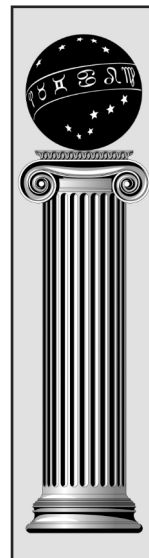


# ST. JOHNS LODGE No. ONE

## F. & A.M.

### PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

### CONSTITUTED - 1757



December 2025

3945<sup>th</sup>  
Regular  
Communication



R.:W.: Mazen M. Alsabe  
District Deputy Grand Master  
Metro District

W.: Anthony M. Amaral  
Grand Master of Ceremonies

M.:W.: Rick Baccus  
Grand Master

R.:W.: Richard F. Lynch  
Grand Marshal

**This Month's Communication: December 17, 2025**

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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.

Telephone: 401-223-7041

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Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Officers Rehearsal

7:00 PM

Saturday, December 13, 2025

Holiday basket assembly and distribution

8:00 AM

Wednesday, December 17, 2025

St. Johns Lodge #1P

7:00 PM

Dinner

6:00 PM

Saturday, December 20, 2025

St. Johns Lodge #1P Holiday Party

6:00 - 10:00 PM

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

W.: Robert J. Larrabee, Master

## Master's Message

My Worthy Brothers,

Let us give thanks as we commence with another joyous Holiday season. I trust and hope that all of you have lots to be thankful for.

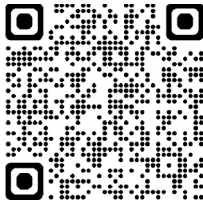
And with that, SJIP's program theme (Charity, of course) for December's stated meeting will feature **Ms. Lauren Cellucci**, representing *the Dana Farber Cancer Institute & The Jimmy Fund*.

Lauren is the Assistant Director II, Corporate Giving, for DFCI and she has been a valuable partner to me in establishing an online presence for soliciting Masonic donations for the treatment and support that DFCI provides to so many in need. Funds raised for the Jimmy Fund directly support patients, family members, doctors, and caregivers, to show those battling cancer that they do not walk alone.

Your donation, however big or small, makes a tangible difference.

Lauren identified and directed DFCI resources, to accept any and all donations, by creating a giving page, My Giving Page, named "**SJIP for Dana-Farber & The Jimmy Fund.**" The URL and/or QR code to access this page is:

<https://danafarber.jimmyfund.org/goto/SJIP> (Continue to the site, it is https secure.)



Please note the scrolling, seen on My Giving page, which lists previous donations, and you'll see that **MWPGM Peter Iacobucci** has made a donation in lieu of the stipend that SJIP was prepared to compensate him with for his November program. Thank you, Most Worshipful. Donors can also identify themselves and state any messaging associated with their contribution to be included in the scroll. You can also remain anonymous if so desired.

In previous messaging, I made a pledge to DFCI for my personal (and yes, ambitious) goal of raising \$10,000 between June 2025 – June 2026 and SJIP and I could use your help to attain this goal and help DFCI to defy cancer.

Earlier this year, all of us associated with St Johns Lodge were touched and saddened by the loss of our Masonic Brother to glioblastoma in the span of 9 short weeks. This personal connection drives me to reach our fundraising goal and truly make a difference in the lives of those affected by cancer of all types.

Dinner for the December 17th stated communication will begin @ 6:00 PM and will once again offer a warm and hearty meal. Lodge will open @ 7:00 PM to conduct our business and then commence with the evening's program.



Per the customary requirement, dinner reservations are required and can be made by calling **401-861-1757** or by email at **SJ1prov@gmail.com** no later than the Friday preceding the stated meeting. For December, that date is Friday the 12th.

Further, just a few short weeks from now, in January 2026 (yep, next year) we'll once again experience the honor of making Fellowcraft Masons. My sincere thanks in advance to all the officers who play an important part in this solemn ceremony. I anticipate that it will be another life-changing experience for our newest Brothers.

