

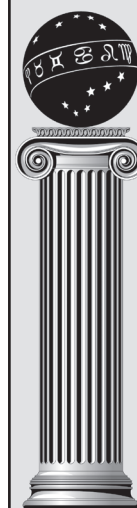


ST. JOHNS LODGE NO. ONE

F. & A.M.

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

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November 2018

**3872st
Regular
Communication**



R.: W.: Robert A. Palazzo
District Deputy Grand Master
Metro District
W.: William B. Ripley
Grand Master of Ceremonies
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M.: W.: Glenn S. Carlson
Grand Master
R.: W.: Scott Alger
Grand Marshal

This Month's Communication: November 2018

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St. Johns Lodge meets the third Wednesday of every month, except July and August,
at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 2115 Broad Street, Cranston, Rhode Island.
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Wednesday, November 14, 2018
Saturday, November 24, 2018

St. Johns - Regular Communication
Grand Master's Visitation
Daylight Lodge #48 (Central District)
To be held at Manchester Lodge #12

7:00 PM
10:00 AM

Saturday, December 8, 2018

St. Johns Christmas Party
(Details to follow)

6:00 PM

Attest: M.: W.: Wyman P. Hallstrom, Jr., Secretary

W.: Richard Gonzalez, Master

Master's Message

Greeting My Brothers:

October ended on a sad note as we said goodbye to **Worshipful Frank Villani, Sr.** It was my first Masonic Funeral Service as Master. Personally, it was heart breaking saying goodbye to a man who welcomed me into the craft. May he rest in peace.

We also initiated five new brothers into the Craft. As always, the officers did an outstanding job with the degree. I would like to congratulate them on a job well done.

Some of us will start November by attending Gaspee Chapter's Installation of Officers. Outgoing **Master Councilor Gabriel Gonzalez** will be passing the gavel to Brother **Michael Mott**. I wish Michael much success during his year and congratulate Brother Gonzalez on a job well done. I would also like to congratulate the Mom and Dad advisors for making Gaspee Chapter a success.

Our next meeting will be held on our rehearsal night, November 14th when we will enjoy a turkey dinner with all the fixings. Our speaker for the evening will be our own **Worshipful Tim Culhane, P.M.**, providing his presentation on "*Freemasonry in Pop Culture*".

On behalf of the Officers and myself, I would like to wish the brethren a Happy Thanksgiving.

Faith, Hope and Charity

Richard Gonzalez

Richard Gonzalez
Worshipful Master



Ballot on Petition to Join by Degrees

Steven Guilmain
226 Adams St, Warwick, RI

Check out the Lodge's Web site @
<http://www.stjohns1p.com>

Lodge & District Events

Monday 11/7/18	Redwood Lodge #35 Table Lodge	6:00 PM
Thursday 11/8/18	EA & FC Forum	7:00 PM
Saturday 11/10/18	Gaspee Chapter DeMoley	10:30 AM
Tuesday 11/11/18	Overseas Lodge #40 Annual Communication	1:00 PM
Wednesday 11/14/18	St. Johns Communication	6:00 PM
Saturday 11/17/18	Grand Lodge Semi-Annual	1:00 PM
Monday 11/19/18	Rising Sun #30 Dinner 6:00 PM	7:00 PM
Saturday 11/24/18	Grand Master's Visitation Daylight Lodge #48 (Central District) To be held at Manchester Lodge #12 District Suite GM's Suite	10:00 AM 10:15 AM 10:30 AM
Saturday 11/24/18	Gaspee Chapter DeMoley	10:30 AM
Monday 11/26/18	Jenks Lodge #24 Dinner 6:00 PM	7:00 PM
Saturday 12/8/18	St. Johns Christmas Party	6:00 PM
Thursday 12/13/18	EA & MM Forum	7:00 PM

Get Well Wishes

Edwin Fielder 85 Lakehurst Drive, Coventry, RI 02816	401-397-5637
Rick Forcino 101 Moccasin Trl, Cranston, RI, 02921	401-871-7088
Norval Garnett, Sr. 5 Gilbert Stuart Dr., East Greenwich, RI 02818	401-885-8159
John Gauthier 4 Terrace Avenue, West Warwick, RI 02893	401-487-3719
Robert Labonte c/o VA Home 480 Metacom Ave, Bristol, RI	
Wayne H. Lacy 12 Gardner Ave., N. Providence, RI 02911	401-353-2603

Let us remember all sick or shut in Brothers who could use a call, card or visit. Please report all such brothers to the Master Richard Gonzalez or any of the following Sick Committee members; Walter Kelly, Kenneth Phillips, and Garabed Emdjian.

