

Master's Trestle Board

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Master, **Ronald J. Perez**
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Officers Coach, **Irving Rosenbloom, PM**
Candidates Coach, Wor. **Jonathan Kanarek**
District Inspector, **Gevork Asatryan, PM**

**Welcome our newest Entered Apprentice,
Andrej Pronin!**



Greetings From The East

Ronald J. Perez, Master

Brethren,

November is the start of the Holidays!

We start off with Veterans Day, make our vets feel appreciated, and close it with Thanksgiving, make your friends and family feel welcome. And don't forget that Daylight Saving Time finally ends! Spring forward, Fall Back!

Congratulations are in order for our newest initiates, Mo & Andre. Your journey has just begun, enjoy the discovery of the craft.

The officers did a spectacular job on their ritual work, I am very proud of you all and the ones who stepped in to fill chairs.

This month will be a short one as we are dark for Thanksgiving. We will focus on our 2nd^e candidates.

We are having our ELECTIONS! Make sure you come out to vote, as every Master Mason has a say in shaping this lodge's future.

Choose wisely...

Journey Before Destination,

Wor. Ronald J Perez, 2025



Tidings From The West

Marco Cerretelli, SW

TEN MASTER MASONS

Ten Master Masons, happy, doing fine;
One listened to a rumor, then there were nine.

Nine Master Masons, faithful, never late;
One didn't like the "Master," then there were eight.

Eight Master Masons, on their way to heaven;
One joined too many clubs, then there were seven.

Seven Master Masons, life dealt some hard licks;
One grew discouraged, then there were six.

Six Master Masons, all very much alive;
One lost his interest, then there were five.

Five Master Masons, wishing there were more;
Got into a great dispute, then there were four.

Four Master Masons, busy as could be;
One didn't like the programs, then there were three.

Three Master Masons, was one of them you?
One grew tired of all the work, then there were two.

Two Master Masons with so much to be done;
One said "What's the use," then there was one.

One Master Mason, found a brother -- true!
Brought him to the Lodge, then there were two.

Two Master Masons didn't find work a bore;
Each brought another, then there were four.

Four Master Masons saved their Lodges fate;
By showing others kindness, then there were eight.



Eight Master Masons, loving their Lodges bright
sheen;
Talked so much about it, they soon counted sixteen.

Sixteen Master Masons, to their obligations true;
Were pleased when their number went to thirty-two.

So we can put our troubles at the Lodges door;
It's our fault for harming the Lodge we adore.

Don't fuss about the programs or the "Master" in
the East;
Keep your obligation by serving, even the very least.

-Author Unknown

Fraternally

Marco Cerretelli SW.

Message From The South

Giuseppe C. Ariola, JW

Dear Brothers,

I hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits. As our lodge continues to grow and uphold the timeless values of our fraternity, we are preparing for the upcoming elections. In that spirit, I warmly invite you to consider serving as an officer within the lodge.

Taking an active role is one of the most rewarding ways to deepen your Masonic journey. It allows you to serve our brethren, strengthen the bonds of fellowship, and help shape the future direction of our work. Leadership in the lodge is not only a responsibility—it's an opportunity for growth, understanding, and self-discovery.

When we step forward to serve, we gain a clearer view of those around us and of ourselves. Challenges reveal character, and through collaboration, we learn who we can truly count on. Each experience teaches us something valuable—about patience, humility, and perseverance. It encourages us to improve, to think beyond our comfort zone, and to bring our best selves to the Craft.

Even when things don't go exactly as planned, we gain insight and strength from reflection. The simple act of giving your best—fully and sincerely—brings peace of mind and the satisfaction of knowing you've contributed to something greater than yourself. If you are interested in joining the officer line or would like to learn more about the available positions, please reach out so we may discuss the details together.

Thank you for your dedication to our lodge and for the light and brotherly spirit you bring to our meetings.

Fraternally,
Giuseppe Ariola



November Overview

Happy Birthday

Bob Petersen
November 6

Ros Paez
November 16

Rupert Kiefer
November 22

Filipe Alvarez
November 25

William McCollum
November 28



November 2025

Calendar of Events

Please keep Thursday evenings for Elysian Lodge!
Business casual minimum dress code. Suits for Degrees.

