

SAINT BRIGID AND OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION



Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Philippians 2:9-11

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY SAINT BRIGID + OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

St. Brigid Church

59 Main Street

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Assumption Church

10 Waters Street

Sunday: 9:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

All at Assumption Church

Monday through Thursday at 9:00AM

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Music Ministry

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated each month. To prepare for your child's Baptism, parents will attend a preparational session. For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish office.

Penance and Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Marriage

Please call the parish office at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the office when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Masses & Services

Sat. Sept. 30

4:00PM **Anna Luby**

Traditional Music By: Her granddaughter, Lisa Gaboriault

Sun. Oct. 1

7:00AM **Robert Alexander, 5th Anniversary**

Quiet Mass By: David & Karen Alexander

9:00AM **Pauline Montigny, 3rd Anniversary**

Traditional Music By: The Montigny Family

11:00AM **Conrad Hagstrom, 3rd Anniversary**

Traditional Music By: His Family

Mon. Oct. 2

9:00AM **COMMUNION SERVICE**

Tues. Oct. 3

9:00AM **COMMUNION SERVICE**

Wed. Oct. 4

9:00AM **COMMUNION SERVICE**

Thur. Oct. 5

NO MASS NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Sat. Oct. 7

4:00P **Chester Urban**

Traditional Music: By: The Family

Sun. Oct. 8

7:00AM **William B. Gain, 20th Anniversary**

Quiet Mass By: The Family

9:00AM **Roland N. Chausse, 1st Anniversary**

Traditional Music By: The Family

11:00AM **Oscar Anger,**

Traditional Music **Anniversary Remembrance**

By: The Genis Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Oct. 7, 4:00PM at St. Brigid

AS: R Prue & J Stakus

L: L Kane

EM: J Hanratty, K Anderson

Sunday, Oct. 8, 7:00AM at St. Brigid

AS: J Mazeika

L: M Blunt

EM: B & M Blunt

Sunday, Oct 8, 9:00AM at Assumption

AS: E Bernard

L: M Gabreau

EM: T & F Jakubiak

Sunday, Oct 8, 11:00AM at St. Brigid

AS: C Armstrong, D Blicharz

L: C Zabinski

EM: J Bafaro

FACILITY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY ~ OCT 1

SVDP FOOD DRIVE @ SBH 12:30PM

SLAA @ SBH 7:30PM

MONDAY ~ OCT 2

AA @ SBH 7:00PM

GA @ OLAH 8:00PM

TUESDAY ~ OCT 3

CHOIR @ SBC 7:00PM

WEDNESDAY ~ OCT 4

PRAYER SHAWL @ SBH 7:00PM

THURSDAY ~ OCT 5

ROSARY @ CPO 6:00PM

FRIDAY ~ OCT 6

NO EVENTS

SATURDAY ~ OCT 7

NO EVENTS

SUNDAY ~ OCT 8

SLAA @ SBH 7:30PM

SBC=St. Brigid Church

OLAC=Assumption Church

SBH=St. Brigid Hall

OLAH=Assumption Hall

CPO=Catholic Parish Office

OLAS=Assumption School

REMINDER: All Daily Masses are at 9:00AM

WEEK DAY MASS SCHEDULE:

ASSUMPTION: September & October

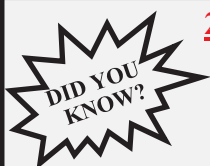
ST BRIGID: November & December



GATHER HYMNALS

For anyone who has not yet picked up their hymnal, you can pick it up at St Brigid in the music area after the 4PM and 11AM Masses or when the church is open.

We will begin using the Gather Hymnal the weekend of October 14 & 15.



2023 MASSES & CANDLES

STILL AVAILABLE!

If you would like to request Mass or candle for this year, please call the parish office at 508-865-6624 between 8am-3pm, Monday-Thursday, and we will be happy to assist you.

CANDLES
SEPT 30- OCT 6, 2023



ST. BRIGID CHURCH



SANCTUARY CANDLES

In Loving Memory of
Chester Urban
Requested by: The Family

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

In Loving Memory of
Maureen Stacy
Requested by: The Family

ST JOSEPH CANDLE

In Loving Memory of
Robert Guertin
Requested by: His Wife, Julia



ASSUMPTION CHURCH



SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Loving Memory of
Connor Francis Tronerud
*Requested by: His Parents, Jason & Teresa,
& Brother, Jason*



In the charity of your prayers, please
remember the souls of
Of all of our dearly beloved
family & friends
who have gone home to God.



