

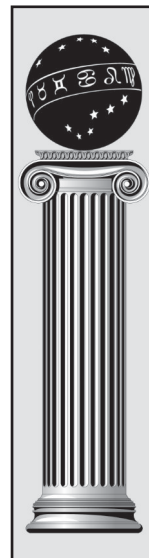


ST. JOHNS LODGE No. ONE

F. & A.M.

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

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Summer 2021



R.: W.: Rick Baccus
District Deputy Grand Master
Metro District

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Grand Master

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Grand Marshal

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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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Secretary's mailing Address: P.O. Box 8397 Warwick, R.I. 02888-0397
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Sunday, August 1 St Johns Annual Picnic 12-4pm

Masonic Park, Buttonwoods, Warwick, RI

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

W.: Joshua A. Irizarry, Master

Master's Message

Greetings Brothers,

Thank you for the confidence and trust you have placed in me by electing me to serve as Master of Saint Johns Lodge #1 Providence. It is a responsibility that I accept with humility and reverence for the proud history of this lodge and of the Craft.

Brothers, I love this lodge. Having the opportunity to serve you as a line officer these seven years has been one of the greatest honors of my life. I love this lodge for its commitment to charity, to community, and to country. I love this lodge for its unwavering dedication to Masonic tradition and its pursuit of ritual excellence. And I love this lodge for the bonds of fraternity and fellowship that cement us, bonds that prove that Freemasonry is alive and well at a time when its lessons are needed most.

It with that love and dedication that I now approach the East, ready as ever to serve the brethren of Saint Johns Lodge to the very best of my ability.

We have, without question, lived through one of the most trying periods of any of our lifetimes. This year has taken so much from us – so much time, so much joy, so many loved ones -- that we can only mourn and can never replace.

We were each given a sharp reminder of the lesson that life is a winding staircase, and that we cannot ever know what is beyond the next turn. Even the most basic things we take for granted today can be taken from us tomorrow, and that we must make the most of the time we have together. We can honor what we have lost only by keeping precious what we have here today.

We have an incredible year ahead of us. Saint Johns will present the Degrees in Freemasonry in October, January, and March to one of the largest classes of candidates that the Lodge has seen in years. The officers have already begun preparing for their parts in the degrees, and I can confidently say that Saint Johns will once again exemplify degree work that represents the gold standard for this jurisdiction.



Get Well Wishes

Edwin Fielder

85 Lakehurst Drive, Coventry, RI 02816

401-397-5637

Peter Dacany

238 Suffolk Ave., Pawtucket, RI, 02861

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 Joshua A. Irizarry or any of the following Sick Committee members; Walter Kelly, Kenneth Phillips, Garabed Emdjian or contact Bob O'Brien at bob.obrien@gmail.com or **401-487-4750**

But degree work is not all that we do. I have scheduled a calendar of top-tier presenters that I have sought out specifically for their ability to entertain, engage, and educate. I have taken special care to choose programs that I know will be of interest to both Masons and non-Masons alike, and I extend an invitation to you and all of our extended Masonic family – wives, partners, friends, and guests – to please make room in your calendars to join us for these events. I promise you that you will not be disappointed!

Planning is already underway for our much-anticipated annual lodge traditions such as our Summer Picnic at Buttonwoods Park (Sunday, August 1), our Holiday Party at Alpine Country Club (Saturday, December 11), and our visitation with Euclid Lodge, who we will be hosting this year. We also are looking forward our Christmas Baskets event (Saturday, December 18), and a number of other fantastic events that I will soon announce.

My brothers, Saint Johns' star has never been brighter, and I am grateful to have the support of one of the strongest and most dedicated lines of officers that I believe any lodge has ever fielded. My officers and I look forward to serving the brethren of our lodge with pride and distinction over the coming year.

