

## 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

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Junior Warden  
Senior Deacon

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Senior Warden  
Junior Warden

### Auditing

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Stephen Kedmenec PM

## AD HOC COMITTEES:

### Blood Bank

James J. Stevenson DB\*  
Niki Julue

### Level Club

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### Mentoring & Renewal

Ray Ortiz II  
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### Lodge Ritual Instruction

Howard J. Stevenson, PM, PGC\*

### Educator of the Year

Cristian Ossa

### Angel Fund

R. Krumm PGC\*2015  
\* Chairman

### Lodge Trustees

Ernest Bagley- 2015  
C. John Lashley PM - 2016  
Joseph Valenzuela - 2017

### Temple Board

Howard Stevenson PGC - 2015  
Jim Iacone PM - 2016  
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STATED MEETINGS; FIRST/AND/THIRD THURSDAYS, 7:30PM

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# NOVEMBER

# 2015

### Master's Message:



Brethren:  
Thanksgiving teaches us to be thankful for everyone and everything around us; and to spread cheer to all fortunate and less fortunate. I am thankful for

what the Grand Architect of the Universe provides for us all everyday...for my family, both biological and fraternal, and friends. Try your best to do the same...everyday...in good times and bad. We only have one life in this world. Go out and make the best of it. The only time you should ever look down on someone is when you reach your hand out to them to pick them up from their hardships and suffering. Thank you My Brothers and fellow Lodge Officers for helping me try to keep our Lodge growing and prospering in my couple years in the East. It is because of you and your hard work that our Lodge will continue to rise over the years and decades to come. Here is a poem for you in the spirit of Thanksgiving entitled *Bread Upon the Waters* from Masonic Poet Society website:

I took a brother by the hand;  
I spoke a word of cheer;  
It gave him strength, renewed his hope,  
And helped to banish fear.

How passing strange is life, my friend,  
For as the years sped by  
I, too, was faced with dark despair  
And life held but a sigh.

My friend now took me by the hand,  
And whispered words of cheer —  
The same soul-lifting words I spoke  
To him, another year.

'Twas then I knew the bread I'd cast,  
As in the Scriptures told,  
Upon the waters had returned  
To bless me now, two-fold!

God Bless you and Your Families

Sincerely & Fraternally,

*Izzy Garcia*

Worshipful Master

### NOVEMBER LODGE DATES – 2015

**11/2:** Demolay 7:30PM.

**11/3:** OES 7:30PM.

**11/5:** Regular Communication Masonic Family Night Dinner 6:30PM Meeting 7:30PM.

**11/6:** Rainbow Pledge 6:30PM/Rainbow Meeting 7:30PM.

**11/9:** Square Club 6PM.

**11/12:** Rehearsal for MM Degree 7:30PM.

**11/14:** Rainbow Dinner @ 4PM.

**11/16:** Shrine Patrol 7:30PM.

**11/16:** Demolay - New Member Initiation Dinner 6:30PM. Ceremony 7:30PM.

**11/17:** OES 7:30PM.

**11/18:** Sciots / Dinner 6:30PM / Meeting 7:30PM.

**11/19:** Regular Communication: Nominations for 2016 Officers / Dinner 6:30/Meeting 7:30PM.

**11/20:** Rainbow Pledge 6:30PM/Rainbow meeting 7:30PM.

**11/21:** Master Mason Degree: 10AM...lunch provided after Degree.

**11/23:** Ambassadors 7PM.

### 10<sup>th</sup> District Events:

**GLI at Loyalty Lodge 11/10/15; check in at 5:45 and Lodge opens at 6:45.**

**Menlo Park Veterans Home**

**November 29 @ 9 AM.**

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

**12/5 – Annual Feast of St. John.**

**Fellowship Center 5:30 PM @ \$45 pp.**



#### Awaiting MM Exam

*Edward J. Vitelli*

*Anthony C. Cox*

*Ben Nayyar*

*Brian C. Krumm*

*Subir Saha*

#### Awaiting MM Degree

*Fernando J. Valencia*

*Jacob G. Shulman*

#### Awaiting FC Degree

*Taj Haslani*

*Gregory Botvinik*

*John R. Almerino*

#### Awaiting Dual Membership

*Byron Collier*

### The 10<sup>th</sup> Masonic District

#### ***Atlas Pythagoras #10***

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

#### ***Azure Masada #22***

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

#### ***Jerusalem #26***

107 East 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Plainfield, NJ 07060  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday @ 7:30

#### ***Lafayette #27***

1550 Irving Street  
Rahway, NJ 07065  
4<sup>th</sup> Friday @ 7:30

#### ***Loyalty #33***

1912 Morris Ave.  
Union, NJ 07083  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays @ 7:30

#### ***Mt. Zion #135***

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#### ***Theodore Roosevelt #219***

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2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays @ 7:30