

~PAST MASTERS~

R.:W.: Santo A. Borello, Sr., PDDGM	1975;1994-1995
W.: William Knieriem	1976
R.:W.: Frank Borello, Jr. PDDGM	1978,199-2000
W.: William D. Richter	1988
W.: Peter Brower	1993-1994
R.:W.: Donald W. Jorgens, Sr. PDDGM	1995-1996
W.: Eugene Tufaro	1996-1997
R.:W.: Edward R. Stouter, PDDGM	1997-1998
W.: Frank J. Borello, III	1998-1999,2002-2003
W.: Richard A. Piper	2000-2001
R.:W.: Thomas Basich PDDGM	2005-2006,2011-2012
W.: David Valvik	2006-2007
W.: Michael D'Avanzo	2008-2009,2012-2013
R.:W.: Thomas Carbone GC	2009-2010
R.:W.: Michael DeLuca PDDGM	2013-2014
W.: Charles Calderon	2014-2015
V.:W.: Thomas Payero	2015-2016
W.: Frank Agostino	2018-2019
W.: Missael Robles	2019-2021
W.: Jason Cohen	2021-2022
W.: Thomas Durbin	2022-2023
R.:W.: Michael DeLuca PDDGM	2023-2024
W.: Scott Peretti	2024-2025

~HONORARY MEMBERS~

M.:W.: William Sardone, PGM	Honorary
M.:W.: William J. Thomas, PGM	Honorary
M.:W.: Vincent LiBone, PGM	Honorary
M.:W.: Edward R. Gilbert, PGM	Honorary
M.:W.: Gary A. Henningsen, PGM	Honorary
M.:W.: Carl J. Smith, PGM	Honorary
M.:W.: Carl J. Fitje, PGM	Honorary
M.:W.: Edward R. Trosin, PGM	Honorary
R.:W.: Gilbert Savitzky, PGS	Honorary
R.:W.: Joseph Quarequio, PGT	Honorary
Bro. William Sorensen, DSA	Honorary
R.:W.: Robert F. Demarco Sr	Affiliated
R.:W.: Gerald T. Meyer	Affiliated
R.:W.: Robert Simione	Affiliated
R.:W.: Joseph Ruggiero	Affiliated



GREAT KILLS LODGE

No. 912 F&AM

CONSTITUTED MAY 9, 1914

Communications

2nd and 4th Thursdays

Tottenville Masonic Lodge

236 Main Street

Tottenville, Staten Island, NY

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March 2026

Brothers.

You are hereby Summoned to the 1967th Stated Communication of Great Kills Lodge No. 912 F&AM to be held on **THURSDAY, March 12th, 2026, at 7:30 pm** at Great Kills Moravian Church for the transaction of such business that may be regularly and constitutionally brought before the lodge.

Dress: Masonic Casual

Collation: 6:30 pm

Gavel: 7:30 pm

You are hereby Summoned to the 1968th Stated Communication of Great Kills Lodge No. 912 F&AM to be held on **SATURDAY, March 21st, 2026, at 7:30 pm** at **The historic Third County Courthouse** to confer the **Sublime Degree of Master Mason** upon **8 worthy Brothers** in a **Special Unity Degree**, and for the transaction of such business that may be regularly and constitutionally brought before the lodge.

Dress: Period Appropriate Costume or Tux

Collation: 5:00 pm

Gavel: 6:30 pm

By order of:



W.: Roderick Rooks
Master

R.:W.: Thomas Basich, PDDGM
Secretary

From the East

Brothers.

Well Brothers, February was a bit of a challenge for Masonry on Staten Island, but the Fellowship and Brotherly love prevailed.

With the Tottenville Temple renovations and the extreme weather the Brothers of Great Kills still found a way to eat, drink, and laugh. A big thanks to our Senior Warden Kenny Meyers for setting up a great night at Joyce's Tavern on what would have been our first meeting of the month. Our Second get together in February was held via Zoom due to the weather and I want to thank Junior Deacon Carlo Costantino for his visual lecture on men's fashion.

March is a really big month for us. March 12th, Our first meeting will be held at Great Kills Moravian Church. We will be voting on Grand Lodge amendments, reading out Great Kills Bylaw amendment changes, and having a quick practice for our upcoming 3rd Degree.

March 21st is our Unity 3rd Degree. You still have time to acquire a Colonial costume! This is a degree that I believe will be talked about for a while. I hope to see all you Brothers there. It is a degree you don't want to miss.