Thursday, November 6th

7:30pm Stated Meeting and Elections - Business Attire
6:30pm Dinner is open to invited guests and family

Thursday, November 13th

7:30pm Temple Board Meeting followed by
2nd degree practice -Business Casual

Saturday, November 15th

9:30am Sciots Pyramid 59
Order of the Eastern Star

Sunday, November 16th

8:30am LAMSB Meeting
Senior and Junior Warden Mandatory Attendance
Pasadena Scottish Rite
150 N Madison Ave, Pasadena, CA 91101

Thursday, November 20th

7:30pm 2nd Degree - 2 candidates
Officers in Tuxedos, members in business attire

Thursday, November 27th

Dark: Happy Thanksgiving

Meet The Prospects

Brian Ortiz

Meet Brian Ortiz, one of Elysian's prospects. Brian's introduction to Masonry dates back to High School, where a teacher highlighted the Fraternity in a conspiratorial way. Unperturbed by the poor representation, Brian sought out Masonry with a desire to experience the truth with his own two eyes.

A few years after, Brian was invited to the 2025 Elysian Officer's Installation where his first hand visit cleared the air of any fiction, and his journey as a prospect began.



Nowadays, Brian attends Mount S.A.C. as a Senior, and is currently studying film where he has taken a liking to directing and cinematography. This so-cal native is the youngest of 4 in his family, and is a twin. When not hitting the books, he's hitting the hiking trails or on a run as a former track and field athlete.



Coming from an upbringing where Brian was not around the best of people, his pursuits in Masonry are driven by becoming a better person, better son, and a better partner. As an avid learner, Brian's taken it upon himself to learn about Masonry first hand, and has been an increasingly helpful part of Elysian as one of our latest prospects.

-Bro. Timothy Martin

Officers' Coach



Irving Rosenbloom P.M.

By providing instruction on ritualistic practices, procedural protocols, and the historical significance of various ceremonies, the officers coach helps maintain the lodge's standards And fosters a cohesive leadership team.

Moreover, the officers coach plays a crucial role in preserving the integrity of Masonic rituals and ceremonies, Freemasonry places significant emphasis on its rituals, which are rich in symbolism and tradition. All officers are to attend each practice and degree.

As The Officer's Coach I'm available at anytime for any officer to help them with their lines and the ritual work. I'm also available in the evenings over the phone at 7.30 PM, and in the Lodge when available.

Candidates' Coach



Wor. Jonathan Kanarek

I am available two times a month at the lodge prior to our meetings for in-house tutoring on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month.

I'm usually at lodge most weeks and typically arrive on site at 5:00PM. If I'm there, and have no prior commitments, walking-ins may be accommodated.

Appointments are required, with each session lasting 30 minutes or less, depending on the scope of work. I may also be available for phone sessions during the week, time permitting, provided all candidates are in a secure location and we have a confirmed appointment. My phone number is:
1+(323)823-0505.

Please note: leaving a text does not book a time. I will reply to your message to book an appointment.

I look forward to hearing from you and assisting you in your Masonic journey.

Make Fridays Your Market Day!

Support the Farmers Market at Elysian - Every Friday, 4-8 PM

The Los Feliz Farmers Market at Elysian Lodge is now in full swing, and each week our parking lot transforms into a lively neighborhood gathering place filled with the sights, sounds, and flavors of Los Feliz. Local growers and small vendors bring in fresh fruits, crisp vegetables, fragrant flowers, and hand-crafted goods—everything you need to stock your kitchen while supporting family farms and small businesses.

Brethren, this is our market. By making it part of your weekly shopping routine, you help strengthen both our Lodge and the local community. Instead of a quick grocery run on the way home, why not plan your Friday evening around the market? Pick up your produce, enjoy the music, grab a snack, and connect with neighbors... all right here at Elysian.



While you're here, spend a little time at our Masonic outreach booth, where we proudly represent Elysian Lodge, the Sciots, and Eastern Star. It's a perfect spot to share fellowship, answer questions about Masonry, and show visitors the welcoming spirit of our fraternity. Even an hour at the table makes a big difference.

Special thanks continue to go to Brother Tyler Sirovy, whose dedication keeps the booth running smoothly week after week. Let's support his efforts by showing up, shopping local, and lending a hand.

Join us every Friday from 4-8 PM.

Fresh food, friendly faces, and true fellowship await—right in our own backyard.

-Frank Barbano P.M.

