

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.

13° Master of Ninth Arch This degree teaches us that difficulties and dangers, however great, should not deter us from progressing toward moral and ethical improvement.

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.

19° Brothers of the Trail This degree expresses the Masonic Value of honoring our word given to a brother which lies at the heart of Freemasonry.

31° Knight Aspirant In this degree we learn that service to humanity should be our response when God calls us to labor

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, March 21, 2025.

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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DEPUTY'S REPRESENTATIVE

Ill. : Richard J. Duhaine, 33°

Calendar of Events

Saturday, March 29, 2025
Spring One Day Class

April 2025
An Adults only Family Life Event (Date TBA)

Thursday, May 1, 2025
Installation of Officers followed by our own
Thursday Night at the Rite.
We will be showing the 7°
and the 17° in Gothic Hall.

August 2025
Family Life Water Country Event (Date TBA)

Saturday, November 8, 2025
The Grand Master's Class

December 2025
Family Life Annual Holiday Event (Date TBA)

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Boston



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MOUNT OLIVET
CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX



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Notice of Meetings–Spring 2025

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

REGULAR CONVOCACTION
SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025
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

Report of the Nominating Committee
Election of Officers

Vote to change the By Laws of the Lodge

WORK

THIRTEENTH DEGREE:

Master of the Ninth Arch

exemplified under the direction of

Bro. Robert H. Brown, 32° MSA

Bro. Robert L. Scott, 32°

Bro. Joseph G. Turner, 32°



Giles F. Yates Council
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James N. Orgettas Jr., 33°, MSA
Sovereign Prince

REGULAR CONVENTION
SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025
MASONIC BUILDING, BOSTON

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

Ill.: Dana Lemieux, 33°

Bro. Sean Quinlan, 32°

Bro. Bruce Parker, 32°

Bro. Andrew Duhaine, 32°



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David A. Blake, 32°
Most Wise Master

REGULAR ASSEMBLY
SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025
MASONIC BUILDING, BOSTON

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

Opening

MOUNT OLIVET CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX

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 Assembly

Report of the Nominating Committee
Election of Officers

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 March 21, 2025.
Scan this QR code to
register today or call
the Valley office at
617-426-8228.



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S.:P.:R.:S.: 32°



John F. Sullivan, 33°
Commander-in-Chief

REGULAR RENDEZVOUS
SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025
MASONIC BUILDING, BOSTON

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

Opening

MASSACHUSETTS CONSISTORY

Business of the Rendezvous
Presentation to those who have received
Gold Passports

WORK

NINETEENTH DEGREE:

Brothers of the Trail

exemplified under the direction of

Bro. Brad Marston, 32°

THIRTY-FIRST DEGREE:

Knight Aspirant

exemplified under the direction of

Bro. Tom Wachtell, 32°

Ill.: Jeffrey L. Gardiner, 33°, MSA

THIRTY-SECOND DEGREE:

Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret

exemplified under the direction of

Ill.: David S. Sewall, 33°, MSA