To Insure Enough Food For All, Dinner Reservations Are a MUST!!!!

November 14th Monthly Communication

- 6:00 PM: Open to transact such business as shall regularly come before the Lodge.
- 6:45 PM: **Turkey Dinner** with all the fixings, **Baked Fish** and dessert
- 7:30 PM: "*Freemasonry in Pop Culture*"

Call: Bob Gervais @ 401-861-1757
No later than **Sunday, November 11th** for reservations.
Any Brother with special dietary needs beyond the listed menu,
please inform Brother Bob.

In Memoriam

Worshipful Brother Frank J. Villani Sr.

St. Andrews Lodge # 39

St. Johns Lodge #1 Providence

Born August 2, 1927

Entered Apprentice, June 10, 1993

Fellow Craft, September 9, 1993

Master Mason, October 14, 1993

Admitted St. Andrews Lodge #39, November 11, 1993

Affiliated with St. Johns Lodge #1 Providence May 15, 1994

Worshipful Master St. Johns Lodge 2005

Passed to the celestial lodge above October 5, 2018

91 years

Saturday, November 17, 2018 ~ 1:00 PM

The Semi-Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of RI and Providence Plantations

For the elections of officers, transaction of business,
and report of the
Masonic Grand Lodge Charities of RI



Veterans Day - Overseas Lodge #40

Sunday, November 11th, 2018 Schedule of Events

0830 Hours: Breakfast at Mt Vernon Lodge, 1515 Ten Rod Rd, North Kingstown, RI. Donations accepted.

1000 Hours: Grand Lodge will place a wreath at the Masonic Veterans Monument in the Veteran's Cemetery in Exeter, RI. Overseas Lodge will provide the color guard.

1130 Hours: Lunch at the lodge, 50 Pleasant St. Pawtucket, RI. Light lunch provided

1300 Hours: Overseas Lodge will hear reports and elect officers for 2018-19. This section is open to Master Masons only.

1430 Hours: A semi-public installation of Officers will be conducted in the lodge room. This section is open to anyone interested including family members. Jacket and Tie required. (wear your uniform if you wish)

1800 Hours: The annual banquet will be held at Lancellotta's, 1113 Charles St., North Providence, RI. We will enjoy a buffet dinner and the music will be provided by Bo Dees Circle of Music

November Program

"Freemasonry in Pop Culture"



A discussion of the mutual influences and references between masonry and post-war pop culture over the decades.

Timothy Culhane, MA, CCAI-CCNA, CTT
Assistant Professor, Computer Science



Happy Thanksgiving from the Master, Wardens
and Officers of St. Johns No.1 Providence.

ST JOHNS #1P ANNUAL FOOD BASKETS

December 22nd 2018

At the lodge
At 6AM



All Brothers seeking a basket for a needy family
must call and let us know, do not assume.

All Brothers that have not received a basket in
the last three years will be given priority before
those Brothers receiving a basket every year.

Please call in your reservation to
Ed McDonald, 401-575-8206
Or
Thomas Kumes, 401-465-4458

Deadline: December 10, 2018

St Johns Lodge Number One Providence ~ Officers 2018-2019

Master: W.: Richard Gonzalez ~ email: alchemist184@yahoo.com

Senior Warden: Mazen M. Alsabe **Junior Warden: Scott E. Miller**

Treasurer: R.: W.: Ronald P. Reed **Secretary: M.: W.: Wyman P. Hallstrom, Jr.** email: secretary1prov@gmail.com

Chaplain: R.: W.: Mekawy E. Elmekawy **Associate Chaplain: Robert Larabee**



Senior Deacon: Joshua A. Irizarry **Junior Deacon: John B. Paliotta**

Senior Steward: Joseph Bernier **Junior Steward: John P. Gauthier**



Marshal: W.: Timothy L. Culhane

Sentinel: Hugo Adamas Jr.

