



ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF SAN BERNARDINO

47-225 WASHINGTON STREET LA QUINTA, CA 92253-2100

Sunday September 14th, 2025 | Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Our Clergy



Rev. James McLaughlin
St Francis of Assisi, Pastor



Fr. Dominic Vu
St Francis of Assisi, Parochial Vicar



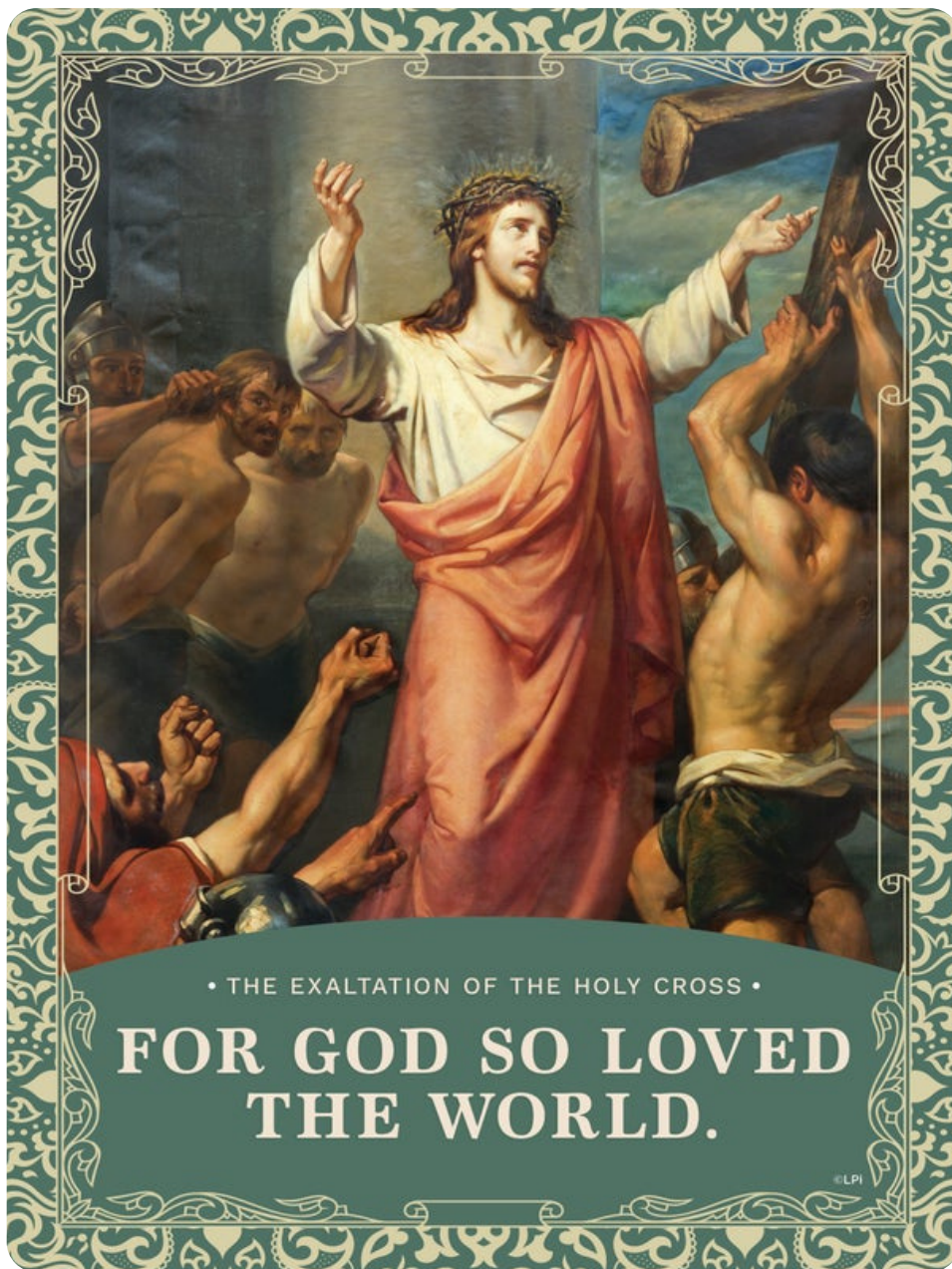
Fr. Paul Siebenand
St Francis of Assisi, Retired Priest



Dcn. Dave Field
St Francis of Assisi, Deacon



Dcn. David Hockwalt
St Francis of Assisi, Retired Deacon



• THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS •

**FOR GOD SO LOVED
THE WORLD.**

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Our Mass Schedule

MONDAY - FRIDAY

8:00 AM - English (Livestreamed)

