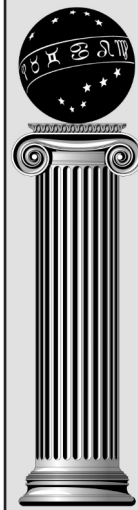


ST. JOHNS LODGE No. ONE

F. & A.M.

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

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May 2026

3950th
Regular
Communication



R.:W.: Mazen M. Alsabe
District Deputy Grand Master
Metro District
W.: Randy Boone
Grand Master of Ceremonies
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M.: W.: Rick Baccus
Grand Master
R.: W.: Richard F. Lynch
Grand Marshal

This Month's Communication: May 20, 2026

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WARWICK, R.I. 02888-0397

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



Secretary's mailing Address: P.O. Box 8397 Warwick, R.I. 02888-0397
Telephone: 401-323-8955 Email: secretary1prov@gmail.com

Wednesday, May 13, 2026	Officers Rehearsal	7:00 PM
Wednesday, May 20, 2026	St. Johns Lodge #1P Dinner	6:30 PM 5:30 PM
Saturday, June 27, 2026	St. Johns #1 P 269 th Annual Communication	1:30 PM (see flyer)
Tuesday, June 30, 2026	St. Johns #1 P Steak Fry	6:00 PM (see flyer)

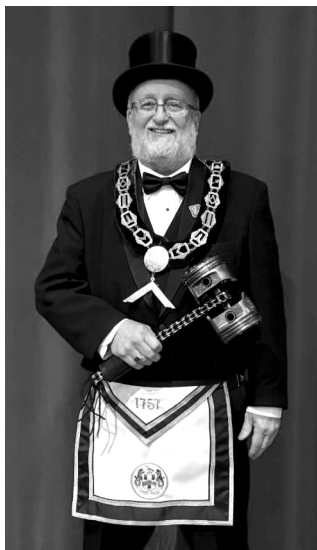
Attest: M.: W.: Wyman P. Hallstrom, Jr., Secretary

W.: Robert J. Larrabee, Master

Master's Message

My Worthy Brothers,

And then he moved on. St. Johns very own **DDGM, R.: W.: Mazen Alsabe** is now off to pursue the next level of enriching Masonic experiences now that he's officially enroute to the Grand East. What a memorable night it was as we received him and those who accompanied him via a distinguished suite of Brothers from within and without the District. As mentioned previously, all DDGM visits are special, but this one was my personal favorite as it occurred during my time in the East and it was Br. Mazen who appointed me to the Officer Line.



Equally notable, and just as moving, were SJIP **Brothers Robert Simmons III** and **Michael Mott** of *Gaspee Chapter of DeMolay*. In tandem, they delivered a phenomenal performance of the DeMolay Ceremony of Light followed by exhibiting the Charter (note the included picture) which established their Chapter. What a perfect complement to the man who at one point was Chapter Dad and whom we were honoring that night, Dad Mazen. Perfect.

Speaking of notable, it's worth repeating that on May 2, 2026, the Euclid 136 travel bus will arrive at Grand Lodge to commemorate the observance of America's 250th birthday and the petition for dispensation to found **Semiquincentennial Lodge No. 250**. Upon completion of that, we will venture back to SJIP's home base at the Scottish Rite Cathedral to carry on with the 40+ years of Brotherhood and friendship between our respective Lodges.

OK, dare I say it yet again, my ubiquitous plea to sustain the flow of donations to SJIP's My Giving Page, eponymously named "SJIP for Dana-Farber & The Jimmy Fund." To date, we are just a tick under \$5K, \$4,861.67 to be exact, and I graciously thank each of you who have and continue to donate. Some have donated multiple times, you know who you are, as do I. All donations, no matter the size, make a tangible difference. It's what Masons do best.

The URL and/or QR code to access this page is:

<https://danafarber.jimmyfund.org/goto/SJIP>



Remember, there's a scrolling option on the page. It lists previous donors. Donors can identify themselves and personalize any messaging associated with their contribution (within the "Customize How Donation Displays on Website section") to make it visible on the public side of the scroll. You can also remain anonymous if so desired.

Speaking not of anonymous but eponymous, this month **R.: W.: Tim Culhane**, SJIP's esteemed Master of Ceremonies, will indulge us on the topic of "Rhode Island Masonic Eponymous Place Names." I'll wager that it will be eye-opening and filled with surprises. For example. Amos Maine Atwell, so there you go. Dinner for the May 20th stated communication will begin

@ 5:30 PM and Lodge will open @ 6:30 PM to conduct our business and commence with the work of the evening.

You know the drill; 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 May, that date is Friday the 15th.

As always, I welcome objective and constructive feedback.

Fraternally,

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.