Tiler: Garabed Emdjian **Associate Tiler: Thomas Kumes**

Master of Ceremonies W.: Anthony Marcello, Jr. **Associate M.C.: W.: Arthur Bajakian**

Musical Director: Frank A. Castellone

Lodge Reporter: W.: Timothy L. Culhane

Finance Committee: W.: Gregory W. Dexter, Edward McDonald, Edward O. Quinn

Living Past Masters of St. Johns Lodge Number One Providence

St. Johns Lodge No. 1P

1971 Hagop Tikoian
1973 John C. Crompton
1975 Robert D. Coleman
1976 Barry A. Phillips
1979 George M. Hanrahan
1980 Carl E. Croft
1981 Ralph DiScullo
1982 Anthony Marcello, Jr.
1984 Gregory W. Dexter
1985 Robert R. Mason
1986 Elton D. Ricker, Jr.
1993 Anthony Marcello, Jr.
1994-95 Thomas A. Ashley
1999-00 Clarence Soderberg, Jr.
2001 Gregory W. Dexter
2002 William E. Whetstone
2006 Gerald T. Plemmons
2007 Russell A. Kawa
2008 Kenneth B. Phillips
2009 Ronald P. Reed
2010 Edward D. Bertrand
2011 Donald L. Williamson, Jr.
2012 Arthur Bajakian
2013 Richard F. Lynch
2014 Robert J. O'Brien
2015 Timothy L. Culhane
2016 William J. DeLuca
2017 Edward D. Bertrand

Unity Lodge No. 34

1959 Edward S. Angell
1969 George W. Haworth
1981 Bruce E. Lancaster
1982-83 James Spooner
1986 Milton E. Demers
1989-91 Milton E. Demers

Barney Merry Lodge No. 29

1958 Allen R. Bellows
1963 Robert A. Allen
1967 Edward Swiszc
1969 M. Lee Reed
1971 Elmer E. Whetstone
1974 Eugene Pascale
1978 William E. Whetstone
1981 Philip Ovoian
1985 Paul R. Moran
1991 James Wishart
1992-93 Robert B. Ellston
1997-98 William E. Whetstone
2000 Ronald P. Reed

Thomas Smith Webb No. 43

1960 Norval E. Garnett *
1966 Donald P. Higgins *
1966 Bogos W. Pelgian ^
1967 Gerald G. Norigian ^
1970 Bernard Labush ^

1971 Robert H. Engelhart
1972 Armenag Palian ^
1982 Steven Babigian ^
1984 Steven Babigian ^
1985 Mohamed H. Hussein ^
1986 Dennis C. Smith
1987 Louis Micheli Jr.
1987-90 Donald P. Higgins *
1988 Thomas F. Gregory ^
1989 Duncan C. Watson
1989 Bryan W. Cooper ^
1990 Steven Skaling ^
1992 Thomas F. Gregory ^
1993 Louis Falaguera
1993 William M. Troberman ^
1995 Joseph Costa
1996 Eugene Thibeault
1999 Frank DiMascio ^
2000 Eugene Thibeault
2004-05 James F. Desmarais
2007 Philip R. Harnett
2008 Robert Boehm
2009 Arthur Bajakian
2010 Gary Moe
2011-12 Dennis Sullivan

(#) Honorary Past Master
(*) Corinthian Lodge No. 27
(^) Orpheus Lodge No. 36

Living Past Grand Masters of St. Johns Lodge Number One Providence

1989-1990 Herbert H. McGuire
1994-1995 Ralph DiScullo
2000-2001 Benjamin A. Phillips
2001-2002 Dennis W. Pothier

2002-2003 Robert J. Allen
2003-2004 Joseph B. Brearley
2004-2005 Bradford L. Barco
2005-2006 Wyman P. Hallstrom, Jr.

2006-2007 Carl B. Willi
2007-2008 Steven E. Smith
2008-2009 Richard S. Sokoll
2009-2010 Richard L. Ault, Jr.

2014-2015 Wyman P. Hallstrom, III
2015-2016 Raymond E. Hassell
2016-2017 Stephen T. McGuire
2017-2018 Peter Iacobucci

St. Johns Distinguished Service Medal

1967 W.: Kinglsey L. Bennett*
1968 Kenneth W. Fawthrop*
1970 W.: Harold W. Thatcher*
1971 W.: Rufus C. Fuller, Jr.*
1971 W.: J. Harold Robertson*

1975 M.: W.: Wesley Reuter*
1980 W.: Ralph W. Wilkins*
1982 W.: James F. Candelet*
1992 M.: W.: Arthur R. Cole, Jr.*
1992 W.: Anthony Marcello, Jr.

1994 M.: W.: Ralph DiScullo
1995 R.: W.: Edward L. Calamar, Jr.*
2000 R.: W.: Henry V. Aharonian*
2005 W.: Elton D. Ricker, Jr.
2007 W.: Gregory W. Dexter

2009 R.: W.: Russell A. Kawa
2014 R.: W.: Kenneth B. Phillips

*deceased