SATURDAY

9:00 AM - First Saturday, English

4:30 PM - Vigil, English

6:30 PM - Third Saturday, Tagalog

SUNDAY

7:30 AM - English (Livestreamed)

9:00 AM - English

10:30 AM - English

12:00 PM - Español (Livestreamed)

4:30 PM - English

6:00 PM - Tiếng Việt (Livestreamed)

Our Parish Mission

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, united with our Bishop, is dedicated to revealing the love of Christ to our parish and beyond. Strengthened by the Word, Sacraments, and vibrant worship, we strive to be a shining light throughout our community and supportive of all on their spiritual journey. As a Parish of diverse backgrounds, we vow that our faith in action and ministries will be fruitful and welcoming to all.



Confessions

FRIDAYS - 8:30 AM
SATURDAYS - 3:30 PM

Adoration

FIRST FRIDAY
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Rosary

MONDAY - FRIDAY
7:30 AM Before Daily Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Wednesday
8:30 AM After Daily Mass

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

MONDAY, TUESDAY,
THURSDAY, FRIDAY
8:30 AM After Daily Mass

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptism

Baptism is the sacrament of new life. It is the entrance gate and foundation of the whole Christian existence. It is a sign of faith and conversion, of turning one's life towards Jesus Christ. Baptism brings the task of a lifelong growth and maturation in the faith, through Baptism we are received into the Church. Parents seeking Baptism for their child must apply at our Parish Office at least 3 months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick is the sacrament that is received by those who are ill or suffering. By the sacred anointing and the prayer of the priest, the whole Church commends those who are sick to Christ. The sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gifts of strength, faith, peace, and courage, and his or her suffering is united with the suffering of Christ for the building up of the Church (Catechism of the Catholic Church [CCC], nos. 1520-23). If you would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please call our Pastoral Care Coordinator at (760) 564 - 1255.

Matrimony

The Parish recognizes the importance of the marriage decision and seeks to assist each couple with a period of preparation in which they will grow in an ever deepening love for each other. Couples seeking marriage must apply at our Parish Office at least 9 months in advance to allow this preparation to be completed adequately.

Holy Orders

By virtue of our Baptism, all Christians are part of a common priesthood of believers. We are all called to participate in Christ's mission.

Through the Sacrament of Holy Orders, bishops and priests are given a special role in carrying out this mission. They exercise a ministerial priesthood. Deacons also receive a special grace through ordination and are called to assist the ministry of bishops and priests

[Catechism of the Catholic Church [CCC], nos. 1547,1554).

For more information please visit our diocese office of vocations website at www.dsbvocations.org or call (909) 783-1305.

Parish Office Information

Monday - Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Closed for Lunch 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM
Office Phone Number: +1 (760) 564 - 1255
Office Fax Number: +1 (760) 564-0763
Parish Website: stfrancislq.com





PILGRIMS OF HOPE Jubilee 2025



Diocese of San Bernardino

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
THAT THE WORLD
MIGHT BE
SAVED.

JOHN 3:17



Monthly Intention for September:

For our relationship with all of creation

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

Intención mensual para septiembre:

Por nuestra relación con toda la creación

Oremos para que, inspirados por san Francisco, podamos experimentar nuestra interdependencia con todas las criaturas amadas por Dios y dignas de amor y respeto.

Mass Intention Schedule

September 13th, Vigil Mass, Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Readings: Numbers 21:4b-9; Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17

4:30 PM Vigil (English) - † Jody Whitlock

September 14th, Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Readings: Numbers 21:4b-9; Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17

7:30 AM (English) - Parish Community

9:00 AM (English) - † Otillia Caswick

10:30 AM (English) - † Rosendo E. Bringas

12:00 PM (Español) - † Luis Eduardo Ruelas

4:30 PM (English) - † Mel Solie

6:00 PM (Tiếng Việt) - In Thanksgiving

September 15th, Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

Readings: 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Psalm 28:2, 7, 8-9;
John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35

8:00 AM (English) - David Lojero*

Sept. 16th, Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Readings: 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Psalm 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Luke 7:11-17

8:00 AM (English) - † Helen Toledo

September 17th, Wednesday of the XXIV Week in Ordinary Time

Readings: 1 Timothy 3:14-16; Psalm 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 7:31-35

8:00 AM (English) - † Liliana Barbosa

September 18th, Thursday of the XXIV Week in Ordinary Time

Readings: 1 Timothy 4:12-16; Psalm 111:7-8, 9, 10;
Luke 7:36-50

8:00 AM (English) - † Jane Anguinaldo

September 19th, Friday of the XXIV Week in Ordinary Time

Readings: 1 Timothy 6:2c-12; Psalm 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Luke 8:1-3

8:00 AM (English) - † Gary Caswick



DIOCESE OF SAN BERNARDINO EMERGENCY OPERATIONS COLLABORATIVE'S “12 TUBS” PROGRAM

Our parish is joining the “12 Tubs” program being organized by the EOC (Emergency Operations Collaborative) of our Diocese. By collecting essential items we can provide support to individuals and families facing hardship or emergencies. These items will be ready to share with those in desperate need, both in times of crisis and everyday struggles.

