# The Lessons of the Degrees

**4°** Builder Here is the introduction to Scottish Rite Masonry. This degree provides us with the core values of reverence for God, integrity, and service.

**10° Master Elect** We learn in this degree that a person who violates his obligations, regardless of his station in life, will not go unpunished.

**16°** *Prince of Jerusalem This degree exemplifies fidelity to duty and devotion to truth.* 

18° Knight of the Rose Croix The message of this degree reveals the new law of love. We should prepare a Temple in our heart, where God is worshiped.

**28°** *Knight of the Sun Reminding us that Freemasonry provides a meaningful moral philosophy, this degree points out the importance of overcoming the vices and superfluities of everyday life.* 

**32°** Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret As the culmination of Scottish Rite Masonry, this degree celebrates the triumph of individual integrity and our obligation to serve humanity.

Candidates at these meetings will receive the degrees,
Fourth to the Thirty-Second inclusive.

The deadline for submitting petitions for this Class is Friday, October 25, 2024.

The Illustrious Deputy for Massachusetts has directed that all members be required to show their membership cards before entering these meetings.

### ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, November 12, 2024, 6:00 p.m. in Gothic Hall, Masonic Building, Boston

Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection Giles F. Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix Massachusetts Consistory, S∴P∴R∴S∴

## **Business of the Annual Meeting**

Reports of the Treasurer, Secretary, Hospitaler, Finance Committees, Boards of Trustees, and Bylaws Committees Election of Trustees

## **ALLEGIANCE**

The Bodies of the Scottish Rite, sitting in the Valley of Boston, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acknowledge and yield allegiance to the Supreme Council, 33°, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, whose Grand East is in Lexington, Massachusetts, and whose Officers are:

Ill.: Walter F. Wheeler, 33° *Sovereign Grand Commander* 

Ill∴G. Michael Morris, 33° Grand Treasurer General

Ill∴Douglas R. Policastro, 33° Grand Secretary General

### ACTIVE MEMBERS FOR MASSACHUSETTS

Ill∴Scott D. Inglis, 33°, Deputy for Massachusetts
Ill∴Donald M. Moran, 33°
Ill∴George F. Hamilton, 33°

### **ACTIVE EMERITI MEMBERS**

Ill∴Winthrop L. Hall, 33°

Ill∴C. William Lakso, 33°

Ill∴Robert W. Clarke, 33°

Ill∴Ralph I. Sewall, 33°

Ill∴Robert E. Godbout Jr., 33°

Ill∴Donald G. Hicks Jr., 33°

Ill∴Peter R. Smith, 33°, MSA

Ill.: Robert C. Schremser, 33°, MSA

### DEPUTY'S REPRESENTATIVE

Ill∴Richard J. Duhaine, 33°

# **Calendar of Events**

Sunday, September 29, 2024

Family Life Event Champagne Brunch Myopia Club An Adult only event

**Saturday, November 2, 2024** Fall One Day Class, Boston

Tuesday, November 12, 2024 Valley of Boston Annual Meeting

Family Life Event Children's Holiday Party, Burlington, MA

Saturday, March 29, 2025 Spring One Day Class

# Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Boston



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# Notice of Meetings-Fall 2024

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BOSTON LAFAYETTE LODGE of PERFECTION



Peter C. Grimm, 33°, MSA Thrice Potent Master

# REGULAR CONVOCATION **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024**MASONIC BUILDING, BOSTON

6:30-7:45 a.m.

Registration of Candidates Second Floor Lobby

## Breakfast

Grand Master's Banquet Hall, Sub-basement

7:45 a.m. Gothic Hall, 7th Floor Orientation of Candidates and 4° video

# Opening

Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection

Business of the Convocation

Any Business that may come before the Convocation

Work

Tenth Degree:

Master Elect

exemplified under the direction of Bro. Joseph G. Turner, 32° Ill∴David S. Elsner, 33° Bro. Robert L. Scott, 32°



Giles F. Yates Council Princes of Jerusalem



James N. Orgettas Jr., 33°, MSA Sovereign Prince

# REGULAR CONVENTION SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024 MASONIC BUILDING, BOSTON

10:00 a.m. Gothic Hall, 7th Floor

## Opening

GILES F. YATES COUNCIL, PRINCES OF JERUSALEM

Reception of the Deputy for Massachusetts Ill∴Scott D. Inglis, 33°

Reception of Sovereign Grand Commander III∴Walter F. Wheeler, 33°

Reception of Most Worshipful Ill: George Forest Hamilton, 33° Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts

Business of the Convention

Any Business that may come before the Convention

Work

SIXTEENTH DEGREE:

Prince of Jerusalem

exemplified under the direction of Ill∴Dana Lemieux, 33°
Bro. Sean Quinlan, 32°
Bro. Bruce Parker, 32°



MOUNT OLIVET CHAPTER ROSE CROIX



David A. Blake, 32° Most Wise Master

REGULAR ASSEMBLY **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024**MASONIC BUILDING, BOSTON

12:30 p.m. Gothic Hall, 7th Floor

Opening
MOUNT OLIVET CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX

Business of the Assembly
Any Business that may come before
the Assembly

### Work

Eighteenth Degree Knight of the Rose Croix

exemplified under the direction of Ill∴Robert H. Hartley, 33° Ill∴Arthur H. Sharp Sr., 33°, MSA Ill∴Eugene B. Nichols, 33°

2:30 p.m. Class Picture

Members are requested to register for the class prior to October 25, 2024. Scan this QR code to register today or call the Valley office at 617-426-8228.





Massachusetts Consistory S.:P.:R.:S.:, 32°



Commander-in-Chief

REGULAR RENDEZVOUS
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024

3:00 p.m. Gothic Hall, 7th floor

MASONIC BUILDING, BOSTON

**Opening**Massachusetts Consistory

Business of the Rendezvous

Presentation of MSA Jewels to

Bro. Richard E. Haley, 32°, MSA Bro. Fred A. Dobson, 32°, MSA

Presentation to those who have received Gold Passports

## Work

TWENTY-EIGHTH DEGREE:

Knight of the Sun

exemplified under the direction of
Bro. Tom Wachtell, 32°

Thirty-Second Degree:

Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret
exemplified under the direction of
Ill∴David S. Sewell, 33°, MSA
Ill∴Jeffrey L. Gardiner, 33°, MSA