

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 PDDGM	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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LODGE TRUSTEES

Howard Stevenson PGC - 2023
Jeremiah Hans-Jorie - 2024
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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Mt. Zion Lodge #135 F&AM

Stated Meetings: 1st & 3rd Thursdays @ 7:30 pm.
Rehearsals all other Thursdays @ 7:00pm.

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November 2023

Brethren,

Caroline Dhavernas (Canadian Actress) once said, "When you realize how short life is, you ought to celebrate life even more." With everything we have all gone through over the past 3 years, and the holiday season right around the corner, this seems to hit home even more than usual.

Whether it is big or small, there is always a reason to celebrate life. These things could include a wonderful phone call with a friend you reconnected with, to something as monumental as buying a new home. It is the celebrations, those happy moments, which make life worth living.

No one can deny that there will be sad times in life, but that is not where our focus should be. By concentrating, embracing, and celebrating the good things, the happy things, the bright things in life, we could all be empowered to keep moving forward and soar even higher in anything, any one of us wishes to achieve.

Charles R. Gibardi Jr.
Worshipful Master
Mt. Zion Lodge 2023

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

<i>Kevin Arnold</i>	<i>Oleksandr Tokar</i>
<i>Jhanniny Marin</i>	<i>Anthony Egei</i>

Awaiting FC Degree

<i>Val Veloso</i>	<i>Don Deluca</i>
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Awaiting EA Degree

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Under Investigation

<i>Russ Palankerin</i>	
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Instruction: Every Wednesday night at 7:30pm @ 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**
- **November 2nd Regular Communication. Dinner at 6:30PM Meeting at 7:30PM Moises Gomez presenting Masonry Reimagined and Service pin night**
- **November 7th to 9th Grand Lodge at The Tropicana Hotel and Casino Atlantic City**
- **November 16th Regular Communication. Dinner at 6:30PM Meeting at 7:30PM Step up opening for 2024 officers and nominations**
- **November 22nd DLI is Qualification teams only. AP dinner at 6:30PM**
- **December 2nd the Feast of St. John, Saturday, @5PM at the Fellowship Center, 1114 Oxmead Rd, Burlington Township, NJ 08016 \$45.pp**
- **6/28/24 Mt. Zion's 150 Year Galla at The Pines Manor. Tickets Forthcoming.**

The 10th Masonic District

Atlas Pythagoras #10
1101 Central Avenue
Westfield, NJ 07090
1st & 3rd Fridays @ 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
Metuchen, NJ 08540
2nd Saturday of Feb, May, Aug and Nov @ 8am