



HAPPY
ST. PATRICK'S DAY

HAVE A LUCKY DAY!

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GREETINGS FROM THE EAST
WORSHIPFUL MASTER
Oliver Mangubat

Celebrating St. Patrick's Day: A Call to Brotherhood and Service

Brethren,

St. Patrick's Day is a vibrant celebration of Irish heritage, culture, and the enduring legacy of Ireland's patron saint. For Freemasons, this day serves as an opportunity to reflect on profound themes of brotherhood, enlightenment, and the unyielding principles that unite Masons across the globe. Although St. Patrick himself was not a Freemason, the values he championed—faith, perseverance, and service—beautifully align with our Masonic teachings.

Beyond mere celebration, St. Patrick's Day serves as a clarion call for the Freemasons to embody the virtues of brotherly love, relief, and truth. It is a time for introspection on how we can more effectively serve our San Francisco lodge 120, communities, and the wider world. Acts of charity, mentorship, and outreach resonate with Masonic teachings and St. Patrick's spirit of service. As we celebrate St. Patrick's Day, let us embrace the lessons of unity, enlightenment, and perseverance, ensuring our fraternity remains a beacon of light in an ever-changing world.

Happy St. Patrick's Day, Brethren!

May we continually seek light, live virtuously, and cherish the bonds of brotherhood.

Bro. Oliver S. Mangubat

Worshipful Master



GREETINGS FROM THE WEST SENIOR WARDEN Salvador Tandoc

Brethren,

On behalf of our Senior Warden, you may have heard the sad news about the passing of his spouse Candace or as we knew her, Candy. Her passing was unexpected and the family is need of our prayers and support. At the time of this writing, her viewing and funeral arrangements haven't been finalized. We will keep everyone posted.

With all that's been happening, Brother Sal wanted me to post his article.

Brother Donnie Lara, Secretary

Freemasons have several common obligations that members are expected to uphold:

1. Brotherly Love: Treating fellow Masons with respect and care, extending aid and support when needed.
2. Relief: Providing charity and assistance to those in need, both within and outside the fraternity.
3. Truth: Maintaining honesty and integrity in all dealings, and pursuing moral and intellectual development.
4. Secrecy: Keeping certain aspects of Masonic ritual, symbolism, and recognition signs confidential.
5. Fidelity: Remaining loyal to the fraternity, its principles, and fellow members.
6. Obedience: Following the rules and regulations of the lodge and Grand Lodge.
7. Regular attendance: Participating in lodge meetings when possible.
8. Moral conduct: Leading an upright life according to Masonic principles and values.
9. Religious tolerance: Respecting the religious beliefs of others while maintaining one's own faith.
10. Civic duty: Being a good citizen and upholding the laws of one's country.

These obligations vary somewhat between different Masonic jurisdictions and traditions, but they generally reflect the core values of Freemasonry as a fraternal organization dedicated to moral improvement, brotherhood, and charitable work.

This month, in place of our DSOI, our Instpector has schedule a Masonic Outreach Services seminar on March 20th at 6:00pm, which San Francisco Lodge 120 will host. The information that will be shared is very important for our families. So, make sure to come and share this with other brethren from other lodges.

If you want to give your proficiency, please have the approval of the Senior Deacon and the Officer's Coach. Notify me of their approval and I will schedule the date for you.

On the Level,
Sal Tandoc
Sr. Warden



GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH
JUNIOR WARDEN
Garry Fontillas



Greetings Brethren,

From the South....

As we enter the month of March, we are reminded that spring is on the horizon. The season of renewal and growth invites us to reflect not only on the changes happening in nature but also on the opportunities we have to refresh our personal commitment to Freemasonry and to our fraternity.

Looking ahead, we will be holding several exciting events, and I encourage all of you to be involved. Whether it is a charitable fundraiser, a social gathering, or a degree conferral, there is no shortage of opportunities to strengthen our bonds. I look forward to seeing each of you in the coming weeks, continuing our work together as Brothers and friends.

