ANNUNCIATION CHURCH

"As the father sent me, so I send you."

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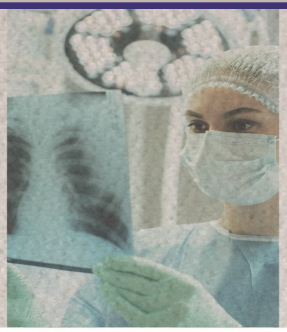
"Come to me
all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest."
MATTHEW 11:28



JULY 5
2020

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Many years ago, there was a very popular Christian poster that did nothing but list names for God from the scriptures. While it included powerful names like "Lion of Judah" and "Wonderful Counselor," as a whole it was a sharp contrast to the simple and beautiful images present in our scriptures today. The prophet Zechariah prefigures the Christ coming in meekly and mildly on an ass—the vision we might have of Palm Sunday. In Romans Saint Paul reveals to us our truer selves, calling us to embrace the Spirit of Christ, put aside our fleshly beings, and live more fully in Christ. In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus bypasses the learned, and God reveals things to the childlike. We are presented with a simple, straightforward approach to God, and to finding God.

OUR COMPLICATED LIVES

We live in an age and a society that has never been more educated or had a higher standard of living, yet never have we carried as much debt. Many are living beyond their means. We have so many resources and time-saving devices at our hands, yet our lives are more complex than ever. While many people may not engage in extreme manual labor we rarely escape our jobs. Many are connected through phones and constantly receive calls, texts, and emails. Others spend hours in traffic on their daily commutes or pack on the frequent flyer miles.

We spend hours binge-watching our favorite shows. Many children are accustomed to being in front of a screen all the time and no longer know how to play creatively. The statistics for those who continue to leave the Church and all forms of organized religion also continue to rise.

While there is no such thing as a "good old days" to return to, there was something to be said for sleeping soundly after putting in a good day's work, and for a family gathering around the table for a shared meal. For many, this model for eucharist rarely exists. Jesus knows and feels our pains, and calls out, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

IT'S NOT ROCKET SCIENCE

So how do we declutter? Downsize? Devote ourselves again to Christ and live out our gospel calling? Sign up for a liturgical ministry, or volunteer to help with a religion program. Join a small faith group. Volunteer at a food pantry or Habitat for Humanity. Become involved as an individual, or a family. Meanwhile, back at the house, make a commitment to go through one drawer a day, and take things to your local St. Vinnie's or secondhand store. Remember meal and bedtime prayers. Find a minute to read the daily scriptures. Take many baby steps. It's not rocket science. It is a continual commitment to bring ourselves as we are, and to respond to Jesus' call to "Come."

Today's Readings: Zec 9:9–10; Ps 145:1–2, 8–9, 10–11, 13–14; Rom 8:9, 11–13; Mt 11:25–30

Annunciation Church

Masses for This Week

First Saturday, July 4th
5:30 p.m. Fr. Chua
S.I. Our Nation

Sunday, July 5th
8:00 a.m. Msgr. O'Connell
RIP George Kwon
8:15 a.m. Fr. Chua
S.I. Chris and Felecia Basconcillo, Fr. Eugene Herbert and the Radwan Family
10:00 a.m. Fr. Nguyen
S.I. Betsy Barrett
10:15 a.m. Msgr. O'Connell
S.I. The Parishioners of Annunciation
12:00 p.m. SPANISH Fr. Hernandez
RIP Adna and Frances Saul
12:15 p.m. SPANISH Fr. Chua
S.I. The Parishioners of Annunciation
3:00 p.m. Fr. Nguyen

Monday, July 6th
8:30 a.m. Msgr. O'Connell
RIP Rosario de Luna

Tuesday, July 7th
8:30 a.m. Fr. Chua
RIP Danny Do

Wednesday, July 8th
7:30 p.m. Msgr. O'Connell
RIP Rosa Maria

Thursday, July 9th
8:30 a.m. Msgr. O'Connell
S.I. Oscar Jose

Friday, July 10th
8:30 a.m. Fr. Chua
RIP John Lewis

Masses for Next Week

Saturday, July 11th
5:30 p.m. Msgr. O'Connell
S.I. The Parishioners of Annunciation

Sunday, July 12th
8:00 a.m. Fr. Chua
S.I. Luz Rondilla
8:15 a.m. Msgr. O'Connell
RIP The Han Family and Friends, Cesar Cajucom, Clotilde Valdes, and Tom Tomey
10:00 a.m. Msgr. O'Connell
S.I. All Mothers
10:15 a.m. Fr. Nguyen
S.I. All Mothers
12:00 p.m. SPANISH Fr. de la Vega
S.I. Jaime Minipis, and All Priests,
12:15 p.m. SPANISH Fr. Chua
RIP The Holy Souls in Purgatory, and Jose Renan Santos
3:00 p.m. Fr. Nguyen

Monday, July 13th
8:30 a.m. Msgr. O'Connell
RIP Edna Sepulveda

Tuesday, July 14th
8:30 a.m. Fr. Chua
RIP Walter Mitchell

Wednesday, July 15th
7:30 p.m. Fr. Chua
RIP Theresa Huong

Mass Schedule (Continued):

Thursday, July 16th
830 a.m. Msgr. O'Connell
RIP Henry Do

Friday, July 17th
8:30 a.m. Fr. Chua
RIP Ramon Rondilla

Peter's Pence Collection:

Our annual Peter's Pence Collection is now in progress. The funds raised during this collection help to support the charitable works of Pope Francis, which he utilizes to respond to those who are in need of assistance as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster and disease. In the words of Pope Francis, "A little mercy makes the world less cold and more just." There are envelopes at the exits of the church. Please take one and bring it with your gift next weekend. Thank you for our contribution to help alleviate the suffering of our brothers and sisters.

