

# ST. ALBAN LODGE N<sup>o</sup> 529

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia, PA, March 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, March 11th, 2026, at 7:30 P.M.**

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

## PROGRAM:

**OUR PROGRAMS FOR MARCH WILL INCLUDE A VISITATION BY SAM FREEMAN-DDGM, RECOGNIZING OUR LODGE ANNIVERSARY, AND A REVIEW OF OUR MENTORING PROGRAM BY BROTHER KYLE A. SCHWIRIAN- P.M.**

## EXTRA MEETING:

AN EXTRA MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2026 TO CONFER THE FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE UPON SIMON BRAFMAN. WE WILL ALSO BE CONFERRING THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE UPON DAVID WOODS AND KELVIN ROWE THIS EVENING. WE WILL BE HAVING DINNER AT MAGGIANO'S AT 5:30 PM. THE EXTRA MEETING WILL START AT 7:30 PM.



**Total Membership as of Today is 471.**

★ ★ ★ 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

**March 9th, 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.*



# **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,

ANOTHER MONTH ANOTHER SNOW STORM, LOOKS LIKE MY PREDICTION FROM THE LAST MONTH'S MESSAGE FROM THE EAST WAS WRONG. I HOPE EVERYONE IS STAYING WARM AND SAFE DURING THIS ROUGH WINTER WEATHER.

AS ALWAYS, MARCH IS OUR ANNIVERSARY MONTH AND WITH 152 YEARS OF HISTORY AND MANY YEARS TO COME, WE HAVE A LOT TO LOOK BACK ON, AS WELL AS A LOT TO LOOK FORWARD TO. WE WILL BE HOSTING BROTHER SAMUEL FREEMAN, DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER DURING OUR STATED MEETING TO TALK ABOUT THE STATE OF THE GRAND LODGE, OUR DISTRICT, AND FUN EXCITING EVENTS YOU CAN ALL LOOK FORWARD TO. I HOPE YOU ALL COME OUT AND ATTEND SO WE CAN SHOW OUR SUPPORT FOR SAM AND CONTINUE TO BE HIS FAVORITE LODGE IN THE DISTRICT. BE SURE TO RSVP TO ANY DINNERS USING THE QR CODE ON YOUR MINI-TRESTLE BOARDS.

I AM ALSO HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE WE HAVE RAISED TWO BROTHERS TO THE SUBLIME DEGREE OF A MASTER MASON, AND THEY HAVE OFFICIALLY EARNED ALL OF THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES AS SUCH. IF YOU MISSED OUR GREAT RITUAL WORK DURING OUR LAST EXTRA MEETING, DON'T FRET BECAUSE WE HAVE ANOTHER EXTRA MEETING TO CONFER THE FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE AND TWO ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREES THIS MONTH. IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR EXTRA POINTS FOR THE ST. ALBAN LODGE MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD, THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

WE HAVE A LOT OF GREAT EVENTS COMING UP OUTSIDE OF MEETINGS INCLUDING A COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY SERVICE INITIATIVE AND SOCIAL EVENTS SO I HOPE YOU ALL COME OUT FOR MORE NIGHTS OF FELLOWSHIP, BROTHERLY LOVE, AND UNITY.

Fraternally,  
Paul Joseph Mogianesi, WM

## MASONIC BIRTHDAYS – March 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.



<b>NAME</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>Years</b>
Bernard Brenman	80	David N. Grancell	26
Gregory Vallianos	70	Martin T. Gregorski	26
George J. Slomanson	69	Joseph B. Schwartz	23
Marvin Ginsburg	65	Thomas M. Poxon	19
John G. Johnson, Jr.	64	Vadym B. Rukavytsya	19
Perry S. Ecksel	61	Herbert A. Churchman	16
Stephen Gart	61	Louie Hamed	15
Benjamin Vitcov	61	Brian S. Bennett	14
Steven B. Berger	59	Eugene Briggs	14
David M. Ingber	58	Andrew M. Kurtz	14
Richard N. Ecksel	57	Matthew A. Abad	13
Stephen W. Herman	57	Michael B. Coxey	13
Richard A. Hardin	55	Lateef R. Merritt	13
Robert J. Burns	50	Ivan Skakun	13
Robert N. Rule	49	Howard W. Raskin	12
Paul A. Carman	48	Arseny Libkind	9
Lawrence A. Paul	45	Andrew B. Schure	9
James T. Clancy	41	Kyle A. Schwirian	8
William J. Brennan	40	Dante C. Brattelli	4
Louis B. Priluker	40	Eugene A. Dedov	4
Donald F. Stauffer	39	Michael I. Alharir	3
Jerold Ackerman	38	Andrew J. Arzberger	3
Thomas H. Armbruster	38	Joseph R. Bullock, Jr.	3
Russell B. Combs	38	Darryl Walters	3
Edward DeValle	38	Derrick W. Coker	2
Joseph D. Bowman, III	34	Benjamin C. Mills	1
Nicholas P. Narcise	34	Stavros Stavrakis	1
Stephanos N. Tsirakoglou	27		



# March Dinner Reservations



You must inform Brother Andrew B. Schure, Secretary by sending an email to [sec529abs@gmail.com](mailto: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  
Sautéed Green Beans  
Roasted Potatoes  
Chicken Marsala  
Gnocchi Alfredo  
Balsamic Steak Tips

***\$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.