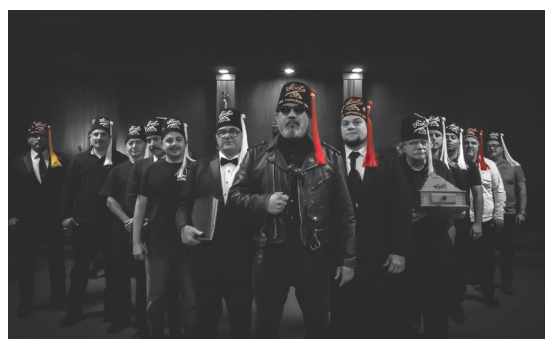
Halloween-eve at Elysian

Halloween Eve was spent with fun, food, and fellowship at Elysian Lodge



2026 Sciots Installation of Officers

On October 18th, Elysian Lodge's very own Guillermo Quezada was installed as Toparch of LA Sciots Pyramid 59, with a number of Elysian's members being installed as officers.



Announcements

A vintage-style illustration of an Orient Express train at a station. In the background, a large domed building with minarets, resembling the Hagia Sophia, is visible under a warm, sunset-like sky. The train is dark brown with gold-trimmed windows and doors. Several people in 1920s attire are shown: a man in a tuxedo and hat stands on the platform, while others are visible through the train windows. The overall aesthetic is classic and elegant, fitting the 'murder mystery' theme.

AL MALAIKAH SHRINERS
CHIEF RABBAN FUNDRAISER

**SUNDAY
NOVEMBER
16TH
2025**

ALL ABOARD AT 2:00 PM

\$85
PER PERSON (EARLY BIRD)
\$100 AFTER NOVEMBER 1ST

ORIENT EXPRESS MURDER MYSTERY
ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 2ND CEREMONIAL MASTER FOR 2026

LIVE AUCTION, OPPORTUNITY DRAWINGS, AND 50/50 RAFFLE

at the Party Never Killed NOBODY

1920's ATTIRE DESIRED BUT NOT REQUIRED
HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRES... + NO-HOST BAR
PAYMENT OPTIONS: ZELLE OR CALL THE SHRINE OFFICE
SHRINE EXPO HALL
665 WEST JEFFERSON BLVD LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA 90007

STEP INTO THE ROARING '20S – ACCESSORIES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Zelle



Co-ed Masonic Group



INVITE TO ALL WOMEN of good character and also MEN (who are Master Masons) interested in being a founding member of this new club/ charter that's forming.

The Order of the Eastern Star is a Masonic organization (Founded in 1850) focusing on women. O.E.S. , recognized by Grand Lodge, implements innovative ideas, facilitating positive change and planning for the future, while working cohesively within our Masonic Family.

Now coming to Hollywood!



Call Frank or Kimberley for August organizational meeting details

(323) 394-2447

November 15



There's no charge for this event but all attendees must RSVP at:

barbano@mac.com

1900 N Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90027



Elysian Members Come Together To Rebuild Our Wall!!



During COVID 2020, several brothers got together to rebuild the crumbling block wall around our Lodge. Ultimately, we completed the wall, added ironwork to the top of it, automatic gates and poured a concrete apron on the Welch Ave. entrance.

Those that contributed included Worshipfuls Edward Sargsyan, Haik Hairapetian, Ron Perez and Frank Barbano.





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SCHOOL

FAITH AND CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

- Daily Prayers
- Weekly School Masses
- Altar Servers
- Student Choir
- Liturgical Music
- Sacramental Preparation
- Rosary, Stations of the Cross, May Crowning
- Monthly Priest Classroom visits
- Virtues in Practice Curriculum
- Diverse Student Body of Catholics & Non-Catholics
- Inspired by St. Augustine
- Community served by Augustinian Fathers since 1933





SCHOOL PROGRAMS

- Multigrade (TK-5) and Departmentalized (6-8) classrooms
- 9-1 student to teacher ratio
- 1:1 student iPads
- Educational coaches to provide grade-level instruction
- Makerspace
- Library
- Math, English Language Arts, Science, Social studies, Religion
- Theater, Music, Health, PE
- Reading Intervention teacher / Title I math support
- CYO athletics (flag football, volleyball, basketball, cross country, track & field)
- Member of National Junior Honor Society and California Junior Scholarship Federation
- WASC/WCEA Accredited
- Preparation for advancement to Top Catholic High Schools, Immaculate Heart, Loyola, Providence, Mayfield, St. Monica, Notre Dame, St. Francis, Salesian, and Marymount

