

HAPPY FEAST  
DAY OF  
SAINT MARON



*The righteous will be remembered forever!*



In loving memory of my brother

**Habib Ghafari**

Your loving sister

**Hayat Ghafari**



## *Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles*

February 2024

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

Dear Father Roby and Parishioners,

My sincere congratulations to all of you on the annual celebration of our Patron Saint Maron. I sincerely wish you all the best on this occasion as you come together as a community and a family in celebration of our faith, culture, and heritage. There have been many difficulties we have faced at home and abroad, but despite all the challenges, we know our merciful and loving God is guiding our steps.

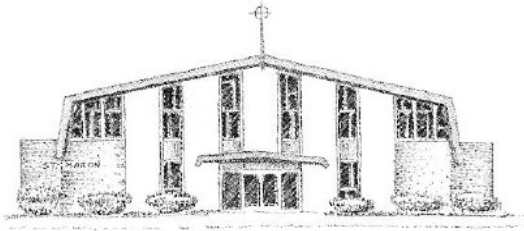
This February is a special time as we begin our Lenten journey. St. Maron devoted his life to prayer, fasting, and acts of mortification. From St. Maron, we learn faith and devotion to the Almighty as well as compassion and care for our brothers and sisters. May we follow the footsteps of St. Maron and take time to pray, reflect, and nurture our closeness to God and to each other.

I would like to thank Father Roby for his devotion and continued ministry of care to the parish and to the Eparchy. I am also thankful to all those in the community who were part of the celebration committee for their hard work in organizing and ensuring the success of the Feast Day celebration. I would also like to thank all the parishioners and friends for their generosity and stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure.

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

Yours in Christ,

+A. Elias Zaidan  
Bishop of the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles



## Eparchy of Our Lady Of Lebanon Saint Maron Church

### **Brothers and sisters,**

Saint Maron established a spiritual, monastic, and hermitic school of thought described as “the philosophy of an open-air life.” He taught a way of life without walls and without borders, which interfere with our access to God and to neighbor. In our present time we may ask ourselves, how can we Maronites carry the name of this great saint and identify our lives to his?

We obviously do not live in the same generation as Saint Maron lived, nor do we currently live in the same region. Therefore, what is it about our life that we can match with our patron’s? Our disposition of heart is what we have in common with St. Maron: the unconditional love for Jesus Christ our Lord and savior; the love for His Body, the Church; and the love and care for each other.

Ralph Waldo Emerson once said: “A house is made with walls and beams; a home is built with love and dreams.” Saint Maron Church in Detroit is not only a building of bricks and wood, but also such a home strengthened with so much love and dreams. Home for every Maronite and every Christian who wants to worship God and live in community. Home where parishioners are not numbers, rather family members who live together sharing the same beliefs and same Body of Christ. Home where we accept each other’s differences and work together to grow in love and faith.

Therefore, if we include everyone in our love, if we carry Christ to everyone by our actions, and if we build a society of forgiveness and support, then we can say we are followers of St. Maron – we are Maronite. May this feast of St. Maron be a renewal of our love to God and to each other and we ask Almighty God to bless our parish always and to keep our family united in one Spirit.

**Yours in Christ,**

**Father Roby Zibara, Pastor**

# **BANQUET PROGRAM**

**7:30 pm**

Doors Open

Cocktails and Hors D'oeuvres Served

**8:00 pm**

American National Anthem

Lebanese National Anthem

**8:15 pm**

Welcoming Remarks by Mrs. Louana Ghafari

**8:20 pm**

Welcoming Remarks by Father Roby Zibara

**8:25 pm**

Invocation By Fr. Rodrigue Constantin

(Pastor of St Rafka in Livonia)

**8:30 pm**

Dinner Served

Followed by Music and Entertainment By Ziad Imaz

And DJ Abe

**Dear Friends and Family,**

I look forward to this event every year as it truly displays the community and family that we have at St Maron Church. It is not just a fundraising event but an opportunity for us to gather as a community and enjoy a fun evening together.