May they all rest in
Christ's eternal light and peace.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Every Thursday evening at
6:00 PM at the parish offices.

Led by Deacon Ron
All are welcome!



MINISTRY OF PRAYER



Prayer Line:
508-865-6853 or 508-756-9854

**If you or someone you know is in need of
prayer, call one of the
confidential prayer lines noted above.**

Remember in Prayer this Week
Those Who Serve in our Military:

KATELYN GASCO
ANDREW HAFFERTY
BRANDON MARC- AURELE
DENZEL PARKER
PATRICK WEEKS
MARC WINCHESTER

Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer



In Loving Memory



John & Julia Anger	Megan Elizabeth Dorsey	Michael E. & Joseph M. Kozlowski	Arlene Riedle
Oscar & Marcy Anger	David Ducharme	Richard Kroll	John I. Riedle
Lee Aubin	Steven J. & Joseph W. Duso	Michael P. Krumsiek	Felicien & Anna Routhier
Larry F. Army	Catherine T. Eckland	Helen R. LaCrosse	Chester & Elaine Roy
Gregory & Imre Barlay	Timothy P. Eckland	Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr.	Darlene Russell
Albina Bartkus	Christina Erickson	Lillian Langevin	Dorothy Russell
Edward Bartkus	Armand J. Favreau	Roland Langevin	Marshall Russell
Ann Beesley	Jonathan Favreau	James LaPrad	William Russell
George Bott	Louis & Philamena Felice	Tan Le	Albert & June Russo
Sylvio E. Bourdeau	William Felice	Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.	Francis & Maria Sabourin
Armando & Ellen Bresciano	Arsene & Gabrielle Gaboriault	Edward L. Lemoine	Bob & Rita Shea
Casey Bulger	Joe & Jean Gagliardi	Kevin Lemoine	Brian Silver
Tony & Marie Capobianco	William Gain, Jr.	Rita Lemoine	Gino Silveri
Joseph & Rose Cataldo	Bernice Gaudere	Mark Lizotte	Lucien Sirard
Philip Chabot, Sr.	Reggie Gauthier	William & Irene Louis	Maureen L. Stacy
Joseph Coggans	Stephen W. Gedman	Mary Metelica	James Tabor
Rita Cogliandro	Rev. John F. Gee	Kenneth Michalak	John & Brone Tamasauskas
Albert and Helen Collette	Richard "Dick" Gendron	Pauline Montigny	Connor Tronerud
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer	Edward & Frances Genis	Lorraine Mooney	Chester & Stephen J. Urban
Roland O. Couture	Conrad Hagstrom	Thomas Morganti	Robert E. Vaillancourt
Arthur "Archie" Cronin	Betty & Thomas Hamilton	Mary B. Mrozinski	Nancy Vaillancourt
Gerald & Peggy Croteau	Derek Hamilton	Ann Mulcahy	Lucille Vecchione
Edward Crowley	Robert J. Hamilton	Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.	William T. Walsh
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.	Sherri Kalil Hamilton	Albert Nikosey	Margaret Wendt
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.	Matthew Hartline	Evelyn Noonan	Camille White
Raymond DeRouin	Everett & Pauline Hennessey	Joseph Noonan	Dolores White
Armand & Doris Desorcy	John & Shirley Huchowski	Ellen & Rosemary Norton	Ronald Woodward
George DeWolfe, Jr.	Paul J. & Ann V. Jandron	John P. & Bridget O'Malley	Frank & Ann Marie Yaz
Diane Dion	Joanne Juskavitch	Virginia Richnick	Vincent C Zigmont
	Joseph V. Kane		



May they Rest in Peace



Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a \$50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).



FAITH FORMATION

WELCOME BACK!



This Sunday, we welcome our students and their families back to a new year of Family Faith Formation! Below are the next two class dates and times for each grade. All classes take place at the Assumption Parish campus.