STEWARDSHIP

- STUDENT SERVICE LEARNING
- BEAUTIFICATION ACTIVITIES
- STUDENT CLUBS (READING, KNITTING, CHESS)
- SCHOOL BUDDIES ACTIVITIES
- VIRTUES IN PRACTICE MONTHLY RECOGNITION
- STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS (SLE) AWARDS
- STUDENT GOVERNMENT / STUDENT LEADERSHIP
- PARISH FESTIVAL
- READ-A-THON FUNDRAISER
- SEE'S CANDIES FUNDRAISER
- WALK-A-THON FUNDRAISER
- OUTREACH CONCERN COUNSELOR
- LIMITED SUPPORT FOR 504 PLANS AND IEPs
- SUPPORT TEAM EDUCATION PLAN (STEP)





PARTNERSHIP & COMMUNITY BUILDING

- PARENT BOARD AND ROOM PARENTS
- CULTURAL HERITAGE CELEBRATIONS
- HOLIDAY CLASSROOM PARTIES
- TALENT SHOW
- SCRIPPS SPELLING BEE
- RELIGION QUEST
- CHRISTMAS CONCERT
- SPRING SING PERFORMANCE
- FIELD DAY - GRIFFITH PARK
- DISNEYLAND TRIP - 8TH GRADE GRADUATION
- FALL AND SPRING MUSICAL/PLAY
- PARKER ANDERSON AFTER-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT
- HOT LUNCH - SCHOOL CATERY

OMGC School
 4622 Ambrose Ave., Los Feliz, CA 90027
 (323) 644-2131
www.OMGCSchool.org

Los Angeles Masonic Service Bureau Presents The Annual Clothing Drive for the Midnight Mission



November 16, 2025

START COLLECTING NOW for our NOVEMBER 16, 2025, ANNUAL CLOTHING DONATION TO THE MIDNIGHT MISSION.

(Clothing collection will start at 7:30 am, full buffet breakfast at 7:45 am, and Meeting at 9:00 AM.)

Every year Lodges that make up the Los Angeles Masonic Service Bureau (LAMSB) do their very best to fill a Midnight Mission truck with new and slightly used clothing, shoes and other personal items.

Did you know that the Midnight Mission was founded by a Freemason, Brother Tom Liddecoat, in 1914, and Freemasons continue to be involved with its leadership and support. The Midnight Mission, which provides aid to the homeless and those in need, is an example of Masonic relief in action.

Start collecting new and slightly used clothing now for our annual clothing donation to the Midnight Mission that will take place at our **November 16, 2025** meeting at the **Pasadena Scottish Rite, 150 N. Madison Ave, Pasadena.** ***A special full buffet breakfast is being offered by the Midnight Mission starting at 7:45 am as a thank-you for your Masonic support of the Mission and its services.*** All Masons and their adult guests are invited, with hope that they will contribute to the clothing drive, to demonstrate our concern and aid to this worthy organization.

The new items you buy, and/or the slightly used clothing you have outgrown or no longer desire, can warm the lives of those less fortunate. Let's make this year's donation the largest ever. In addition to used clothing, here is a list of items Lodge members might want to purchase and donate to the mission.

• Bath Towels & Wash Cloths • Deodorant (men & women) • Diapers (all sizes for men, women & children) • Disposable Razors (men & women) • Face Wipes • Feminine Soap & Spray • First Aid Kits	• Hygiene Kits (toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, soap, etc.) • Socks & Underwear/Bras (NEW – men & women's) • Shaving Cream • Soap • Toilet Paper • Twin Size Bed Sheets (new or used, flat or fitted)
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At the meeting, we will hear from Brother David Prentice, President/CEO of the Mission, and will also be presenting him with a financial contribution in further support of their charitable work.

Your support will allow The Midnight Mission to provide a path to self-sufficiency to men, women and children who have lost direction.

All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the tax code. Midnight Mission staff can supply a receipt upon request (Federal Tax ID 95-1691293).



Since 1881
Masonic Service Bureau



We,

1. Properly relieve the distress of Sojourning Masons

2. Visit sick sojourning Masons

3. Provide funeral service assistance

4. Conduct investigations for other Grand Lodges

5. Provide a Clearing House of Degree applicants

6. Provide an annual:

- **Grand Master Breakfast Reception**
- **Deputy Grand Master Reception**
- **Discussion of Grand Lodge Resolutions**
- **Youth Order Leaders' Recognition Reception**
- **Clothing drive for the Midnight Mission**

https://youtu.be/WO_4WgAVo-s





ELYSIAN 418 BROTHERS CIGAR ROOM

Leave Your Legacy - One Plaque at a Time

MASONS. FELLOWSHIP. LEGACY.

