

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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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
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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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October 2023

Brethren Hello,

Fall is knocking at our doors as the trees are starting to change colors and lose their leaves. The squirrels are gathering nuts for the winter season. "It's all okay," fall says. Fall models and encourages us to accept impermanence. No season or feeling can last forever. But they do come back around. Just as joy is fleeting, sadness or fear do eventually subside and give way to other emotions. We don't always get to choose when our fall comes, but we can take heart in knowing that things inevitably change.

The fact that we can enjoy fall shows us how much trust and hope we humans really do have. Even though we may mourn the changes and feel hesitant to experience the cold and dark of winter, this doesn't stop fall lovers from loving fall. I feel we intuitively trust that spring will come. We have hope that this cyclical process will bring new growth and beauty.

Fall is also the perfect time to reflect. If you haven't spoken with a loved one or friend or Brother in a long-time call or go visit. Tell them your love for them and show it. No regrets! Make the time. One day it will be too late. Time is so valuable and waits for nothing and no one. That's my challenge Brethren. Reach out to that person or persons. Reconnect and enjoy your bonds. No regrets!

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

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Awaiting FC Degree

<i>Kevin Arnold</i> <i>Val Veloso</i> <i>Jhanniny Marin</i> <i>Eric Melo</i>	<i>Don Deluca</i> <i>Anthony Egei</i> <i>Oleksandr Tokar</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.**
- **October 3rd South Candidates Night at Indian Springs Country Club, 115 S. Elmwood Rd, Marlton.**
- **October 5th - 10th and 12th District Reception @ the Pines Manor, 2085 Rt27, Edison, NJ 08817 5:30 to 9:30PM There is no meeting at Mt. Zion!!!**
- **October 16th Grand Lodge Zoom for Candidates running opposed only. Zoom details forthcoming.**
- **October 19th FC Degree. Dinner at 6:30PM Meeting/Degree at 7:30PM**
- **October 21st, 2023, at Masonic Fellowship Center, 1112 Oxmead Road, Burlington, NJ 08016, the Statewide Grand Lodge of New Jersey One Day Class will take place. Check-in 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM. The event starts promptly at 9:00 AM.**
- **October 30th Candidates Night North at Hanover Manor, 16 Eagle Rock Rd, East Hanover**
- **11/ 7th to 9th Grand Lodge at The Tropicana Hotel and Casino Atlantic City**
- **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