GRADE 1 - OCT. 1 & 15, 10:00-11:00 AM

GRADE 2 - OCT. 1 & 15 10:00-11:00 AM

GRADES 3 & 4 - OCT. 1 & 15, 7:55-8:55 AM

GRADES 5 & 6 - OCT. 15 & 29, 6:30-7:30 PM

GRADES 7 & 8 - OCT. 15 & 29, 6:30-7:30 PM

GRADES 9 & 10 - OCT 1 & 22, 6:30-8:00 PM



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A fourth grade teacher recounted a story about a boy in her class who had received a new baseball glove for his birthday. He was very anxious to try it out, but had a difficult time finding someone to play catch. Exasperated, he admitted that everyone was just too busy. "Even the fourth graders have too much homework to do!"

Sometimes the people closest to us really need our time and attention. It's easy to miss a request for our company, or playtime, or a good conversation, or help. We are so busy with the details of running a household, doing our jobs, paying bills and serving on community boards and committees. Certainly, it is all-important stuff, but is it so important that we must miss the opportunity to say 'yes' to those we love? When we are so available to others, shouldn't we be sure we have enough time and energy for our spouse and family? Not later, or tomorrow, or another time or we'll see, or I am too busy; sometimes, we just need to say yes. Let the dishes go, skip a meeting, postpone a phone call or pay the bills later. We are never too busy or too old for a good game of catch!

~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins



Which of the two did his father's will?

Matthew 21:28-32

FILL IN THE GAPS

The sentences below are missing key words. Can you find the correct ones? (They are all in today's readings.)

- _____ say, "The Lord's _____ is not _____!"
- Guide me in your _____ and _____ me, for you are God my _____.
- _____ act out of _____ or _____.
- Son, go _____ and _____ in the vineyard _____.
- Yet _____ when you saw that, you did not _____ and _____ in him.

ANSWERS
 1. You, way, fair 2. truth, teach, savior
 3. Never, rivalry, conceit 4. out, work, today
 5. even, repent, believe

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If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette at the Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363.



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FAMILY FUN FAIR!

Thank you to our PTG officers and volunteers for making the Family Fun Fair held Sept. 8th such a great time for Assumption families!



11.05.23

1-6PM
ANNA MARIA COLLEGE

DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY

HIGH SCHOOL

FEATURING GUEST SPEAKER

Paul J. Kim



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GREG BERNARD
BY OCT 8
FOR MORE INFO OR
TO REGISTER

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Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan
Council 12710

Email: Council12710.KofC@gmail.com

Website: KoC12710.org

Monthly Meetings

Business -members only. First Wed.7pm
at St. Mark's Church Hall.

Social (all invited) Third Wednesday 7pm
at St. Brigid Church Hall.

We welcome new members, and now you can join online
by visiting: KofC.org/joinus

News & Updates

"Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior." (Psalm 25:4-5)

On the weekend of October 14/15, we will be holding our Tootsie Roll drive at all Masses to support those with special needs and the Special Olympics.

On Sunday evenings at 6pm join Deacon Walter Doyle and friends to pray the rosary. If you wish to join in, please email Deacon Walter at wfd@urbanmissionaries.com and he will add you to the Zoom list. This is a good month to join in to pray the rosary as October is the month of the Rosary.

May the Peace of the Lord be with you always,
The Knights of Bishop Flanagan Council 12710

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Catholic Parishes of Millbury

Phone: 774-262-5506



MONTHLY MEETINGS

Third Sunday - 10:00 AM
St. Brigid Hall

New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: **Next Collection: October 1, 2023 at 12:30PM**
Donations are brought to main entrance of the churches on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions.

NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

NEXT DISTRIBUTION: OCTOBER 1, 2023 at 12:30PM

Our NEEDS!

Food:

We are in need of jelly, cereal, canned pasta products, pancake mix and syrup. For the time being, the pantry is set with a good supply of other foods.

Much Needed Items:

Toothpaste, toothbrushes, paper towels, toilet paper, facial tissue, bars of soap, & shampoo.

Please No Perishable, No Expired Dates, & No Pet Food.

Saint Faustina Kowalska

1905 — 1938
FEAST DAY — OCTOBER 5

Saint Faustina was born in 1905 into a poor Polish family and experienced a religious calling from a young age. She initially deferred pursuing a religious vocation to help her family with her earnings as a housekeeper. At age 19, after a vision of the suffering Jesus, she earnestly sought entrance into religious life. Initially turned away by many convents, she entered the order of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in 1925. In April 1928, she took her first vows with her parents in attendance. St. Faustina served the Congregation as a cook, gardener, and porter. While living a simple religious life, she grew in great union with God, experiencing profound sufferings as well as consolations. She had many visions of Jesus and wrote a diary of her experiences. St. Faustina died from tuberculosis at the age of 33 in 1938.