Fraternally,

Joshua A. Irizarry

W. A. Joshua A. Irizarry

Worshipful Master



**2021-2022
Lodge Officers**

In Memoriam

Right Worshipful Brother Charles E. Angell

Oversea Lodge #40

St. Johns Lodge #1 Providence

Born, May 20, 1927

Entered Apprentice degree April 14, 1959

Fellowcraft degree October 13, 1959

Master Mason degree October 23, 1959

Signed the By Laws of Overseas Lodge #40

December 8, 1959

Worshipful Master of Overseas Lodge #40 1968

Affiliated with St. Johns #1 Providence

November 16, 1988

Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge 1989

Grand Lodge Distinguished Service Medal 1990

Grand Lodge 50 year Veterans Medal 2009

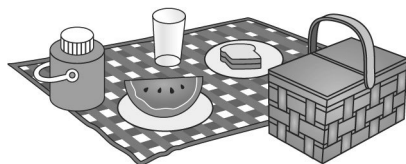
Departed June 10, 2021,

94 years



The St. Johns No. 1 Providence Family Picnic will be held on **Sunday, August 1st** from **12 – 4 pm** at Buttonwoods (the Masonic Family Center) so please mark your calendars. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information and instructions for making your reservation by July 27. Hoping you can join us and I look forward to seeing you and your families there!

Fraternally,
Bro. Joseph J. Bernier
St. Johns Lodge No. 1 Providence
401.261.9324 (cell)



Years of Service

25 years

Peter Iacobucci

30 years

Andrew B. Hencler

Everette S. Aubin

35 years

Thomas Ashley

Brad Barco

Thomas Gregory

Ed McDonald

David Knight

Michael Murray

Steve Skaling

40 years

David Bradle

Bryan Cooper

William Troberman

45 years

Charles Opalenik

Dennis Smith

Joe DiScullo

Mohamed Hussein

Jackson Jennings

Neil McCauley

Kenneth Phillips

Gregory Thomson

50 years

Thomas Anglin

Donald Codori

Ralph Boone

Robert Coyne

Frank Stasiowski

55 years

John Drury Jr.,

Peter Kalostian

Harold Nonamacher,

James Wadsworth III

60 years

Martin Flamer

Richard Guckel

Michael Megrdochian

M. Lee Reed

65 years

Dickran Palian

Edward Swiszc

John Webb

Robert Mason

70 years

Gilchrist Garvey



Brothers:

In order to keep our contact list current, if anyone knows **Brother Michael L. Nutini**, last known address 220 Warwick Ave, Warwick, RI, 02889, please contact Brother

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St Johns Lodge Number One Providence ~ Officers 2021-2022

Master: W. Joshua A. Irizarry
Senior Warden: John B. Paliotta Junior Warden: Joseph J. Bernier
Treasurer: R. W. Ronald P. Reed Secretary: M. W. Wyman P. Hallstrom, Jr. email: secretary1prov@gmail.com
Chaplain: W. Robert J. O'Brien Associate Chaplain: Peter A. Healey



Senior Deacon: Jason Shealy Junior Deacon: Robert Larrabee
Senior Steward: William C. Gouge Junior Steward: William C. Gouge



Marshal: Robert W. Gervais
Sentinel: Hugo A. Adames, II
Tiler: Garabed Emdjian Associate Tiler: Thomas J. Kumes
Master of Ceremonies W. Edward D. Bertrand Associate M.C.: W. Timothy L. Culhane

Musical Director: W. Larry Thienel
Lodge Reporter: W. Timothy L. Culhane
Finance Committee: W. Edward D. Bertrand, W. Scott E. Miller, 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.
 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

Unity Lodge No. 34

1969 George W. Haworth
 1982-83 James Spooner

Barney Merry Lodge No. 29

1967 Edward Swiszczy
 1969 M. Lee Reed
 1978 William E. Whetstone
 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

1966 Bogos W. Pelgian ^
 1970 Bernard Labush ^
 1982 Steven Babigian ^
 1984 Steven Babigian ^
 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 ^
 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

(#) 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

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
 2018-2019 Glenn S. Carlson
 2020-2021 Gary S. Kaufman

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