March 26th we will be meeting at Joyce's Tavern for food, drinks, and a "Music in Masonry" lecture by none other than our very own Brother John Dianora.

Great Kills Moravian Church
62 Hillside Terrace
Staten Island, NY 10308

(Please **DOWNLOAD attached document for detailed proposed amendment changes.)**

Fraternally,

W.: Roderick Rooks ~ Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Thomas Cacase's Mother is battling cancer.
Please keep Tommy and his family in your prayers.

ANNUAL DUES

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NOTICES

WAITING ON THIRD DEGREE

John Blackford

Darwin Palenco

Daniel Willoughby

MEETING LOCATIONS

Great Kills Moravian Church

62 Hillside Terrace
Staten Island, NY 10308

Third County Courthouse at Historic Richmond Town

302 Center St,
Staten Island, NY 10306

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 3/7 – DD Visit – Widow Son's Lodge
- 3/21 - Unity Degree
- 3/26 – GK Pillars @ Joyces Tavern
- 3/28 – Widows Sons Bowl-a-thon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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GREAT KILLS #912 BYLAWS](#)



GREAT KILLS PILLARS



The pillars will be having a meeting on the third Thursday of each month.



Brothers,

Are you a Veteran?

The primary function of the Post is to provide support to the DDGM at his Official visits and flag presentations at District and Lodge functions.

If you are interested contact Post Commander Bro. Robert Birstler, DSA @ (929) 309-3622

Officers of Great Kills Lodge #912 F&AM

2025-2026

Master	W.: Roderick Rooks
Senior Warden	Bro. Kenneth Meyers
Junior Warden	Bro. Lonnie Delon
Senior Deacon	Bro. Thomas Cacase
Junior Deacon	Bro. Carlo Costantino
Senior Master of Ceremony	Bro. Daniel Maisonet
Junior Master of Ceremony	Bro. Joseph Franco
Senior Stewart	Bro. Victor Buttarro
Junior Stewart	Bro. Ernest Cantrell
Marshal	Bro. John Dianora
Tiler	Bro. Ron Barranco
Assistant Tiler	Bro. Richard Sciabica
Treasurer	Bro. Salvatore Barletta
Assistant Treasurer	Bro. Richard Quagliano
Secretary	R.:W.: Thomas Basich, PDDGM
Assistant Secretary	Bro. John McDougall
Chaplain	W.: Scott Peretti
Assistant Chaplain	Bro. Joseph Martelle, Sr., DSA
Orator	W.: Frank Borello III
Webmaster	Bro. John McDougall
Trustees	W.: Michael D'Avanzo Bro. Joseph Martelle, Sr., DSA
Historian	R.:W.: Michael DeLuca, PDDGM
Ritual Director	Bro. Howard Herbert, DSA V.:W.: Thomas Payero

COMMITTEES FOR 2025-2026

RITUAL

Worshipful Master
V::W:: Thomas Payero - Ritual Director

BENEVOLENCE

Worshipful Master
R::W:: Frank Borello Jr – Chairman & Director of Funerals
W:: Jason Cohen
Bro. John McDougall

BLOOD DRIVE and Organ Donations

W:: Michael D'Avanzo

AUDIT and FINANCE

Senior Warden – Chairman, Junior Warden
W:: Scott Peretti
Bro. Jonharold Cicero
Bro. Ronald Barranco

Records Retention

W:: Jason Cohen and R::W:: Thomas Basich PDDGM, Co-Chairs
Bro John McDougall
W:: Frank Agostino

LODGE DEVELOPMENT and MEMBERSHIP RETENTION

Senior Warden – Chairman Junior Warden
W:: Frank Agostino

COMMUNITY RELATIONS/PUBLIC AWARENESS

R::W:: Michael DeLuca, PDDGM - Chairman
Worshipful Master
Senior Warden
Trustees

ENTERTAINMENT, FELLOWSHIP and FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

Junior Warden – Chairman
All Line Officers
W:: Jason Cohen

WIDOWS

R::W:: Sandy A. Borello, Sr.
R::W:: Gerald Meyers

BROTHERHOOD FUND

Bro. Joseph Franco - Chairman

MASONIC DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

R::W:: Frank Borello Jr.
W:: Frank Agostino

SICKNESS and DISTRES

Master – Wardens – Secretary

BY-LAWS

Worship Master
R::W:: Thomas Basich, PDDGM
R::W:: Michael DeLuca, PDDGM
W:: Scott Peretti
W:: Jason Cohen
Bro. Jonharold Cicero