In 1959, the Vatican suppressed the Divine Mercy devotion. But in 1978, the Sacred Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith lifted the suppression after new original documents were examined and texts were retranslated. Then Cardinal Karol Wojtyla strongly promoted the message of Divine Mercy. Later, as Pope John Paul II, he canonized St. Faustina, in April 2000, and designated the Second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. Because of her work fostering devotion to Divine Mercy, St. Faustina is known as the "apostle of Divine Mercy."

Jesus appeared to her many times and spoke of his great and unfathomable mercy to those who would trust in him. Jesus told St. Faustina that he wanted the Sunday after Easter to be celebrated as a "Feast of Mercy," as a refuge for all souls, especially poor sinners. On Divine Mercy Sunday, celebrated the weekend after Easter, the Gospel tells the story of when Jesus appeared in a locked room where the disciples were hiding.



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WEEKLY FINANCIALS

St. BrigidIncomeSept 16 & 17, 2023

Mail-In Stewardship	\$475.00
Regular Weekly Collection	\$3,831.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	\$665.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	\$4,971.00
Other Parish Income:	
Baptism Donation	\$.100.00
Capital Improvement	\$105.00
Specialty Ministries	\$599.00
Misc.	\$84.00
Mass Stipends/Candles/Funerals/In Rem.	\$610.00
Utilities	\$98.00
Grand Annual	\$260.00
Faith Formation Reg.	\$1,225.00
Total Other Income	\$3,081.00
Total Income	\$8,052.00

Our Lady of the AssumptionIncomeSept 16 & 17, 2023

Mail-In Stewardship	\$75.00
Regular Weekly Collection	\$1,227.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	\$525.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	\$1,827.00
Other Parish Income:	
Capital Improvement	\$180.00
Specialty Ministry	\$340.00
Utilities	\$185.00
Mass Stipends/Candles/Funerals/In Rem.	\$20.00
Hall Rental	\$0.00
Faith Formation Reg.	\$325.00
Grand Annual	\$0.00
	\$1,055.00
Total Other Income	\$2,105.00
Total Income	\$3,932.00

PRAY
for
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Collection Totals by Mass: September 16 & 17, 2023

<u>St Brigid</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
4:00 PM \$1,300.00	4:00 PM \$300.00
7:00 AM \$1,221.00	7:00 AM \$100.00
9:00 AM \$ 574.00	9:00 AM \$594.00
11:00 AM \$ 736.00	11:00AM \$233.00
TOTAL : \$3,831.00	TOTAL: \$1,227.00

GRAND TOTAL: \$5,058.00

Saint Francis of Assisi

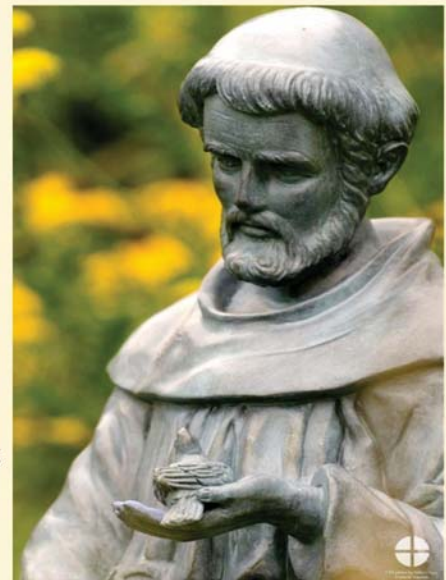
1182 — 1226

FEAST DAY — OCTOBER 4

The son of a wealthy Italian merchant, Francis was a playboy who experienced a profound conversion after going to war for Assisi, being imprisoned, and enduring a debilitating illness. He renounced his family and riches and lived a life of radical poverty and service because he believed Christ had asked him to. He founded the new mendicant Order of Friars Minor, or Franciscans, and helped found the Poor Clares and the Franciscan Third Order. In 2013, Argentine Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio took this medieval saint's name when he was elected pope. Francis is the patron of animals, environmentalists, merchants, Catholic Action, and Italy.

