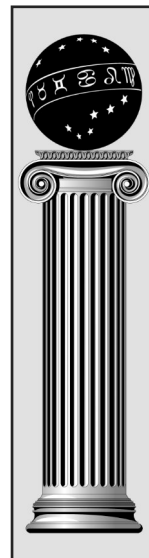


# ST. JOHNS LODGE NO. ONE

## F. & A.M.

### PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

#### CONSTITUTED - 1757



June 2019

3879<sup>th</sup>  
Regular  
Communication



R.: W.: Douglas J. Grant  
District Deputy Grand Master  
Metro District  
W.: Michael R. Barbera  
Grand Master of Ceremonies  
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M.: W.: Kenneth F. Poyton  
Grand Master  
R.: W.: Michael R. Northup  
Grand Marshal

**This Month's Communication: June 2019**

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Wednesday, June 12, 2019  
Wednesday, June 19, 2019  
Monday, June 24, 2019

St. Johns - Rehearsal for Annual  
St. Johns - Regular Communication  
St. Johns - Annual Communication

7:00 PM  
6:00 PM  
5:30 PM

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

W.: Richard Gonzalez, Master

## Master's Message

Greeting My Brothers:

This is my last message as Worshipful Master of St. Johns. It was an honor and a pleasure to serve you this past year. We had many activities which I hope you enjoyed. I would like to thank my officers for the exemplary degree work which makes St. Johns stand above the rest. "Thank-you's" are in order for the Secretary and the Treasurer for your behind the scenes work making this year run smoothly. I thank the Past Masters and brothers for your support. I couldn't have done it without your help.



Our annual this year will be June 24<sup>th</sup>. We will be opening at 5:30 pm for elections and 7:00 pm for the semipublic installation. Please make your reservations with Bob Gervais so there can be adequate food for everyone.

Our June communication will be an Awards Night with a total of 35 brothers receiving various service awards. What a busy night indeed. Our Senior Warden will be opening the lodge at 6 pm and the officers will be in their future positions.

Our May trip to Euclid Lodge was a success. The brotherly love was incredible. Worshipful Murad Peygumbari and the Euclid brothers, with their incredible hospitality, made us feel at home. We hosted the Scottish Rite in May with the play "Rose Upon the Altar". It was well received by the brethren and their families with over 60 in attendance.

In closing, I would like to thank everyone for a great year and this opportunity!

Yours Truly,

*Richard Gonzalez*

Richard Gonzalez

Worshipful Master

2018



**Don't Forget to make Dinner Reservations for the Annual Too!!!!!!!**

## Lodge & District Events

Saturday 6/8/19	<b>Gaspee Chapter DeMolay</b>	10:30 AM
Monday 6/11/19	<b>Redwood Lodge #35</b>	7:00 PM
Tuesday 6/11/19	<b>Overseas Lodge #40</b>	6:30 PM
Wednesday 6/12/19	<b>St. Johns Rehearsal Annual</b>	7:00 PM
Monday 6/17/19	<b>Rising Sun #30</b>	7:00 PM
Wednesday 6/19/19	<b>St. Johns Communication</b>	6:00 PM
Saturday 6/22/19	<b>Gaspee Chapter DeMolay</b>	10:30 AM
Monday 6/24/19	<b>Jenks Lodge #24</b>	7:00 PM
Monday 6/24/19	<b>St. Johns</b>	5:30 PM
	<b>Annual Communication</b>	
	Semi Public Installation	7:00 PM
Thursday 6/27/19	<b>St. Johns Steak Fry</b>	5:30 PM
Sunday 8/11/19	<b>Grand Lodge Picnic</b>	11:00 AM
Sunday 8/18/19	<b>St. Johns Picnic</b>	11:00 AM

## Get Well Wishes

<b>William J. DeLuca</b>	<b>401-465-7288</b>
2 Castleton Dr., Cranston, RI 02921-2413	
<b>Edwin Fielder</b>	<b>401-397-5637</b>
85 Lakehurst Drive, Coventry, RI 02816	
<b>Wayne H. Lacy</b>	<b>401-353-2603</b>
12 Gardner Ave., N. Providence, RI 02911	
<b>Alexander Tarnacki</b>	<b>401-821-0057</b>
3 Colby Drive, Coventry, RI 02911	

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!!!!**

### June 19th Monthly Communication

6:00 PM:	St. Johns open to transact such business as shall regularly come before it.
6:45 PM:	<b>Yankee Pot Roast, Baked Scrod</b> , garlic mashed potatoes string beans salad and chocolate cake
7:30 PM:	Awards

Call: Bob Gervais @ 401-861-1757

No later than **Sunday, June 16th** for reservations.

Any Brother with special dietary needs beyond the listed menu, please inform Brother Bob.

**Most Worshipful Brother  
Kenneth Forrest Poyton  
Our 164<sup>th</sup> Grand Master for the  
State of Rhode Island  
and Providence Plantations**



**Congratulations to the following brothers  
who will be receiving Service Awards:**

**25 Years of Service:**

Neville (Rusty) Booth  
William Dawless  
Ronald Renaud  
Steven Smith

**30 Years of Service:**

Mekawy E. Elmekawy  
Burton Gertenjang  
Fred Morton  
Jerry Plemmons  
Richard Sokoll  
Eugene Thibeault

**35 Years of Service**

Donald Goffe  
Terry Goffe  
James Miller  
Curtis Ponder  
Parker Smith  
Duncan Watson

**40 Years of Service:**

Greg Dexter  
Steve Whitehead

**45 Years of Service:**

Stephen Creasey  
Andrew Erickson  
George Hanrahan  
Wayne Lacy  
Elton Ricker

**50 Years of Service:**

Clark Cate  
Robert Kalian  
William LaCross

**55 Years of Service:**

Peter Bedrosian  
Arthur A. Bergel  
Bernard LaBush  
Leon Nahigian

**60 Years of Service:**

Charles Angell,  
Jack Nalbandian  
Donald Thornton

**65 Years of Service**

Robert A. Allen  
Edwin Fielder  
Dana Hutchins  
Albert Krieger  
Thomas Moore

Henry Simmons

**70 Years of Service:**

Donald L. Benson  
Henry Dickinson  
Bogos Peligian

**Attention Brethren – The Grand View Portal**

*By: R.:W.:Michael Southern, Grand Lodge IT Administrator*

Over the next few months the Grand Lodge will be expanding the use and functionality of our membership portal, Grand View. Grand View is not just a membership database. It is a platform for referencing training and information documents, not just for all members, but for specific degree levels and roles within our lodges, and it's a management tool for lodge secretaries to help with the administration of their Lodge.

For the individual, this is where you can keep your email, address, and phone numbers up to date and set your communication preferences. For our future use to be effective, all members need to try and sign up. If you are a Master Mason you will need your mother lodge number, your last name, and the ID number found on your dues card. With that information, go to [https://ri.gvsoftware.com/users/sign\\_in](https://ri.gvsoftware.com/users/sign_in) and click the member registration link at top right of the screen. Follow the prompts and make a note of your login and password since the Grand Lodge does not store that information. If you need help with this please email me, **Mike Southern**, at [grandview@rimasons.org](mailto:grandview@rimasons.org)



**St. Johns & Euclid Lodge  
2019**



## St Johns Lodge Number One Providence ~ Officers 2018-2019

**Master: W.: Richard Gonzalez** ~ email: [alchemist184@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:secretary1prov@gmail.com)

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



**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.: Edward D. Bertrand, 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

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

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