Please take note of the other two notable SJIP annual events, the **2025 Holiday Food Basket** event – *Saturday December 13th* (deadline to reserve a basket is Dec 10th) and our **2025 Holiday Party** – *Saturday December 20th* (deadline to RSVP is Dec 5th). Detailed information about both was sent previously. Please heed the deadline dates.

As always, your objective and constructive feedback is welcomed. Yours in the Craft,

*W.: Robert James Larrabee*

Robert James Larrabee  
Master, St. Johns No. 1 Providence



## Brotherly Wellness Update

**Lino Martin**

976 Long View Drive, North Attleboro, MA 02760

**Neville "Rusty" Booth, Jr.**

43 Hall Street, West Warwick, RI 02893-4631

**401-828-7925**

**Elliott "R" Greene**

54 Rebecca St., Coventry, RI 02816

**401-828-4780**

Let us remember all our Rest and Recuperation Brothers who could use a call, card or visit. Please report all such brothers to the Master **W.: Robert Larrabee** or any of the following **Wellness Committee** members; Walter Kelly, Kenneth Phillips, Karapet Emdjian or contact Bob O'Brien at **bob.obrien@gmail.com** or **401-487-4750**

## December 17th Monthly Communication

6:00 PM: Dinner

7:00 PM: St. Johns open to transact such business as shall regularly come before it.

7:30 PM: Program

Call: Brother Senior Steward @ **401-861-1757**

or email: **sj1prov@gmail.com**

No later than **Friday, December 12th** for reservations.

Any Brother with special dietary needs beyond the listed menu, please mention it in your message.

## Lodge & District Events

|                    |                                         |                    |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Saturday 12/06/25  | Logia Libertad #50<br>DDGM Visitation   | 7:30 PM            |
| Tuesday 12/09/25   | Overseas Lodge #40                      | 1:00 PM            |
| Wednesday 12/10/25 | Officers Rehearsal                      | 7:00 PM            |
| Saturday 12/13/25  | Gaspee Chapter DeMolay                  | 2:00 PM            |
| Saturday 12/13/25  | Holiday Basket Assembly                 | 8:00 AM            |
| Monday 12/15/25    | Rising Sun Lodge #30                    | 7:30 PM            |
| Monday 12/15/25    | Jenks Lodge #24                         | 7:30 PM            |
| Wednesday 12/17/25 | St. Johns Communication<br>Dinner       | 7:00 PM<br>6:00 PM |
| Saturday 12/20/25  | St. Johns Holiday Party                 | 6-10 PM            |
| Saturday 12/27/25  | Gaspee Chapter DeMolay                  | 2:00 PM            |
| Saturday 01/03/26  | Jenks Lodge #24<br>Annual Communication | 7:30 PM            |

## Ballot on Petition to Join by Affiliation

**Brother Eric A. Lopez**  
Roger Williams Lodge #32

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND  
HAPPY HANUKKAH  
FROM THE MASTER, WARDENS  
AND OFFICERS  
OF ST. JOHNS NO.1 PROVIDENCE**



## December's Program



**Ms. Lauren Cellucci, representing  
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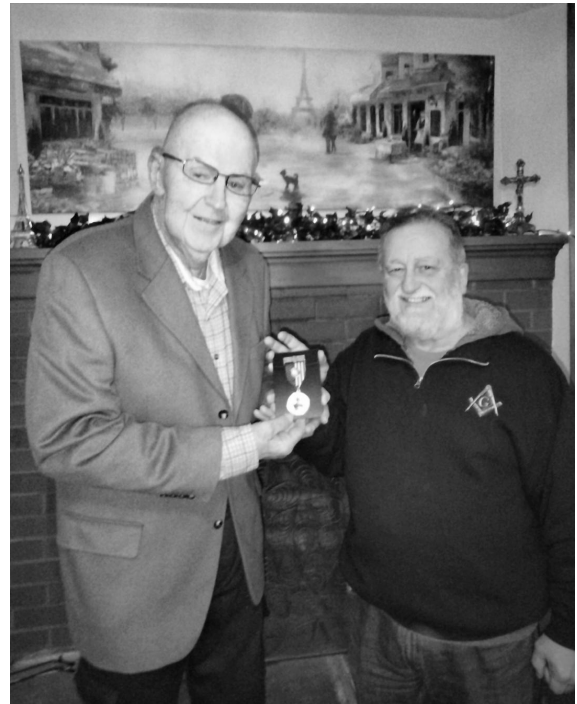
**Dana-Farber**  
Cancer Institute