For a list of requested supplies on the back of this flyer.

Donation drop off boxes will be located at the back of the church.

Thank you for your kindness and support. Every contribution makes a difference!

Nuestra parroquia participara en el programa “12 Tinajas”, organizado por el EOC (Colaborativo de Operaciones de Emergencia) de nuestra Diócesis. Al recolectar artículos esenciales, podemos brindar apoyo a personas o familias que enfrentan dificultades y emergencias. Estos artículos estarán listos para compartirse con quienes se encuentren en necesidad, tanto en tiempos de crisis como en las luchas diarias.

Para ver la lista de artículos solicitados, vea el otro lado de este volante.

Las cajas de donación estarán ubicadas en la parte trasera de la iglesia.

¡Gracias por su amabilidad y apoyo! Cada contribución hace una diferencia.

For more Information you can call our Parish Office at +1 (760) 564 - 1255 or Diocese Office of Emergency Operations Collaborative at +1 (909) 475-5441

Help Fill the EOC “12 Tubs” – Items Needed

- Canned vegetables, fruits, and other non-perishables (pull-top lids preferred)
- Canned meats (tuna, spam, etc.; pull-top lids preferred)
- Powdered or canned milk
- Adult sweatpants sets
- Children’s sweatpants sets
- Diapers
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Hand sanitizers or towelettes
- Towels and washcloths
- Blankets
- 100-year water cans (available at simplerlife.com)



- Vegetales, frutas y otros alimentos enlatados no perecederos (preferible con tapa fácil de abrir)
- Carnes enlatadas (atún, spam, etc.; preferible con tapa fácil de abrir)
- Leche en polvo o enlatada
- Conjuntos de pants para adultos
- Conjuntos de pants para niños
- Pañales
- Pasta dental y cepillos de dientes
- Gel antibacterial o toallitas desinfectantes
- Toallas
- paños de lavado
- Cobijas
- Latas de agua de 100 años (disponibles en simplerlife.com)

Ayúdanos a Llenar las “12 Tinajas” – Artículos Necesarios



Fall Combined Collection

Second Collection September 20th - 21st

A Message from Bishop Alberto Rojas

I wish to thank you for your devotion in carrying out the ministry of God. The goal of the Fall Combined Collection is to share our Catholic Faith with individuals across our diocese, the nation, and the world. This is achieved by providing lay and consecrated Catholics with the necessary tools to extend the mission of Our Lord and Savior to every corner of the earth. I invite you to give generously to the Fall Combined Collection.

Thank you, and God Bless.

This collection will help support:

- Church Among Black & Native Americans
- Church in Latin America
- Church in Africa
- Catholic Home Missions

Un mensaje del Obispo Alberto Rojas

Deseo agradecerles por su dedicación al llevar a cabo el ministerio de Dios. El objetivo de la Colecta Combinada de Otoño es compartir nuestra fe católica con personas en toda nuestra diócesis, en la nación y en el mundo. Esto se logra proporcionando a los católicos laicos y consagrados las herramientas necesarias para extender la misión de Nuestro Señor y Salvador a todos los rincones de la tierra. Les invito a dar generosamente a la Colecta Combinada de Otoño.

Gracias, y que Dios los bendiga.

Esta colecta ayudará a apoyar a:

- La Iglesia entre Afroamericanos y Nativos Americanos
- La Iglesia en América Latina
- La Iglesia en África
- Misiones Católicas en el hogar

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IN OUR PARISH HALL

Our Latino Ministry will be having a Food Sale Fundraiser on Sunday September 21st after our 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, and 12:00 PM Masses.

All proceeds will help fund our Lady of Guadalupe events in December.

Nuestro Ministerio Latino tendrá una venta de comida como recaudación de fondos el domingo 21 de septiembre después de las Misas de 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM y 12:00 PM.

Todo lo recaudado ayudará a apoyar los eventos de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en diciembre.









BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

The St. Francis of Assisi Bereavement Ministry is still taking registrations for our 10-week faith-based Grief Support Group program. The group will meet every Thursday morning at the St. Clare room in the parish hall from 10 am to 12-noon from September 11th to November 13th. All who are grieving the loss of a loved one are invited to participate by registering with a form you may find at each church entrance or in the parish office. Registration forms are required to participate and may be submitted to the parish office or to John Jimenez (contact information below) before the first meeting of September 11th, to be able to attend this 10-week program. Registration will close on September 18, 2025.

WHAT PAST PARTICIPANTS IN THE PROGRAM HAVE SAID ABOUT IT:

"THE BOOKS, VIDEOS AND THE GROUP WERE VERY SUPPORTIVE IN THIS SORROWFUL TIME." - E.L.

"THE TEACHINGS FAR EXCEEDED MY EXPECTATIONS...I WAS ABLE TO FEEL COMFORTABLE SHARING MY GRIEF WITH OTHERS OF MY SAME FAITH." - V.B.

"I WAS ABLE TO HEAR OTHER STORIES ABOUT INDIVIDUAL LOSSES AND HOW THE PERSON DEALT WITH THEIR GRIEF." - N.E.

You may contact bereavement group coordinator John Jimenez at 760-898-9348 (call or text) or john@desertdefenders.com (email) for further information, to register or if you have any questions.



Choir Season Begins!

Come sing with the English Choir
at 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass.

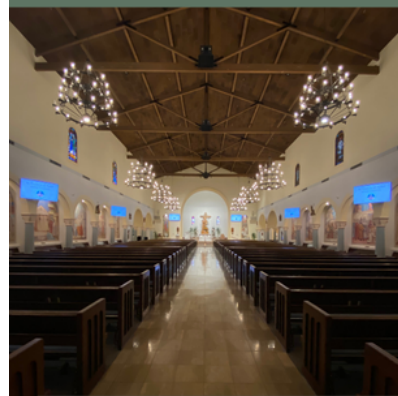
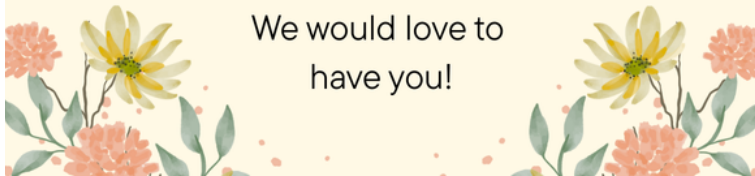
Rehearsals: Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
in the Church

Warm-up: Sunday at 9:45 a.m.
in the Chapel



For more info, please text or voice mail
Sandi Amabile at 760-485-2976

We would love to
have you!



The Audio Visual Ministry is in need of Ministers to help operate our TV Systems during our masses which greatly enhances our Mass experience for all especially, those with limited hearing or vision.

Some of the duties would involve projecting and/or livestreaming; Weddings, Funerals, Daily and Sunday Masses and other liturgical events.

For More Information Contact:
Victor Salas +760-564-1255 vsalas@stfrancis-lq.org



Celebrating the Canonization of Saint Carlo Acutis & Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati



Addressing over eighty thousand faithful filling Saint Peter's Square on Sunday September 7th for the Mass with the canonization of Pier Giorgio Frassati and Carlo Acutis, Pope Leo XIV says the examples of these two young Saints invite all of us, especially young people, to direct our lives upwards to God and make them masterpieces of holiness, service, and joy. Pope Leo underscored how both Saints Pier Giorgio Frassati and Carlo Acutis invite everyone, "especialmente young people, not to squander our lives, but to direct them upwards and make them masterpieces."

Dirigiéndose a más de ochenta mil fieles reunidos en la Plaza de San Pedro el domingo 7 de septiembre para la Misa con la canonización de Pier Giorgio Frassati y Carlo Acutis, el Papa León XIV dijo que los ejemplos de estos dos jóvenes Santos nos invitan a todos, especialmente a los jóvenes, a orientar nuestra vida hacia Dios y hacer de ella una obra maestra de santidad, servicio y alegría. El Papa León subrayó cómo ambos Santos, Pier Giorgio Frassati y Carlo Acutis, invitan a todos, "especialmente a los jóvenes, a no desperdiciar la vida, sino a orientarla hacia lo alto y convertirla en una obra maestra."

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Priests dive into Ignatian Wisdom for the Daily Life in Priesthood at 2025 Priest Convocation

Our priests gathered from Aug. 26 - 29 at Omni Rancho Las Palmas in Rancho Mirage for their yearly Priest Convocation, a chance to learn, reconnect, and relax with brother priests. This year's theme was "The Discerning Priest: Ignatian Wisdom for the Daily Life in Priesthood," presented by Rev. Timothy Gallagher, an Oblate of the Virgin Mary (O.M.V.), a religious community dedicated to retreats and spiritual formation according to the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. The Spiritual Exercises are a compilation of meditations, prayers, and contemplative practices developed by St. Ignatius of Loyola to help people deepen their relationship with God.

