

ST. ALBAN LODGE N^o 529

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF PENNSYLVANIA
Philadelphia, PA, April 1, 2026
152 YEARS OF SERVICE

STATED MEETING

A Stated Meeting of St. Alban Lodge No. 529, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held in NORMAN HALL, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-2598

Wednesday, April 8th, 2026, at 7:30 P.M.

Dinner will be served in the Masonic Temple Lower Banquet Room at 5:30 PM - *\$15 copay.*

PROGRAM:

**BROTHER MOISES GOMEZ WILL DISCUSS THE HISTORY OF FREEMASONRY IN CUBA
BROTHER EDWARD COLE – PM, WILL PRESENT TO THE LODGE HIS ANNUAL TRUSTEE’S REPORT**

EXTRA MEETING:

**AN EXTRA MEETING OF ST. ALBAN LODGE NO. 529, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS FOR
CONFERRING DEGREES WILL BE HELD AT ONE NORTH BROAD STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA
19107 ON WEDNESDAY APRIL 15, 2026 AT 7:30 P.M.**

**THE SECOND DEGREE OR FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE WILL BE CONFERRED UPON:
BROTHER DAVID WOOD II AND BROTHER KELVIN ROWE**

RESTORATION:

**KYLE H. COSTELLO WISHES TO BE RESTORED AS A MEMBER OF OUR LODGE. HE HAS
SUBMITTED HIS PETITION TO REJOIN.**

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Total Membership as of Today 468

★ ★ ★ ATTENTION, PLEASE ★ ★ ★

Parking is available in the multi-level Convention Center Lot at 1324 Arch Street for \$5.00. Be sure you do not enter before 3:00 P.M. Obtain your exit coupon from the Secretary.



MASONIC EDUCATION INSTRUCTION MEETING OFFICERS - MEMBERS - CANDIDATES

The Committee on Instruction and the Elected Officers will meet for rehearsal and instruction Monday evening

April 6th, 2026

at 7:00 P.M. in Norman Hall

Masonic Temple, One North Broad St., Philadelphia

All candidates for advancement must and all appointed

Officers are expected to attend these meetings.

**No candidate may be advanced until he has demonstrated
satisfactory proficiency in the preceding degree.**

**Recommenders are expected to remind their candidates
of their responsibility to attend and to accompany them.**

All interested members of the Lodge are also invited to attend.

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SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION MASONIC DISTRICT "C"

Jenkintown School

Meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Jenkintown Masonic Temple, 443 York Rd, Jenkintown, PA 19046-2736

Temple School

Meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-2598

Tacony School

Meets on the 4th Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

4400 Magee Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19135

ALL MEALS START AT 6:30 p.m.

A Few Words from the East



Dear Brethren,

Now that March has come and gone, April brings new beginnings, warmer weather, and a chance for us as Freemasons to go out into the world. With that we have some very exciting news and events coming up for the next couple of Months. First, our speaker this month is Brother Moises Gomez, which if you don't know is a very well known and studious mason who shares the light he has gathered to many lodges throughout the world. We are honored to have him in our Lodge this month during our stated meeting to discuss the history of Freemasonry in Cuba and I hope you all come out to support and learn more about our humble craft.

Some of you are already aware of our Lodge movie night on Sunday April 19th at 7pm, but we also have our first community service event coming up in May to do a cleanup of the Mt. Moriah cemetery with lodges in District D. As masons I have always held the opinion that the work we do should not just be contained within the walls of our Lodge rooms, but out in the community for the world to know of our good works. These are two great opportunities for us to go out and show the community what it means to be a mason.

This month we also have some exciting events happening outside of our Lodge, first our Official District Visitation will be hosted by Williamson-Corinthian Lodge No. 368 on April 16th, where the lodge will be honoring a 70-year member of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. It is important we have a good crowd of brothers from St. Alban come out to not only represent our Lodge, but to support our District and our District Deputy Grand Master Br. Sam Freeman. We also have our region's Regional School of Instruction, where yours truly will be attempting to showcase Pennsylvania masonic ritual in a perfect manner, and if not the Regional instructors will be there to correct and verify any errors. It's a fantastic opportunity to learn more about the ritual and to get connected to brothers outside of our district.

Lastly, as many of you are aware since we normally have a Senior Warden and Junior Warden nights coming in the next few months, April technically marks a Worshipful Master's half-way point in his term. I have reflected much on my year so far. Even though I still have many months left in my term, the time has flown by and it feels like this half-way point has come up pretty quickly. I have begun conversations with our SW regarding all of the exciting plans he has in store for next year. It is a bitter-sweet feeling, knowing my term will end and my service to the Lodge will be handed to my successor, yet I feel overjoyed that the Lodge has such a strong succession plan and will be taken over by Brothers who truly dedicate themselves to the craft, and to St. Alban Lodge.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone this month. We have a lot of events and many more fun nights ahead so I hope you take the opportunity and enjoy our fellowship and comradery.

Fraternally & Sincerely,
Paul Joseph Mogianesi, WM

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS – April 2026



If this month is the anniversary of your being brought from darkness to "True Masonic Light," make an effort to attend. The Master and Brethren want to greet you.



NAME	Years	NAME	Years
Albert Kaplan	74	Steven J. Yarmush	24
Yale Beletz	73	Joseph J. Wilson, III	22
Gilbert I. Berkowitz	67	Bruce M. Wilson	20
Samuel S. Young, Jr.	66	James J. Demarino	19
Leonard Etskovitz	60	James M. DeMarino	17
Arden I. Merback	59	Joseph E. Kelly	17
Carl Rosenberg	58	Alan B. Ozer	16
Harry M. Schwartz	58	Salvatore J. Sandone	14
Edward R. Harding	56	Richard J. Calogero-Glover	13
Edward R. Green, Jr.	49	Ned A. Camuso	13
George A. Hertensteiner	49	Mark R. D'Auria	12
Santo M. Minghenelli	45	Ori Baluyan	11
Stephen Gold	42	William H. Gindrow	11
Martin J. Schieken	30	David L. Chaney, Sr	9
Joseph Incandela	27	Christopher M. Spagnoletti	5
Edward L. Cole, Jr.	26	Paul A. Trenholm	4



April Dinner Reservations



You must inform Brother Andrew B. Schure, Secretary by sending an email to sec529abs@gmail.com or call him at (610) 505-9331.

Only Brethren and guests who are LISTED will be served at the stated prices which reflect our cost as billed by the caterer.

MASONIC BUFFET DINNER

Caesar Salad

Broccoli

Tortellini Alfredo

Chicken Brischetta

Braised Beef

Some type of Dessert

\$15.00

Please respond so we have an accurate count for the caterer and be sure to include any guests you intend to bring to dinner.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance in helping the Lodge to control expenditures.

Worshipful Master's Guidelines for Dinner Reservations

Brethren, we contract with the caterer to provide for a certain number of dinners based on the figure provided by our Stewards. This figure comes from the number of members who sign up by phone or e-mail each month. We owe and must pay the caterer for the contracted figure regardless of whether you show up to eat or not. Please support our Lodge effort to control costs by understanding rules concerning dinner reservations.

- **Reservations must be made no later than ten days before the Stated Meeting date. No exceptions.**
- **If you reserve and do not show up without cancelling in advance, you are liable for the cost of the meal, and will be billed accordingly.**

Call Brother Schure to make or cancel reservations. If you are a no-show and do not pay, then we will not accept your reservations for future months until the cost is recovered. Remember, when you reserve, we will be charged whether you attend or not.