I would like to express my sincere thanks for your generous support of St. Maron Church. This event continues to be a big success because of all the sponsorships and donations from dedicated and generous supporters, like yourself. The funds raised will support the continuous enhancement of our church.

We are especially grateful for Father Roby and his dedication to serving our community and the guidance and leadership he provides. We are truly blessed!

**Sincerely,**

**Louana Ghafari, Chairperson**



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**May St Maron bless you all!**

**St Maron's Parish Council**

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**Happy Saint Maron Feast Day**

**and Best Wishes to**

**St. Maron Church**

**& to The Parishioners of St. Maron**

**May God Bless You!**

**Dr. Georges & Mrs. Louana Ghafari**



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In honor of Saint Maron

On his Feast Day

We Congratulate our Community

May God Bless our Church

& Our Parishioners

**Dr. Edouard & Mrs. Hamsa Daher**



We wish all the parishioners  
of St Maron our warmest  
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**Marie Michaels and family**

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**Happy Feast Day!**





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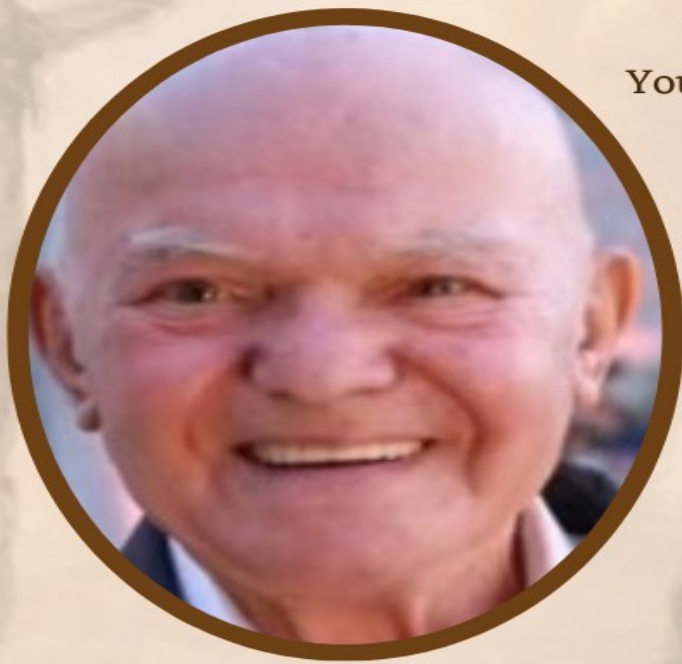
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Dad,  
You will live in my heart forever!

In loving memory of my father  
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His son **Elie Mondalek**

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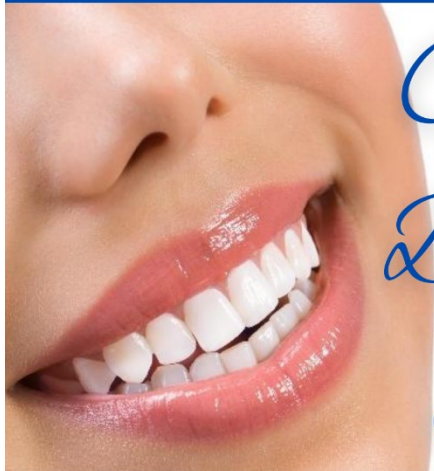


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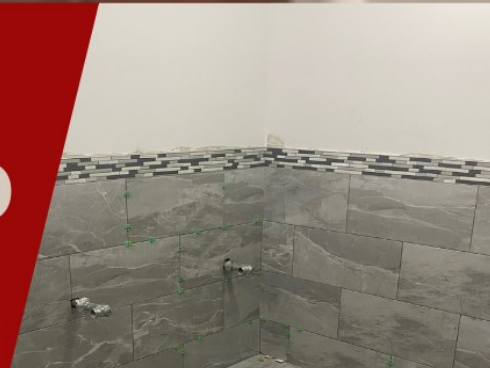


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