Nuestros sacerdotes se reunieron del 26 al 29 de agosto en el Omni Rancho Las Palmas en Rancho Mirage para su Convocatoria Anual de Sacerdotes, una oportunidad para aprender, reconectarse y relajarse con sus hermanos sacerdotes. El tema de este año fue "El Sacerdote Discernidor: Sabiduría Ignaciana para la Vida Diaria en el Sacerdocio", presentado por el Rvdo. Timothy Gallagher, miembro de los Oblatos de la Virgen María (O.M.V.), una comunidad religiosa dedicada a los retiros y la formación espiritual según los Ejercicios Espirituales de San Ignacio de Loyola. Los Ejercicios Espirituales son una recopilación de meditaciones, oraciones y prácticas contemplativas desarrolladas por San Ignacio de Loyola para ayudar a las personas a profundizar su relación con Dios.



PARISH COLLECTION CONTRIBUTIONS

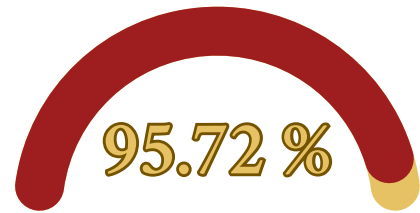
Sept 6th & Sept 7th, 2025

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	\$3,041.01
7:30 a.m.	\$3,943.00
9:00 a.m.	\$2,582.00
10:30 a.m.	\$2,968.00
12:00 noon	\$2,354.00
4:30 p.m.	\$1,842.00
6:00 p.m.	\$1,170.00
Mail-In contributions	\$1,810.00

Total for Masses and Mail In
\$19,710.01



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Thank you all for helping in achieve our DDF Goal!

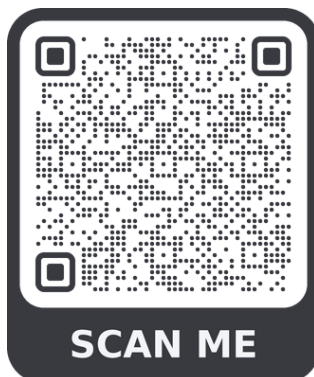
Diocese Goal: \$133,300.00
Gifts Received: \$127,588.84
Number of Donors: 288

All donations exceeding our goal are returned to our parish.

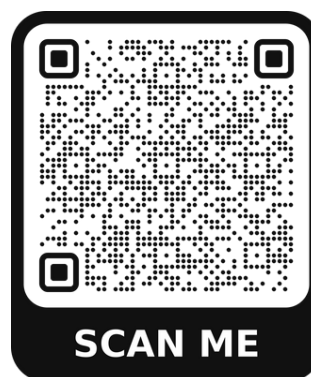
Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting the needs of our parish.

To give an online donation, you can scan one of the following
QR Codes for the Ministry you would like to assist.

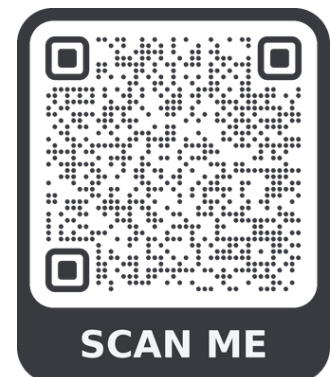
Building Fund



DDF 2025



General Donation



Why should I give online?

No Checks to Write & No Envelopes to Remember

One Monthly Contribution Directly From Your Credit Card, Checking Account or Savings Account.

You are welcome to use Parish Pay for your DDF Contribution, Capital Campaign, etc.
as well as your regular monthly Offertory Contributions.

Enroll Today Visit: <https://stfrancisq.churchgiving.com/ws/opportunities>

or call the parish office. 760-564-1255

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Spanish Choir - Guillermo Delgado

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Vietnamese Choir - Jade Nguyễn

Ushers and Hospitality - Mario Estrada

Hospitalidad - Francisco Lopez

Vietnamese Ushers - Công Nguyễn

Bible Study - Acts of the Apostles - Tom Green - (760) 861 - 9638

Bible Study - Wayne Rice

Bereavement Ministry - John Jimenez (760) 898 - 9348

Organizations

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Kairos Prison Ministry - Scott Teague - (760) 574 - 8451

Knights of Columbus - Joaquin Rosales - (760) 880 - 6422

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