take turns narrating their story.

Madeleine knew Harry was struggling as far back as high school but did not know the cause. She noticed Harry's lack of energy, his loss of friendships — and the drastic change in his personality. Meanwhile, Harry struggled with the fear and shame that surrounds addiction. Finally, it all came crashing down, and the truth came out. And so began their family's ten-year journey from Good Friday addiction to Easter sobriety.



Many families will recognize their own experience in Madeleine's and Harry's story, especially the roller coaster of emotions: hope and denial, sentimentality and exasperation, anger and fear, manipulation, and empathy. Though

some scenes are hard to read, **Under Our Roof** is compelling and, in the end, uplifting. Mother and son discuss the patterns of a family dealing with an unspoken disease, the fear that keeps addicts hiding in shame, and the moments of honesty, faith, and personal insight that led to Harry's recovery.

Madeleine recalls Harry's first days in rehab. At a family meeting at the rehab facility, the recovery counselor asked them to write down their fears for Harry on a whiteboard. Harry's parents and brothers wrote their list: relapse, arrests, stealing, flunking out of school, fighting, never having a job. Madeleine then wrote one last word on the top of the list: death.

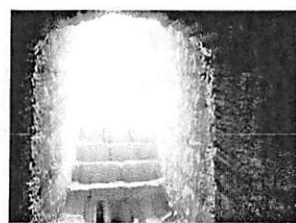
"That was the truth," Madeleine writes. "Deep down, I was afraid that Harry was going to die. I

cannot tell you how hard it was to write that word . . . As hard as this was for all of us, it was powerful knowing that we were in it together. We started as a family spinning outward with differing perspectives. Now, here we were, through Harry, being pulled back together. For the first time, we were seeing clearly, understanding the truth."

Now sober, Harry serves as a resource director for the same treatment center where he initially sought help for his addiction. He also volunteers at jails and rehab centers in Philadelphia to help others. He writes of the moment he realized he was going to make it:

"A miracle was keeping me clean. A miracle had brought my mom and me back together. A miracle of my own making — aided by the grace of my family, my friends, my treatment, and my faith that something better had been waiting for me on the other side."

Easter begins in the darkness of night, in the seeming finality of earth, in the hopelessness of ashes — but Easter is the stubborn hope of a God who re-creates us and our world until his dream of a humanity bound in his love is realized. In his rising from the dead, Christ enables us to bring into our own lives all that he taught and revealed. Easter is the conviction that love, compassion, empathy, and generosity can overcome hatred, despair, greed, death — and, as Harry and Madeleine and her family discover, even their brutal battle with addiction can result in Easter's miracle. The empty tomb of Easter is the sign of perfect hope that in Christ all things are possible, that we can make of our lives what we want them to be, that we can become the



people God created us to be for one another. May we live not in fear of the darkness of Good Friday but move into the light of Easter hope in the Risen One who lives forever in

our midst.

Confirmation This Thursday, April 8, 7:00 PM, Cheyenne Doell, Ally Stephens, and Zachary King are the daughters and son of our Cathedral Community, along with Jennifer Bell, an adult parishioner, will celebrate Confirmation. Continue to pray for these members of our faith community as they receive the Holy Spirit and more fully embrace discipleship with our Lord.

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,
& Audio Operators: April 10th & 11th**

Saturday April 10 5:00 pm

Readers: Karen Pavlosky Christine Brothers
Eucharistic Minister: Russ Gramlich
Servers: Marge Bevans
Audio Operator: Kevin Slonka

Sunday April 11 8:00 am

Readers: Fred Oliveros Gloria Stephens
Eucharistic Minister: Anthony Kamnikar
Server: Hayden Gates
Audio Operator: Tom Concannon

Sunday April 11 11:00 am

Readers: Beth Stem Heather Jezeskie
Eucharistic Minister: Lonnie Rietscha
Server: Hayleigh Rietscha
Audio Operator: Ron Jezeskie

Sunday April 11 5:00 pm

Readers: Vi Najjar Charlotte Amenti
Eucharistic Minister: Pat Roth
Server: Eli Updyke
Audio Operator: Matthew Updyke

DMCA Open House

Grades PreK-6: Thursday, April 8

DMCA is hosting a virtual Open House for Grades PreK-6 on Thursday, 4/8, from 7pm - 7:30pm. Meet our teachers, and see how our curriculum and faith-filled environment is helping children build the strong foundation they need to learn and grow. Financial aid and tuition support is available. Register at www.dmccatholic.org or call us at 961-DMCA (3622) so that we can send the Zoom link to you. See you then!

Religious Education News:

Saturday, April 17 – 10th grade *Gifts of the Holy Spirit Retreat* – 1:30-4:40 pm @ St Benedict's school gym. Please register by April 10th. Parents are required to attend retreats.

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