

Living Past Masters

Carl F. Wheeler PGMAR	1970*
Howard S. Schneiweis	1971*
Mitchell J. Flaster	1972*
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
Rohinton F. Cama	1996
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. Dovidis	2005
Robert J. Krumm PGC	2007
Michael F. Firkser PDDGM	2008 & 2009*
Douglas H. Mount	2008
William Billich PGC	2009
James Iacone	2010
Frank Parker	2010 *
Norman P. Thime	2011
Stephen J. Kedmenec	2012
C. John Lashley DRI	2013
Michael Emerson	2014*
Isidoro Garcia	2014 & 2015
Cristian A. Ossa PGC	2016
Raymond Ortiz II	2017
John Sigismondi	2018 & 2019*
Lou Gendron	2018*
Howard J. Stevenson PGC	1997, 2004 & 2018
Ernest Bagley	2019
Robert. Windisch	2020
Eugene Grace	2020*
JR Almerino	2021

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LODGE TRUSTEES

Ernest Bagley 2021
George Matthes – 2022
Howard Stevenson PCG 2023

TEMPLE BOARD

Howard Stevenson PGC – 2021
Jim Iacone PM - 2022
Isidoro Garcia PM – 2023

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Finance

Senior Warden*
Junior Warden
Senior Deacon

Visiting & Relief

W. Billich PGC*
Senior Warden
Junior Warden

Auditing

R. Ortiz II PM
B. Collier

Lodge Ritual Instruction

Howard J. Stevenson, PGC

AD HOC COMITTEES:

Blood Bank

G. Matthes*

Level Club

C. Gibardi* (thru 9/22/22)
I. Garcia PM (thru 10/24/24)
R. Ortiz II PM (thru 9/2/24)
G. Matthes (thru 9/14/24)
G. Georgian (thru 9/26/22)
M Firkser PDDGM (thru 1/24/22)

Outreach Committee

R. Windisch*

Technology Committee

N. Sathi*

Event Planning

R. Fortuna*

Charity Committee

G. Georgian*

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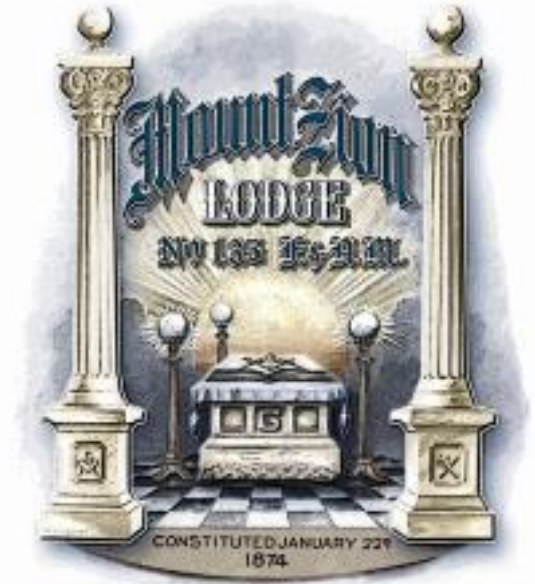
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Mt. Zion Lodge #135 F&AM

Stated Meetings: 1st & 3rd Thursdays @ 7:30 pm.

483 Middlesex Avenue
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November 2021

FREEMASONRY promotes a way of life that binds like-minded men with the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth in order to serve God, Family, Country, Neighbor and Self. -The Grand Lodge of NJ

Brethren,

My Brother, my Fellow
Mason ...

We must become
bigger than we have
been, more courageous,
greater in spirit, larger
in outlook.



We must become members of a new race,
overcoming petty prejudice, owing our
ultimate allegiance not to nations but to our
fellow men within the human community.

The friend in my adversity I shall always
cherish most. I can better trust those who
helped to relieve the gloom of my dark hours
than those who are so ready to enjoy with me
the sunshine of my prosperity.

I don't believe you have to be better than
everybody else. I believe you have to be
better than you ever thought you could be.

I'm not perfect; I make mistakes all the time.
All I can do is to try my best to learn from
my mistakes, take responsibility for them,
and do a better job tomorrow.

And always remember, the smallest deed is
better than the greatest intention.

Stay well brothers.

Fraternally Yours,

JR Almerino, WM

Awaiting MM Degree

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Awaiting FC Degree

<i>Leon I. Haller</i>	<i>Matthew John Robins Juan Velez-Restrepo</i>
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Awaiting EA Degree

Under Investigation

<i>Victor Denis William Bodycombe</i>	<i>Lawrence Singer Lou Macchia Russ Palankerin</i>
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MT. ZION LODGE #135 F&AM:

**11/4 – Regular Communication 7:30pm.
6:30 dinner.**

**11/11 – Rehearsal. All Officers required
attend.**

**11/18 – Regular Communication 7:30pm,
Nomination of Officers for 2022. 6:30
dinner.**

Upcoming:

**Annual Communication, Dec 2
Installation, Saturday, Dec 11**

OTHER GROUPS:

Blue Lodge night – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Blue Lodge night – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Rainbow – 1st & 3rd Fridays
Edison Square Club – 2nd Monday
Sciots – 4th Monday

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Diaper Drive.** If you are able to donate Diapers, please drop them off at the Lodge.
- **INSTRUCTION** On the phone, video chat, and in person. PLEASE CALL the Senior Deacon for additional information.

10th DISTRICT INSTRUCTION

- Wednesday, November 10 – Step up night for incoming officers. Lafayette Lodge in Rahway.
- **ANNUAL COMMUNICATION** Tues. Nov 9, 2021 Caesar’s Atlantic City.



The 10th Masonic District

Atlas Pythagoras #10
1101 Central Avenue
Westfield, NJ 07090
1st & 3rd Fridays @ 7:30

Azure Masada #22
1550 Irving Street
Rahway, NJ 07065
1st & 3rd Mondays @ 7:30

Jerusalem #26
107 East 7th Street
Plainfield, NJ 07060
2nd Tuesday @ 7:30

Lafayette #27
1550 Irving Street
Rahway, NJ 07065
2nd 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