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May 21, 2022

Father Roby Zibara St. Maron Church 11466 Kercheval St. Detroit MI, 48214

Dear Father Roby and Parishioners,

Congratulations and Best Wishes!

The pandemic has impacted our lives as individuals and communities. I prayed and keep praying for your good health and well-being. Now, I am happy to know that you are celebrating the feast of St. Maron, our patron saint.

Today, you come together to commemorate the Feast of St. Maron and honor his legacy. As the family of St. Maron, we embrace his lessons, his closeness to God, and his compassion and care for others. St. Maron inspires us in our lives, as we are called to live the virtues he exemplifies with open hearts, minds, and hands.

I take this opportunity to thank Father Roby for his ministry and hard work. My sincere thanks also go to all the members of the committee who have worked diligently to ensure the success of this event. My sincere gratitude goes to all parishioners and friends who have been generous with their Time, Talent, and Treasures.

Even though I am not able to join you physically, I am united with you in thought and prayer.

With my sincere congratulations, best wishes, and prayers, I remain

Yours in Christ.

+ A. E. Zaidar

+A. Elias Zaidan

Bishop of the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles



#### Brothers and sisters,

Between March 2020 and May 2022, we lived an unforgettable experience to be told to our kids and grandkids. Story of a virus that invaded the entire world. A virus that forced everyone to wear a mask and hide half of our faces. It was a dark tunnel for the entire humanity that raised fear in the hearts. This experience was an opportunity to appreciate our social life and our love for each other. We got disconnected from the world for a while but now we are here to restrengthen our relationships; to fortify our brotherhood and sisterhood. No matter how long the night is, the darkness must pass, and the light will shine again.

Together we lived and survived this pandemic in our church; as a family we prayed and as a family we are here to celebrate. We, *Beit Maron*, sons and daughters of St Maron, are the Family of hope and joy. As St Paul says: "I have the strength for everything through him who empowers me". Through Christ we can do everything, and we have no desperation. We removed the mask to reveal our real face, it's the face of love and forgiveness, the face of prayer and hope, the face of unity and encouragement; this face was given to us through our baptism: it's the face of Christ who renewed our image. We are His ambassadors in this life, we represent Him, and I wish His face only appears on our faces.

I would like to thank each and every one who worked hard and supported Saint Maron Church in the last few years. Your love and dedication are the treasure of our Church. I am grateful and thankful to have amazing parishioners and friends like you.

May God bestow upon us all His blessings and divine gifts to carry His Gospel to our world through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St Maron our Patron Saint.

Yours in Christ,

Father Roby Zibara, Pastor



### **BANQUET PROGRAM**

8:00 pm

**Doors Open** 

8:30 pm

Cocktails And Hors D' Oeuvres

8:45 pm

American National Anthem Lebanese National Anthem

8:50 pm

Welcoming Remarks by Mrs. Louana Ghafari

8:55 pm

Welcoming Remarks by Fr. Roby Zibara

9:00 pm

Invocation by Fr. Rodrigue Constantin

9:00 pm

Dinner Catered by Ike's

Music and Entertainment by ZAK BAALBAKI

10:00 pm

Raffle Drawing



#### LOUANA GHAFARI

Chairperson

Dear friends and family,

Welcome back!! It's been a very long two years away from being able to gather and celebrate. We have so much to be grateful for during these unprecedented times.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to each and every one for your generous support of St Maron Church. This event continues to be a big success because of your generosity.

Thank you to our wonderful sponsors, our awesome parishioners and friends and all the volunteers who gave generously of their time to make this event successful.

Nothing would be accomplished without the guidance and support of Father Roby. Thank you Father Roby for all that you do for our Church and our community, you're a blessing to our church.