Furthermore, as we move forward, I encourage each of us to take stock of our personal Masonic journeys. The lessons we learn within the Lodge are meant to guide us in our everyday lives. As we continue to grow, let us focus on becoming better men and better brothers—not just within the Lodge, but also in our families, workplaces, and communities.

As always, I am available to assist any of you with Lodge-related matters or any other concerns you might have. Let us approach this month with enthusiasm, and may the blessings of the Grand Architect of the Universe continue to guide us in our endeavors.

Fraternally,

Bro. Garry Fontillas
Junior Warden



FROM THE SECRETARY
SECRETARY
Donato T. Lara



Brethren,

Happy Green Month!

March has witnessed numerous important events in the history of Freemasonry. From the establishment of significant lodges to the birth and death of influential Masons, this month holds special significance in Masonic history.

On March 9, 1772, the Premier Grand Lodge of England elected the Duke of Montagu as their Grand Master, marking the first time a nobleman had held this position. This election significantly elevated the social standing of Freemasonry in England and helped establish it as a respectable institution.

March 6, 1775, saw the initiation of Prince Hall and fourteen other free Black men into Masonry through a British military lodge in Boston. This event laid the groundwork for Prince Hall Masonry, which would become an important institution for African Americans when traditional lodges excluded them.

The Ancient Grand Lodge of England (a rival to the Premier Grand Lodge) was established on March 17, 1751. This "Antient" Grand Lodge claimed to practice a more traditional form of Masonry and operated separately until the two Grand Lodges united in 1813 to form the United Grand Lodge of England.

The month of March also marked the passing of several influential Masons. Albert Pike, who revised the Scottish Rite degrees and authored "Morals and Dogma," died on March 2, 1891. His contributions to Masonic philosophy and ritual continue to influence Freemasonry today.

Throughout Masonic history, March has repeatedly emerged as a time of new beginnings and significant transitions, reflecting the renewal associated with the arrival of spring in the Northern Hemisphere.

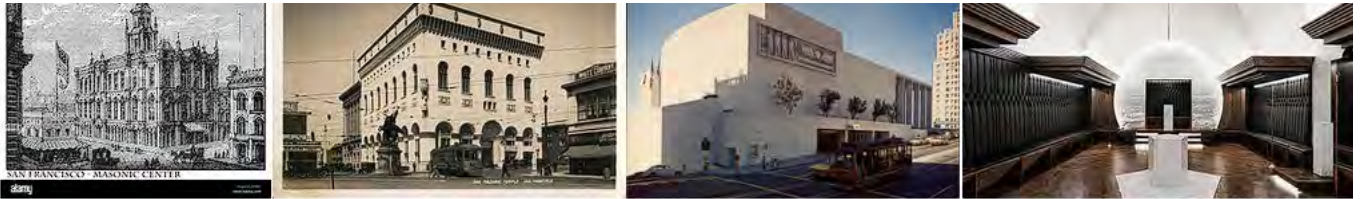
Reminder to those who haven't paid their dues for 2025. Please contact me at your earliest convenience so that we may bring your membership to good standing. We can work with you if you are having any financial challenges.

Fraternally,
Donnie Lara
Secretary



MASONIC EDUCATION

Larry Laidlaw, P.M., H.A.



San Francisco Lodge 120 histories are complicated and not unlike the buildings pictured above held their meetings in many locations.

I'm certain you recognize the Grand Lodge building located at 1111 California Street and the lodge room completed 2019.

The Grand Lodge of California started in Sacramento (2 years), then San Francisco (2 years) Sacramento (1 year), San Francisco (1 year) and back to Sacramento. The decision to provide a permanent location was submitted in May 1854 annual communication to be San Francisco.

The history of Lebanon Lodge #49 (Charter was issued May 17, 1854) as it pertains to Fidelity #120 and subsequently San Francisco #120 can be traced to their suspended Charter and a large number of members of this lodge (including the WM and other officers) forming the beginnings of our lodge.

Fidelity Lodge 120 Dispensation issued July 11, 1858 and the first Master Louis Cohn, PM (Was also Master of Lebanon #49 1857).

