



## Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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### Divine Mercy Sunday April 19, 2019



"Humanity will not find peace until it turns trustfully to divine mercy."

(St. Faustina's Diary, p. 132)

We continue to pray with you through our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/OLLChicago/>

(Visit our website [ollchicago.org](http://ollchicago.org) for more liturgical resources):

**Monday – Saturday at 7 pm**

**Sunday Mass at 11 am**

We pray for your health and well-being,  
And look forward to pray together.

## ***Easter Message:***

***He is not here; HE HAS BEEN RAISED! (Matthew 28:6)***

Dear parishioners and friends,

Happy Easter!

Many of us are grieving our inability to gather together in one place to celebrate our Lord's resurrection. Nevertheless, Christ's resurrection is TRUE and REAL, and we can celebrate it wherever we happen to be. We may be apart, but we are not alone. We may be separated, but we're not isolated! Easter is not a location, it's a celebration!

That Easter morning the very-much-alive Jesus appeared to those in hiding! A closed and locked door could not keep Jesus out. The good news is that we can expect the risen Christ to come to us wherever we are. The empty tomb, after all, marked the beginning of the Resurrection.

Easter is about Jesus' Resurrection, and its significance can't be "stolen" by the inability to worship in-person in a sanctuary.

Christ is Risen! He is truly Risen! And we are witnesses to his Resurrection.

المسيح قام! حقاً قام!

*Fr. Pierre El Khoury MLM, Pastor*

## **Mass intentions of Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup>**

3 days: **Marie Elia Elia** (Mother of Margot Abiad)

9 days: **Mona Dawalibi** (Mother of Margot Abiad)

3 days: **najla Mkanna (Aunt)** - 9 days: **Nassif Abou Rjeily (Uncle)** –  
**Rihan Brakhia - Kamel Abboud - Asia Brakhia - Rev. Gabriel Brakhia –**  
**Zaya Brakhia and Gisele Ayoub** (Henry and Mirna Abboud)

**Fr. Dr. William Nijm and Joseph Dacloush** (Ghada Nijm)

**Megan Shaker; Shaker and Abraham Family** (Shaker Family)

**Most merciful Jesus,**

I turn to You in my need.

You are worthy of my complete trust.

You are faithful in all things.

When my life is filled with confusion, give me clarity and faith.

When I am tempted to despair, fill my soul with hope.

Jesus, I trust in you and in your Divine Mercy.

**Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy,**

Pray for us as we turn to you in our need.

### **Let us remember**

**We pray for our Beloved Ones who died during the Month of April**

Joseph Shaker, Sr. - Joseph Allen - George Abraham - Abe Abraham - Philip  
Conley – Mary Shaker - Dorothy Gilaty - Minnie Bohakel - Joseph Basil - John  
Deham – Atena Hanna - Gurken Israelian - Charles Jage - Dr. Issam Kaddourah -  
Jack Markwell – Julia A. Saad – Anice Anthony Shababy - Mary Ann Sirbeck.

