

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*
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
Raymond Ortiz II	2017

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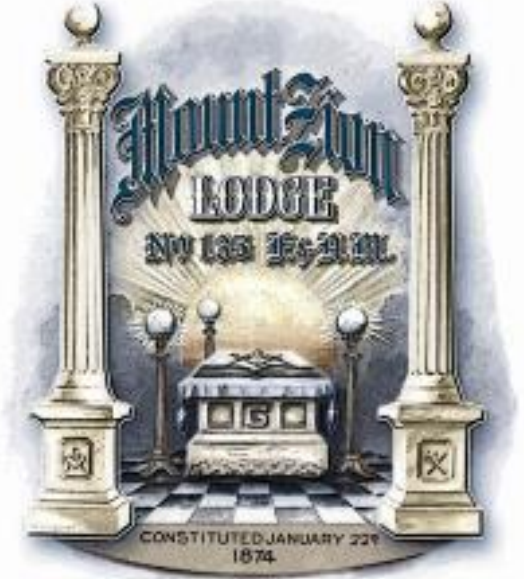
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JUNE 2017



Brethren:

Some recent events have caused me to reflect on our fraternity, not over the usual challenges that we face in our craft but

rather the importance of support for our young Masons and even our youth groups. There is an old Buddhist proverb that says if you light a lamp for someone it will also brighten up your own path. True leaders within Freemasonry attempt to give back more than they receive and help to create a path for our future. Building a lodge is a lot like building a team. You need different people with various skills to accomplish certain tasks. In building a team we must also build the talent. The idea of Mentorship is not mutually exclusive from Leadership.

The world today is very different from what it was 10 or 15 years ago let alone 30 or 40 years. Pressures at home, school, work and even within the Masonic fraternity, can overload our brothers, sisters and youth members. It is important for us, despite the work that needs to be done, to focus on creating a strong, collaborative and supportive environment for all that call the lodge a safe haven or home. We must extend this courtesy to all of our Masonic bodies and especially to the youth who rely on us for guidance and advice.

In my life I have learned to try to be kind to everyone I meet as I know not the struggles they may be facing. I implore you all to do the same.

In Light & Love,
Raymond Ortiz II,
Worshipful Master

- Awaiting MM Exam
Miguel Ramos Rivera
- Reynaldo Mangual*
- Awaiting MM Degree
Manuel Taipina
- Raymond B. Fortuna*
- Jesse J. Nalepa*
- Swain O. Joseph*
- Awaiting FC Degree
Abbas Jumkhwala
- Arthur G. Lewis*
- Blama-cee Edwards*
- Joseph L. Spencer*
- Mohamed M. Mohamed*
- Damian C. Krause*
- Charles R. Gibardi*
- Marvin Mejia*
- Less Q. Butler*
- Awaiting EA Degree
Giovanni Giornalista
- Under Investigation
Shawn Rapach
- Cesar P. Lopes*
- Vatsal Bhatt*



MASONIC TEMPLE DATES: JUNE

MT. ZION LODGE #135 F&AM:
6/1 - Lodge Regular Communication, dinner 6:30 PM, meeting 7:30 PM.

6/8 – Rehearsal @ 7 PM.

6/15 – Lodge Regular Communication, dinner 6:30 PM, meeting 7:30 PM.

6/22 – FC Degree - dinner @ 6:30 PM, degree @ 7:30 PM.

APPENDANT BODIES:

- 6/2 - Rainbow @ 6PM.
- 6/6 - OES @ 7:30 PM.
- 6/12 – Square Club @ 6:30PM.
- 6/13 – DeMolay @ 7:30 PM.
- 6 /16 - Rainbow @ 6PM.
- 6/19 – Shrine Patrol @ 7 PM.
- 6/20 – OES @ 7:30 PM.
- 6/21 - Sciots @ 7PM.
- 6/26 – Shrine Ambassadors @ 7 PM.
- 6/27 – DeMolay @ 7:30 PM.
- 6/28 – Rainbow Board @ 7 PM.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Treasure Hunt June 3rd.

GLI June 10th @ 8 am.
Trenton Temple

Menlo Park Veterans Home
June 11th @ 9 AM.

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