

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.

11° **Sublime Master Elected** This degree dramatizes the importance of good citizenship, that honesty and respect for others should be rewarded.

15° **Knight of the East** The lesson of this degree emphasizes the importance of loyalty to our beliefs and fidelity to our obligations.

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.

31° **My Brother’s Keeper** In this degree the member is challenged to weigh his own actions regarding his obligation to help, aid and assist his Brother Masons.

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, April 12, 2024.

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

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:

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- Ill.:Robert C. Schremser, 33°, MSA

DEPUTY’S REPRESENTATIVE

- Ill.:Richard J. Duhaine, 33°

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 5, 2024
Family Life Event
New England Free Jacks
Cookout and Rugby Game

Saturday, May 11, 2024
Triennial Installation of Officers

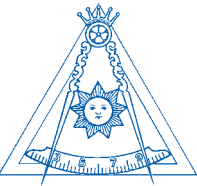
August, Date TBD
Family Life Event
Water Country

September, Date TBD
Family Life Event
Champagne Brunch
Myopia Club
An Adult only event

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

Sunday, December 8, 2024
Family Life Event
Children’s Holiday Party, Burlington, MA

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite
Valley of Boston



BOSTON LAFAYETTE
LODGE of PERFECTION

Giles F. Yates Council
Princes of Jerusalem



MOUNT OLIVET
CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX

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Notice of Meetings–Spring 2024

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



Giles F. Yates Council
Princes of Jerusalem



Richard B. Taylor, 33°
Sovereign Prince



MOUNT OLIVET
CHAPTER
ROSE CROIX



Paul R. Perkins, 33°
Most Wise Master



MASSACHUSETTS
CONSISTORY
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David S. Sewall, 33° , MSA
Commander-in-Chief

REGULAR CONVOCAATION
SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024
MASONIC BUILDING, BOSTON

REGULAR CONVENTION
SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024
MASONIC BUILDING, BOSTON

REGULAR ASSEMBLY
SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024
MASONIC BUILDING, BOSTON

REGULAR RENDEZVOUS
SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 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

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

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

Business of the Convocation
Report of the Nominating Committee
Election of Officers

WORK

ELEVENTH DEGREE:
Sublime Master Elected
exemplified under the direction of
Ill.: Jeffrey D. Christo, 33° MSA
Ill.: Davis S. Elsner, 33°
Bro. Joseph G. Turner, 32°

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

Opening

GILES F. YATES COUNCIL,
PRINCES OF JERUSALEM

Business of the Convention
Report of the Nominating Committee
Election of Officers

WORK

FIFTEENTH DEGREE:
Knight of the East
exemplified under the direction of
Bro. Paul W. Kaufman, 32°
Ill.: Dana Lemieux, 33°
Bro. Bruce H. Parker, 32°

11:00 a.m.

Buffet Luncheon
Grand Master's Banquet Hall, sub-basement

(Breakfast and lunch
are open to all members
at no charge.)

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

Opening

MOUNT OLIVET CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX

Business of the Assembly
Report of the Nominating Committee
Election of Officers
Vote to change the By Laws of the Chapter

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 April 12, 2024.
Scan this QR code to
register today or call
the Valley office at
617-426-8228.



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

Opening

MASSACHUSETTS CONSISTORY

Business of the Rendezvous
Report of the Nominating Committee
Election of Officers
Presentation to those who have received
Gold Passports

WORK

THIRTY-FIRST DEGREE:
My Brother's Keeper
exemplified under the direction of
Bro. Tom Wachtell, 32°
Produced by
Ill.: Jeffrey L. Gardiner, 33° , MSA

THIRTY-SECOND DEGREE:
Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret
exemplified under the direction of
Ill.: Eugene A. Capobianco, 33°