401-828-7925

43 Hall Street, West Warwick, RI 02893-4631

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; Kenneth Phillips, Karapet Emdjian or contact Bob O'Brien at bob.obrien@gmail.com or **401-487-4750**

Lodge & District Events

Saturday 05/02/26	Logia Libertad #50	7:30 PM
Saturday 05/02/26	Euclid Lodge No. 136	11:00 AM
	Semiquincentennial Lodge No. 250	
	Grand Lodge of Rhode Island	
Saturday 05/09/26	Gaspee Chapter DeMolay	2:00 PM
Tuesday 05/12/26	Grand Master's Visitation	7:30 PM
	Washington Lodge #3 (Mother Lodge)	
Tuesday 05/12/26	Overseas Lodge #40	7:00 PM
Wednesday 05/13/26	Officers Rehearsal	7:00 PM
Monday 05/18/26	Grand Lodge Annual	9:00 AM
Wednesday 05/20/26	St. Johns 1P	6:30 PM
	Dinner	5:30 PM
Monday 05/22/26	Rising Sun Lodge #30	7:30 PM
	Annual Communication	
Saturday 05/23/26	Gaspee Chapter DeMolay	2:00 PM
Monday 05/25/26	Jenks Lodge #24	7:30 PM
Monday 05/25/26	Wreath Laying at	TBD
	Veterans Cemetary	

May's Program

"Rhode Island Masonic Eponymous Place Names."

R.: W.: Tim Culhane

May 20th Monthly Communication

- 5:30 PM: Dinner
- 6:30 PM: St. Johns open to transact such business as shall regularly come before it.
- 7:15 PM: Program

Call: Brother Senior Steward @ 401-861-1757
or email: sj1prov@gmail.com

No later than **Friday, May 15th** for reservations.

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

In Memoriam

Brother Michael Leo Nutini

Born April 19, 1952

St. Johns Lodge #1 Providence

Entered Apprentice degree February 18, 2004

Fellowcraft degree April 21, 2004

Master Mason degree June 21, 2004

Signed the By Laws

August 21, 2004

Departed November 29, 2025

72 years



Special Ladies Luncheon



**R.:W.: Mazen M. Alsabe
DDGM (Metro District)
Official Visitation to
St. Johns #1 Providence**



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 **Asst. Secretary: Stephen M. Mulcahey**

Senior Deacon: R.: W.: 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
 1980 Carl E. Croft
 1981 Ralph DiScuillo
 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

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

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 DiScuillo
 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 DiScuillo
 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

ST JOHNS #1 PROVIDENCE 269TH ANNUAL

WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026

LOCATION: THE SCOTTISH RITE MASONIC CENTER
2115 BROAD STREET CRANSTON, RI 02905

ANNUAL AGENDA

LODGE OPENING (MASONS ONLY) – 1:30PM

FAMILY AND GUEST ARRIVAL – 2:45PM

MEAL – 3:00PM

SEMI-PUBLIC INSTALLATION – 4:30 PM

DESSERT: ASSORTED DESSERTS WITH COFFEE AND TEA – 6:00 PM

DINNER CHOICES: CHOOSE ONE PER GUEST

BEEF: PARMESAN CRUSTED FILET MIGNON | **CHICKEN:** CHICKEN CAPRI, ROASTED RED PEPPERS, MUSHROOMS, ARTICHOKE | **FISH:** BAKED FILET OF SOLE STUFFED WITH CRAB

SERVED WITH: CEASAR SALAD, ROASTED FINGER LENGTH POTATOES, OVEN ROASTED RAINBOW CARROTS WITH GINGER SAUCE

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DINNER IS COMPLIMENTARY TO MASONS AND THEIR SPOUSE/PARTNER BUT AN **RSVP IS ABSOLUTELY REQUIRED!**

RSVP BY SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH

COMPLETELY FILL IN THE BOTTOM PORTION OF THIS FORM AND RETURN TO:

JASON SHEALY, 86 PRESTON DRIVE, CRANSTON, RI 02910

OR EMAIL JASONSHEALY@GMAIL.COM

NAME: _____ LODGE: _____

NAME OF GUEST: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

DINNER CHOICE (BEEF/CHICKEN/FISH): _____

St. Johns Lodge No. 1 Providence

Is Holding Its Annual Steak Fry

On: Tuesday, June 30, 2026

Appetizers and Cocktails – 6:00 Dinner – 7:00 PM

Event is Free and For Members Only

Where: East Greenwich Yacht Club

10 Water Street, East Greenwich, RI



Reservation Deadline: Tuesday, June 23rd

The menu includes the following: Cheese, Crackers, Veggies with Dip and Fruit, Little Necks on the Half Shell, Stuffed Clams with Cocktail Sauce, Steak, Shrimp, Corn on the Cob and Ice Cream.

Thanks to the members of the Steak Fry Committee who give their time, effort and energy to make this event so special!

Reservations are REQUIRED and are accepted up to room capacity of 100.

A reservation and paid dues required for admission. There are no exceptions!

You are expected to honor your reservation. No-Shows will be charged a \$50 Fee.

How would you like your Steak cooked? () Rare () Med Rare () Medium () Well done

Name _____

Address _____

City and State _____ Telephone _____

Mail your reservation to: Jason Shealy, 86 Preston Drive, Cranston, RI 02910
Or email: jasonshealy@gmail.com and specify "Steak Fry Reservation" in the subject line.