I continue to work on the early history of our lodge and will share that information in future articles.

Larry Laidlaw, PM, HA
Masonic Education

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Albert Cua, P.M.	Chairman	2nd	2029

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UPCOMING EVENTS

March 5, 2025

3rd Degree Conferral

March 6, 2025

Stated Meeting

March 13, 2025

Valentine’s Celebration
 with Renewal of Vows

March 20, 2025

SF120 Hosting
 Masonic Outreach

March 27, 2025

Chinese Acacia Club
 3rd Degree Conferral

April 3, 2025

Stated Meeting

April 10, 2025

Joint Conferral with CBL

April 19, 2025

Day of Service
 (Blood Drive)

April 17, 2025

Practice/Proficiency

April 24, 2024

Past Masters Night

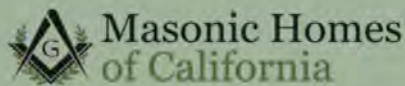
IMPORTANT REMINDER ABOUT MEMBERSHIP DUES!!!

For those who haven’t paid their dues, please send in your payment in as soon as possible. If you are having difficulties or personal issues, please contact the Secretary, Donnie Lara, at sfl120.secretary@outlook.com. There are payment options available.

March 20, 2025

Masonic Family Outreach Services

Hosted and Presented by:



When Masonic family members are struggling, their lodge is often the first to know. That's why Masonic Outreach Services (MOS) offers tools and resources to make lodge outreach easier and more effective. We are available for in-person trainings and to provide professional advice when you need it. We can help you navigate sensitive matters, find the solution to difficult situations, and connect with information and resources. We are here to work side by side with you to keep fraternal family members safe.

Brothers who get involved in outreach often find a powerful sense of fulfillment. In someone's darkest moments, they are able to offer not only fellowship and compassion, but the vast resources of MOS. In addition to living the tenets of Masonry, they directly impact the lives of fraternal family in meaningful, even life-saving ways.

SAN FRANCISCO LODGE 120
IS HOSTING THIS MOS SEMINAR
ON THE DATE ABOVE AT 6:00PM
BRING YOUR FAMILY.
RESERVE YOUR SPOT BY CLICKING
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FEBRUARY PICTURES

STATED MEETING



CELEBRATION OF LOVE AND RENEWAL OF VOWS



SWEETHEART BALL

Wilkins Micawber



3RD DEGREE CONFERRAL - ROMEL SARABIA



March Birthdays



Arnold Romero	3/1
Dante Abadam	3/2
Robert Laidlaw	3/3
Edward Ortiz	3/4
Garry Fontillas	3/5
Norman Haukaas	3/7
Alejandro Modena	3/7
Chadi Nicolas	3/13
Andrew Stock	3/15
Reynaldo Rizal Aralar	3/17
Roberto Molera	3/17
Romulo Diaz	3/18
Joseph Espinueva	3/19
James Meade	3/19
Joel Torres	3/19
Alain Eclache	3/20
E. Wannan	3/21
Nolan Katz	3/23
Nicholas McCurdy	3/24
Derrick Nazareno	3/28





MAKING TRUE FRIENDS, IMPROVING OURSELVES, HAVING AN IMPACT

OUR MISSION AND OUR LODGE

Welcome to San Francisco Lodge 120. One of the most diverse, friendly, and celebrated lodges in the Bay Area. Here we welcome all looking for friendship and brotherly love and to those who are interested in our vast history and tenants that have survived for time immemorial. We meet every Thursday at 7:30pm at 2850 19th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94132. Our Stated Meeting Dinner is held every first Thursday of the month at 6:30pm.

Join Us

San Francisco Lodge membership is open to men 18 and older who meet the qualifications and standards of character and intention, and who believe in a Supreme Being. Men of all ethnic and religious backgrounds are welcome.

One of Freemasonry's customs is not to solicit members – men must seek membership on their own initiative. Anyone is welcome to request information about the fraternity.

If you are interested in applying for membership to our lodge, now is a good time to start. Please contact us to schedule a visit during an event, or request more information.

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