### Notice:

**If you have an new address, phone number and  
especially a new email address, please forward  
them to Brother Secretary. It's important to  
keep our records up to date.**

### Special Ladies Update

St. Johns Lodge No.1P is updating our Special Ladies list to ensure that we continue to honor and care for the widows of our departed Brothers. If you know of any widows connected to our Lodge, or have updated contact information, please contact:  
Br. Alan Vukas, Senior Steward.



**Presenting on behalf of MWGM Rick Baccus,  
WM Bob Larrabee passes to Rusty Booth  
the George Washington Veterans Service Medal.**

## St Johns Lodge Number One Providence ~ Officers 2025-2026

Master: W.: Robert Larrabee

Senior Warden: William C. Gouge Junior Warden: W.: Scott E. Miller

Treasurer: R.: W.: Ronald P. Reed Secretary: M.: W.: Wyman P. Hallstrom, Jr.

Chaplain: W.: Bryan W. Cooper



Senior Deacon: RW.: Jason E. Greene Junior Deacon: Octavio Gomez

Senior Steward: Alan Vukas Junior Steward: Sean C. Paley



Marshal: John P. Gauthier

Sentinel: Joseph A. Pileo

Tiler: Karapet Emdjian Associate Tiler: Thomas J. Kumes

Master of Ceremonies R.: W.: Timothy L. Culhane

Lodge Reporter: W.: Timothy L. Culhane

Finance Committee: W.: Edward D. Bertrand (2026), W.: Scott E. Miller (2027), Edward O. Quinn (2027)

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

### St. Johns Lodge No. 1P

1971 Hagop Tikoian  
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  
1986 Elton D. Ricker, Jr.  
1993 Anthony Marcello, Jr.  
1994-95 Thomas A. Ashley  
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.  
2013 Richard F. Lynch  
2014 Robert J. O'Brien  
2015 Timothy L. Culhane  
2016 William J. DeLuca  
2017 Edward D. Bertrand

2018 Richard Gonzalez  
2019 Mazen M. Alsabe  
2020 Scott E. Miller  
2021 Joshua A. Irizarry  
2022 John B. Paliotta  
2023 Joseph J. Bernier  
2024 C. Jason Shealy

### Unity Lodge No. 34

1969 George W. Haworth

### Barney Merry Lodge No. 29

1978 William E. Whetstone  
1990 David Lancaster  
1992-93 Robert B. Ellston  
1997-98 William E. Whetstone  
2000 Ronald P. Reed

### Thomas Smith Webb No.43

1966 Bogos W. Pelgian ^  
1985 Mohamed H. Hussein ^  
1986 Dennis C. Smith  
1987 Louis Micheli Jr.  
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. Hartnett  
2008 Robert Boehm  
2010 Gary Moe  
2011-12 Dennis Sullivan

(\*) Corinthian Lodge No. 27  
(^ ) Orpheus Lodge No. 36



## Honorary Past Masters of St. Johns Lodge Number One Providence

2025 Scott C. Alexander \*  
\*deceased

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

1994-1995 Ralph DiScullo  
2000-2001 Benjamin A. Phillips  
2001-2002 Dennis W. Pothier  
2004-2005 Bradford L. Barco  
2005-2006 Wyman P. Hallstrom, Jr.

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  
2018-2019 Glenn S. Carlson  
2020-2021 Gary S. Kaufman  
2021-2022 Robert B. Ellston

2022-2023 Robert A. Palazzo  
2023-2024 Douglas J. Grant

## 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  
2023 M.: W.: Wyman P. Hallstrom, Jr.

\*deceased