During Mass on October 4, 2013, Pope Francis spoke of three ways in which he felt St. Francis could be an example Catholics today. He said:

- “ 1. The first thing he tells us is this: that being a Christian means having a living relationship with the person of Jesus; it means putting on Christ, being conformed to him. . .
2. The second witness that Francis gives us: that everyone who follows Christ receives true peace, the peace that Christ alone can give, a peace which the world cannot give. . .
3. Saint Francis of Assisi bears witness to the need to respect all that God has created and as he created it, without manipulating and destroying creation; rather to help it grow, to become more beautiful and more like what God created it to be.



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SENIOR CENTER NEWS

THERAPY GARDENS

Chili and Stews

Thursday, October 5th 1:00PM

Call or stop by the center to RSVP 508-865-9154

FALL PREVENTION PRESENTATION

Tuesday, October 10th 11:00AM-12:00PM

CRAFT CLASS

Next class is Tuesday, October 10th 12:30-1:30PM

\$8 and includes all materials

Price may vary based on project. For more information and class dates, call the center! [508-865-9154](tel:508-865-9154)

SHINE OPEN ENROLLMENT

Join us on Tuesday, October 24th at 10:00AM for information on Medicare for 2024.

Call: 508-865-9154 or stop by the center to register.



We welcome Father Farrell E. "Mac" McLaughlin of Cross Catholic Outreach

Who is speaking this weekend at all Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please join us in warmly welcoming him to our parish family!



Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

October 22, 2023



Bishop Robert J. McManus will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at **3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 22, 2023 at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Worcester.** This liturgy of thanksgiving to God for many years of faithful witness to the sacredness of Christian marriage honors couples who are marking significant anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, etc.) this year. A light reception will follow downstairs in the Cenacle. Family and friends are welcome! Couples wishing to attend should **pre-register no later than October 13** so that commemorative certificates may be issued. To register, complete the registration form at worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass or contact the Office of Marriage and Family at 508-929-4311 or email aledoux@worcesterdiocese.org to request that a copy of the registration form be sent to you.

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Tuesday, October 17, at 6:00PM

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BECOME A CERTIFIED SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

The Immaculate Conception Center in Putnam CT, in partnership with Franciscan University of Steubenville, is offering a three-year training program for those who feel called to serve as Spiritual Directors.

Classes are taught during a two-week winter training session each year. We invite you to prayerfully consider joining our program to begin accompanying brothers and sisters in Christ on their journey with our Lord.

Application materials can be found at : immaculateconceptioncenter.org. For questions, please email: admin@immaculateconceptioncenter.org or call: 860-928-7955.

Winter Intensive 1 (of 3): January 28-February 10, 2024.



Enrich Your Life by Volunteering!

Interested in volunteering? If you have an hour a week our hospice patients and our Pedi Pals could use your company & support. Please contact Debbie Towne, Hospice Volunteer Coordinator, Notre Dame Hospice at 508-852-5505 or dtowne@notredamehealthcare.org. If you feel comfortable & need a rewarding opportunity, I would enjoy hearing from you.

Thank you!

Mini-Retreat for Women-Commission for Women

The Commission for Women of the Diocese of Worcester invites you to join us for a Mini-Retreat for Women on **Saturday, October 28, 8:30AM to 1:00PM at St. Anne's Parish Hall, 130 Boston Turnpike, Shrewsbury, MA.**

This retreat will be led by Sarah Hart, a leading figure in contemporary Catholic music today, her songs of faith having touched the lives of thousands. A Sarah Hart retreat experience is woven with fun, humor, songs, prayer, scripture, Sarah's personal stories and discussion time. The retreat topic will be "Re-Creation." This program will delve into the many ways women are called to share their gifts in different chapters of their life. This is an inspirational renewal event for all generations. The day will begin with Mass at 8:30AM, followed by registration and coffee/pastries. A light lunch will be served.

The **registration fee of \$25** (checks made payable to Commission for Women) can be mailed to Pamela Ashmankas, 5 Millbury Terrace, Millbury, MA 01527, **by October 20th.**

Further information and a registration form may be found at www.worcesterdiocese.org/commission-for-women, or you can contact Pam Ashmankas at 508-864-8749. Commission for Women of the Diocese of Worcester <http://worcesterdiocese.org/commission-for-women>



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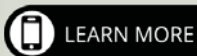
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