

Living Past Masters

Howard S. Schneiveis	1971*
William C. Nann	1986
Paul J. Reed II	1988
Richard A. Egan	1990
Stephen J. Hornak Jr. PDRI	1991
Eugene C. Conner	1992
Rohinton F. Cama	1996
Andrew H. Zagoren	1998
John W. Friedline	1999
Kenneth A. Landau	2002
Glenn C. Eckert	2003 & 2006
Stephen R. Dovidas	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 DDGM	2013
Michael Emerson	2014*
Isidoro Garcia	2014 & 2015
Cristian A. Ossa PGC	2016
Raymond Ortiz II ATGM	2017
John Sigismondi	2018 & 2019*
Louis Gendron	2018*
Howard J. Stevenson PGC	1997, 2004 & 2018
Ernest Bagley	2019
Robert. Windisch	2020
Eugene Grace	2020*
JR Almerino	2021
Raymond Fortuna	2022

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John Lashley PDDGM - 2025

TEMPLE BOARD

Jim Iacone PM - 2025
JR Almerino PM – 2024
Isidoro Garcia PM – 2023

Finance

Senior Warden*
Junior Warden
Senior Deacon

Visiting & Relief

William Billich PGC*
Senior Warden
Junior Warden

Auditing

Ernest Bagley PM 2019*
Raymond Ortiz II ATGM
Roderick Schwarz

Lodge Ritual Instruction

Howard Stevenson, PGC

Blood Bank

George Matthes*

Level Club

Raymond Ortiz II ATGM (thru 9/2/24)
George Matthes (thru 9/14/24)
Izzy Garcia PM (thru 10/24/24)
Rob Krumm PGC (thru 11/8/24)
John Friedline PM (thru 2/4/25)
Gabriel Georgeian (thru 9/15/25)*
Mike Firkser PDDGM (thru 4/6/25)
Shiv Patel (thru 1/20/26)

Technology Committee

Michael Surowiec*
Subir Saha

Event Planning

Raymond Fortuna PM 2022*
Ernest Bagley PM 2019
Senior Steward
Junior Steward

Charity Committee

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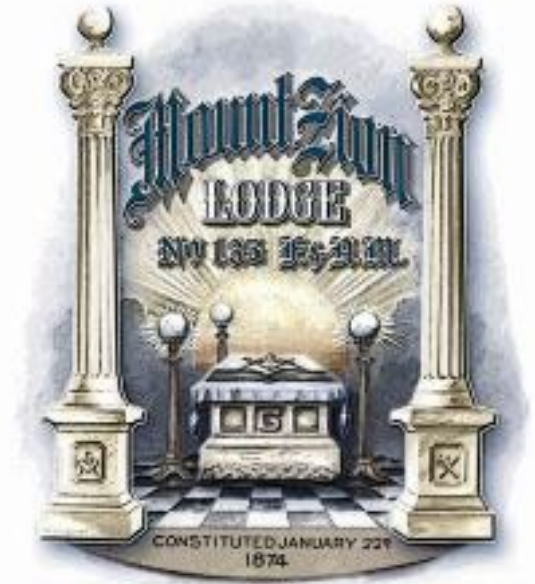
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Mt. Zion Lodge #135 F&AM

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

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April 2023

Brethren All Hello,

My wife introduced me to this Masonic quote the other day "Speak With Honesty. Think With Sincerity. Act With Integrity." It's so simple of a quote but so complex.

Speak with Honesty, why is honesty import? I relate that to learning at a very young age that "as a man your word is your honor and without honor you are not a man." That quote came from my father. As I matured, I tested that theory and swiftly found out that if you BS all the time no one wants to be your friend and your words mean nothing. Now you understand why you can always trust what I say as truth. Even though it might hurt another person's feelings but it's your duty to be honest and speak truthfully.

Think With Sincerity, your thought process should be free of influences. It's your thought, not your friend or the news or anything else, its yours! Be sincere and your conclusion is sincere. We all appreciate Sincerity.

Act With Integrity, reminds me of act the part. We are Mason's and we state we are the best men's fraternal organization in the world. Well, we then should act like it. Don't shoot from the hip, take your time, gather your thoughts and proceed with dignity. Show that this fraternity is the best and you have that pride.

I challenge you My Dear Brother to hear my words and go out into the world and "Speak With honesty. Think With Sincerity. Act With Integrity.

Charles R. Gibardi, JR.
Worshipful Master
Mt. Zion lodge #135

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 New Jersey.

Awaiting MM Degree

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Awaiting FC Degree

<i>Leon I. Haller</i>	<i>Juan Velez-Restrepo Don Deluca</i>
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Awaiting EA Degree

<i>Anthony Egei</i>	<i>Jhanniny Marin</i>
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Under Investigation

<i>Victor Denis Kevin Arnold Val Veloso</i>	<i>Russ Palankerin Eric Melo</i>
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Instruction: Every Thursday night at 6pm @ Mt. Zion Lodge. All EAs, FCs and unheard MMs expected to attend. Please call SD.

OTHER GROUPS:

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Moms Helping Moms Diaper Drop Off Bin at Mt. Zion 24/7 Please Donate.**

- **April 3rd Blood Drive 4PM to 8PM. Please register: bit.ly/mtzion_blood_drive**
- **April 6th Regular Meeting 6:30pm dinner, 7:30pm Meeting. Speaker R. W. Moises Gomez presenting #FREEMASONRYREIMAGINED Join us for a traditional Passover dinner. There will also be an abbreviated Seder and explanation.**
- **April 8th Fish Fry 4PM to 6PM. \$30 PP. Please purchase tickets by April 4th.**
- **April 11th First Town Hall meeting 6:30 Northern Valley / Salaam Shrine 114 Algonquin Pkwy #1, Whippany, NJ.**
- **April 13th Rehearsal 6:30pm dinner, Rehearsal to follow. (Last rehearsal before EA Degree)**
- **April 20th EA Degree, dinner at 6:30PM Degree at 7PM.**
- **April 26th GLI at Loyalty Lodge, Social Hour 5PM, Dinner at 6:30PM, GLI starts promptly at 6:45PM. All officers must attend in Tuxedo**
- **April 27th Rehearsal for FC Degree 6:30pm dinner, Rehearsal to follow.**
- **April 27th Second Town Hall meeting 6:30PM Central Valley, 103 Dunns Mill Rd Bordentown, NJ**
- **May 6th Cinco de Mayo 2PM to 6PM**
- **May 9th Third and last Town Hall Meeting 6:30PM at Shekinah Lodge, 1317 Fairtown Rd Millville, NJ**

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
105 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

Inspiratus #357
483 Middlesex Ave
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2nd Saturday of Feb, May, Aug and Nov @ 8am