DONATE \$100 or more to have your name engraved on a custom plaque that will proudly be honored in the Cigar Room. Each plaque honors the commitment, fellowship, and enduring spirit of our Masonic Brotherhond.

**YOUR NAME
HERE**



- ◆ Personalized brass plaque with your name
- ◆ Permanent placement in the Elysian 418 Cigar Room
- ◆ A lasting legacy for generations of Brothers to see

LIMITED PLAQUE SPACE AVAILABLE - ACT NOW!

*"To be a Mason is to build something
Let your name be part of it.*

— F&AM

ELYSIAN LODGE NO. 418





LOS FELIZ FARMERS MARKET

EVERY FRIDAY

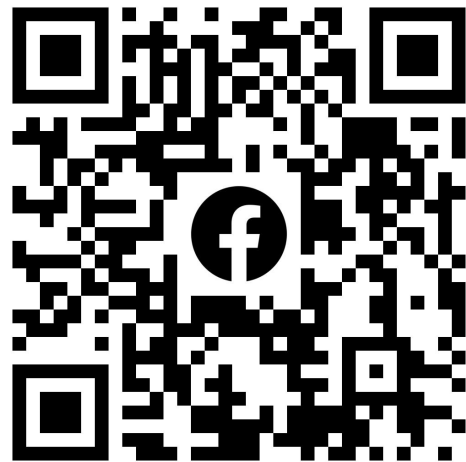
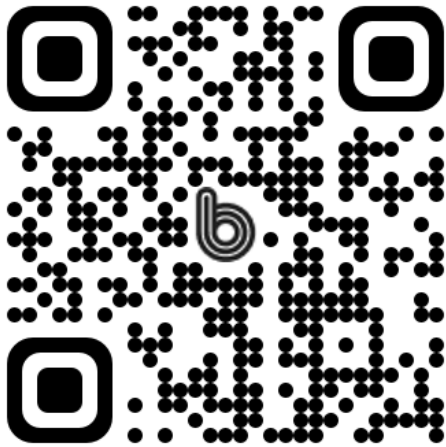
4:00pm to 8:00pm

vendor inquiries: www.losfelizfm@gmail.com

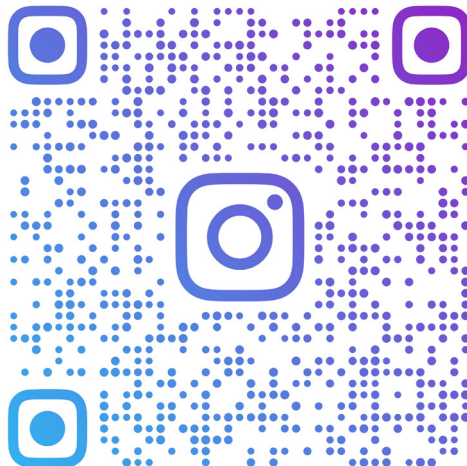
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Elysian Lodge Thanks Palermo Italian Restaurant For Years of Friendship and Generosity

PALE RMO
ITALIAN RESTAURANT

We are More Than Our World Famous Pizza's



Antipasto 'Sicilia'

Provolone, mortadella, capocollo, tomatoes, black olives and more! Served with garlic bread

Small \$14.50 Large \$20.10



Caesar Salad

Served with garlic bread

Small \$12.20 Large \$17.70



Spinach Salad

Spinach, tomatoes, red onions, mushrooms and lemon oil dressing. Served with garlic bread

\$14.65



Greek Salad

Romaine lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, calamata olives, pepperoncini, red onions, feta cheese, rice vinegar, olive oil dressing. Served with garlic bread

\$17.00



Meatball Sandwich

Large tender meatballs served with meat sauce.

\$14.05



Fresh Mozzarella Sandwich

Fresh mozzarella cheese, tomatoes and Italian dressing.

\$14.05



Turkey on Italian Roll

\$14.05



Submarine

Mortadella, provolone cheese, lettuce, tomato and Italian dressing served on fresh Italian roll.

\$14.05



Philadelphia Steak Sandwich

Onions and bell peppers

\$16.75



Prosciutto and Melon

\$16.45



Salami and Cheese

Genoa salami, provolone cheese, lettuce, tomato and Italian dressing served on



Chicken Parmigiana Sandwich

\$16.75