

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:

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Isidoro Garcia PM – 2017
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NOVEMBER

2016



Brethren:
The smell of Fall is in the air!
The leaves are in full colors,
and the mornings are cold. We
are rapidly approaching my
favorite holiday:
Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving
is a great holiday and time of

year because it allows us to take a respite, and look within ourselves. Thanksgiving is a time of introspection. Thanksgiving, as a holiday, has not yet been ruined by commercialism. There are no cards to send, gifts to buy, and you are essentially not even forced to call people to wish them a "Happy Thanksgiving." Almost the only responsibility is to eat (and cook!), relax and watch Football (if you so desire).

But I believe Thanksgiving is also about really looking inwards, and examining all the great and wonderful things we have to be grateful for. While Christmas has (at time) become a focus on all the things we want, Thanksgiving is more about what we have. As Masons, it can be a personal time to communicate with our creator, and show gratitude for all the things we have been given, many of which we take for complete granted. It has been said that true happiness and enlightenment comes **not** from getting what we want, rather is comes from wanting what we have. A true recognition that we have all we need for happiness. Perhaps most importantly, we have our Family, Friends, and the bonds that tie together each and every one of us. As you sit around the table this Thanksgiving, consider all the things you have. Focus not on what you want or don't have. Be grateful to the Grand Architect for our ability to meet as Free men, and as Free Masons. I share a Thanksgiving Blessing from W.B. Arthur Herrmann, PM:

A Thanksgiving Prayer

Oh, Lord, now this we're thankful for:
The good things life has held in store;
The love of those within our home,
And friends to greet wherever we roam;
The health and strength wherewith to toil,
The bounteous food from freedom's soil;
We thank Thee for the right to pray
And worship Thee in our own way;
To live within a land that's free;
For this, dear Lord, our thanks to Thee;
And through these blessings, one by one,
May Thy will, Lord, on earth be done!

Regards,
Cristian A. Ossa
Worshipful Master



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

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

NOVEMBER LODGE DATES – 2016

- 11/1 - OES 7:30 PM.**
- 11/3 - Lodge 6:30 PM.**
- 11/4 - Rainbow 6:30 PM.**
- 11/5 – Ladies Brunch 11 AM.**
- 11/8 – DeMolay 7:30 PM.**
- 11/10 - Fellowcraft Degree 6:30 PM.**
- 11/12 – Rainbow Mexican Dinner 5 PM.**
- 11/14 – Edison Square Club 6 PM.**
- 11/15 – OES 7:30 PM.**
- 11/16 – Sciots 7 PM.**
- 11/17 – Lodge 6:30 PM.**
- 11/18 – Rainbow 6:30 PM.**
- 11/19 – Game Day 1 PM.**
- 11/21 – Shrine Patrol 7 PM.**
- 11/22 – DeMolay 7:30 PM.**
- 11/23 – Rainbow Board 7 PM.**
- 11/28 – Ambassadors 7 PM.**



10th District Events:

11/28 – DLI – Loyalty Lodge

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