

Living Past Masters

Robert J. Flynn	1958
Malcolm B. Wernik, PGM	1961
Kenneth L. Larsen, PGM	1963
Robert R. Heath	1970
Carl F. Wheeler PGMAR	1970*
David W. Peck	1971
Howard S. Schneiweis	1971*
Mitchell J. Flaster	1972*
Philip C. Gibbs	1979
William C. Nann	1986
Paul J. Reed II	1988
Richard A. Egan	1990
Stephen J. Hornak Jr. PDRI	1991
Eugene C. Conner	1992
David W. Jones PGC	1994
Hugh Murphy Jr. PGC	1995
Rohinton F. Cama	1996
Howard J. Stevenson PGC	1997 & 2004
Andrew H. Zagoren	1998
John W. Friedline	1999
Ralph A. Nielsen PDRI	2000 & 2001
Kenneth A. Landau	2002
Glenn C. Eckert	2003 & 2006
Stephen R. Dovidas	2005
Robert J. Krumm PGC	2007
Michael F. Firkser DDGM	2008 & 2009*
Douglas H. Mount	2008
William Billich	2009
James Iacone	2010
Norman P. Thime	2011
Stephen J. Kedmenec	2012
C. John Lashley	2013
Michael Emerson	2014*
Isidoro Garcia	2014 & 2015
Cristian A. Ossa	2016

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AD HOC COMITTEES:

Blood Bank

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Level Club

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Howard J. Stevenson, PM, PGC*

Educator of the Year

Cristian Ossa PM

Lodge Trustees

Subir Saha – 2016
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Isidoro Garcia PM – 2017
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DECEMBER

2016



Brethren:

As the year draws to a close, and Thanksgiving is upon us, we take a moment to consider all we have accomplished, and all we have to be thankful for. This past year has been outstanding, and

I am humbled to have served as Worshipful Master of Mt. Zion Lodge #135, Free, and Accepted Masons. I am also grateful to all the Past Masters, Officers and Brethren who helped make 2016 such a successful year.

This year started with a good omen: we were able to acquire the Past Master's jewel of our first Worshipful Master, Joseph Moss. We were lucky to have this find its way back home, and it's now hanging in the East. In 2016, Mt. Zion saw the one of the largest percentage increases in petitions /memberships in recent memory. This is a tribute to all of us, and a great sign for the future. This year also saw one of the best fundraising years we have ever had, in no small part thanks to the play we had, the Treasure Hunt, and the Pizza Challenge; one of the most financially successful events Mt. Zion has ever had. In part due to these fundraisers, Mt. Zion was able to make sizable donations to community charities. 2016 also saw an update to the building's front façade, incorporating a new Masonic sign, painting in the porch area, and landscaping. Internally, we had a guest speaker sharing light at many meetings, had the best turn-out in the district at the GLI, and were very busy with our degree work. We managed to make a sizable investment in our future; re-investing twice as much as the last three years combined. Our on-line presence continues to improve, as does our recognition within Metuchen and the surrounding area.

I again thank all the Brethren, and all the Officers that helped make this year successful, and I wish all the continued success on the incoming Master and his 2017 officers.

I wish everyone a happy, healthy, and prosperous 2017. God bless America. God bless Freemasonry. And God bless Mt. Zion Lodge.

Regards,

Cristian A. Ossa

Worshipful Master



- Awaiting MM Exam
- Gregory Botvinik*
- Awaiting MM Degree
- Miguel Ramos Rivera*
- Matthew Corley*
- Manuel Taipina*
- Reynaldo Mangual*
- Ricardo Calo Rodriguez*
- Awaiting FC Degree
- Abbas Jumkhawala*
- Arthur G. Lewis*
- Blama-cee Edwards*
- Awaiting EA Degree
- Joseph L. Spencer*
- Mohamed M. Mohamed*
- Damian C. Krause*
- Awaiting Dual Membership
- Philip N. Bazeley*
- Under Investigation
- Less Q. Butler*
- Raymond B. Fortuna*
- Charles R. Gibardi*
- Marvin Mejia*

ANNUAL FEAST OF ST. JOHN
 Saturday 12/3/2016 @ 5 PM.
 Fellowship Center, \$50pp.
 (609)239-3950

DECEMBER LODGE DATES – 2016

12/1 - Lodge @ 6:30 pm.

12/2 - Rainbow 6:30 PM.

12/6 – OES 7:30 PM.

12/8 – MM Degree 6:30 PM.

12/10 – Officer Installation 1 PM.

12/13 – DeMolay 7:30 PM.

12/16 – Rainbow 6:30 PM.

12/19 – Patrol 7 PM.

12/21 – Sciots 7:30 PM.



10th District Installations:

Lafayette – 12/9 @ 6 pm.

Mt. Zion – 12/10 @ 1 pm.

TR – 12/10 @ 6 pm.

Azure Masada – 12/11 @ 5 pm.

AP – 12/16 @ 6 pm.

Loyalty – 12/20 @ 6 pm.

Jerusalem – 1/7 @ 2 pm.

The 10th Masonic District

Atlas Pythagoras #10

1101 Central Avenue
Westfield, NJ 07090
1st & 3rd Fridays @ 7:30

Azure Masada #22

478 South Ave. East
Cranford, NJ 07016
1st & 3rd Mondays @ 7:30

Jerusalem #26

107 East 7th Street
Plainfield, NJ 07060
1st Tuesday @ 7:30

Lafayette #27

1550 Irving Street
Rahway, NJ 07065
4th Friday @ 7:30

Loyalty #33

1912 Morris Ave.
Union, NJ 07083
1st & 3rd Tuesdays @ 7:30

Mt. Zion #135

483 Middlesex Ave.
Metuchen, NJ 08540
1st & 3rd Thursdays @ 7:30

Theodore Roosevelt #219

86 Elm Street
Carteret, NJ 07008
2nd & 4th Mondays @ 7:30