Sincerely,

Louana Ghafari



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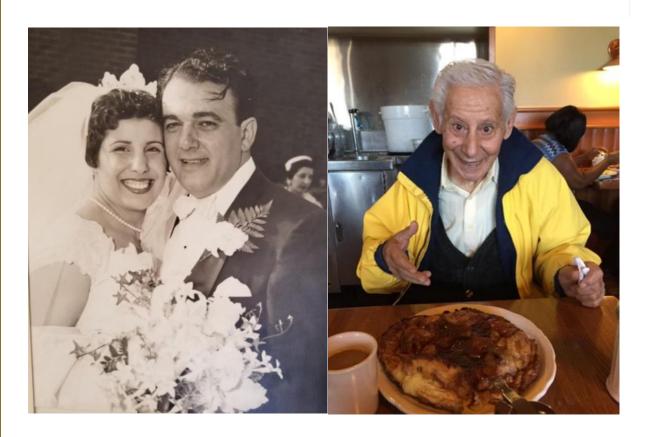
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## Happy St. Maron's Celebration Day



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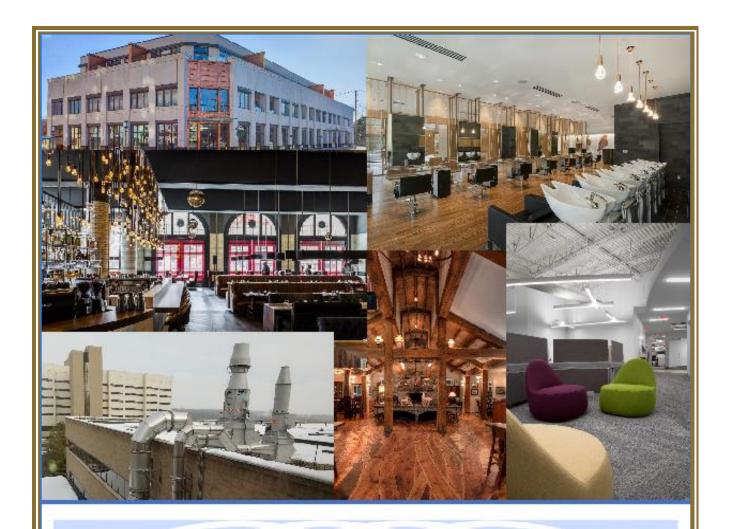








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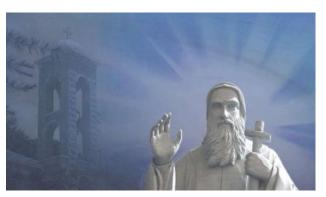
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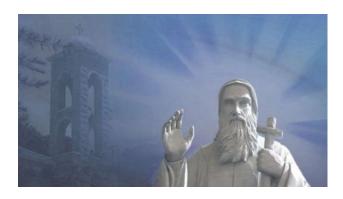
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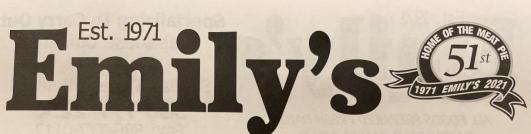




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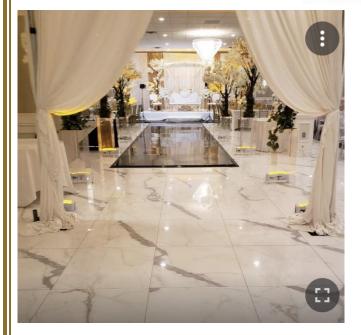
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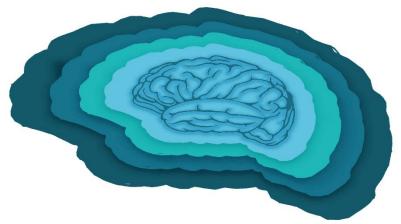
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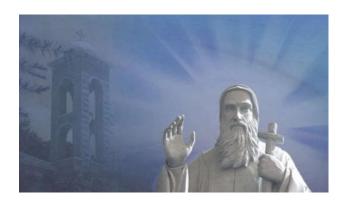
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