

***Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge,
F&AM Washington and Jurisdiction***



Proclamation 25-004
"The Festival of St John the Divine"

To: All Worshipful Masters, Past Masters, Wardens, Officers and Members of All Lodges belonging to the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F.&A.M. of Washington and Jurisdiction

Greetings:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the MWPHGL F.&A.M. of Washington and Jurisdiction Masonic Code, Part II, Title 71, Section 71.01 (Celebration of the Festival of St. John the Divine); and

WHEREAS, St. John the Divine is recognized and known as one of our Patron Saints

WHEREAS, in recognition thereof, that the Festival of St. John the Divine shall occur each year with an appropriate ceremony on or about December 27th.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **Antonio D. Graham**, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge (Free & Accepted Masons), of Washington and Jurisdiction, do hereby direct that all Worshipful Masters, Past Masters, Wardens, Officers, Master Masons and members of all subordinate lodges working under the auspices of this Grand Lodge, to provide some appropriate ceremony to recognize and celebrate the Festival of one of our Patron Saints, St. John the Divine on or about December 27th, 2025.

All are directed to take due and timely notice thereof and govern yourselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal of this Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge and attested the Grand Secretary this 20th Day of October 2025 A.D., 6025 A.L.

MW Antonio D. Graham
51st Grand Master of Masons
MWPHGL of WA&JDX



RW Herschel W. Veal Jr.
Grand Secretary
MWPHGL of WA&JDX