Parish Master Calendar Update:

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles has approved the celebration of Mass and of the Sacraments **only**. We have not been approved for any other events, meetings, gatherings or activities on our property yet. At this point in time, we have cancelled anything that has been requested to be put on our Master Calendar through September 30th of this year. When we are approved for meetings, events, etc., we will be able to finalize our calendar and will publish it. It is our wish to welcome everyone back, but only when we are comfortable in the knowledge that it is safe to do so. Thank you for your patience.

Christian Service Center Information:

Our Christian Service Center is relocating to a smaller area. **We are accepting only non-perishable food items at this time.** No other donations, please, as we adjust to our new site. Thank you.

Mass Schedule:

For the time being, and in consideration of current guidelines as mandated by the Center for Disease Control and the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, our focus will be on offering Mass according to the new schedule outlined in the left-hand column. Our Adoration Chapel will remain closed and there will be no Liturgy of the Hours on Sunday afternoons Thank you for your understanding.

Religious Education Catechists Needed:

If the Holy Spirit has entered your heart with the thought of extending your love of God toward our young people, our Religious Education Program is where you need to be! We anticipate the need for three teachers for our next school year, which will begin in late September, 2020. Classes meet on Thursday afternoons from 3:45 to 5:00 p.m. and lesson plans are provided for you. If you would like to volunteer for this spiritually rewarding work, or if you have questions, please contact Arcie Reza at (626) 446-1625.

How To Prepare For The Celebration Of Online Masses:

Prepare Externally:
1. Prepare an altar table with candle and a crucifix.
2. Respond and participate in the online Mass. If possible, follow the ritual of standing, kneeling and being seated, as we do in church.
3. Have the Act of Spiritual Communion ready.
4. Invite the whole family and, together, join in our celebration of online Mass.

Prepare Internally:
1. Have a moment of silence.
2. Call the family together and say a prayer.
3. During Communion, recite the **Act of Spiritual Communion** together.
4. After the online Mass, recite the **Prayer to St. Michael, Archangel**.
5. Go to love and share the Lord—be a cyber missionary.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 5, 2020

¿Sabia Que?
Estamos viviendo tiempos sin precedente, y muchos padres de familia están llenos de responsabilidades. El estrés que se añade el vivir en el tiempo de la pandemia puede hacer más difícil la crianza de los niños en una forma tranquila y effectiva, cuando los niños muestran un mal comportamiento, pero es importante recorder que los niños también están pasando por un gran período de cambio en este momento. En lugar de reaccionar con enojo, pruebe estas ideas para mantener la calma. Hable con un/a amigo/a. Muchas personas están sufriendo por la falta de contacto fisico con la comunidad, así que contáctelos por teléfono o por texto. Recen juntos en familia, pidiendo por paciendia, por alegría, y por otras virtudes que usted necesite para poder pasar el día. Sea un ejemplo de perdón con sus hijos, pídales perdón cuando usted lo necesite y cuando ellos lo necesiten. Para obtener más consejos, obtenga una copia del artículo en ingles de VIRTUS® "Say it on repeat: I am going to keep my calm!" (Repítalo: ¡Voy a mantener la calma!) en https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

You will find this information in English posted in the bulletin board of the vestibule of the church.

Immaculate Conception School News:

Immaculate Conception STEM Academy has been selected as one of five Archdiocesan elementary schools to fully launch a comprehensive STEM education system. Students will focus on the science, technology, engineering and mathematics disciplines throughout all of their years at the Academy, thus preparing them for real-world challenges.

Mass Alternatives:

Daily Mass is streamed from Our Lady of the Angels Cathedral at 12:10 p.m. and Sunday Mass is streamed in English at 10:00 a.m., followed by Mass in Spanish at 12:30 p.m. The Cathedral Masses can be accessed through either Facebook (facebook.com/lacatholics) or on YouTube.

Other Parish Services:

With regard to weddings, Baptisms and funerals, please contact the Parish Office to discuss your specific needs or concerns.

Your Church Contributions:

You can access our various methods for making your contribution. These include our website (www.annunciationchurch.net), droping your contribution at the Parish Office, and using the pre-addressed envelope in your monthly mailed package.

Last Week's Offertory Collections

June 28, 2020: $ 4,503 .00
Last Year: $ 7,939.00
Online Giving: $ 1,830.00
Together in Mission—2020
Goal Amount: $ 54,834.00
Amount Pledged: $ 62,984.00
Amount Paid: $ 50,095.09
Difference UNDER Amount Paid:
$4,738.91

Lord, Protect Them

Joseph Villamayor	Air Force
Elizabeth Villamayor	Air Force
Robert James Logan IV	Army
Adrian Mc Nally	Army
Ronnel Resurrecion	Navy
Daniel Smith	Marines
Patrick Thompson	Navy
Catherine Holdren	Coast Guard
Robert Wrischnik	Marines
Brandon Tennis	Navy
Rafael Hernandez, Jr.	Marines
Mario Monoz	Marines
Emma Larenas	Navy
Gabriel Jimenez	Air Force
Brian Griffiths	Marines
John B. Goss	Marines
Noe Villanueva	Army
Stephen Cain	Marines
Preston Ellis	Air Force
Matthew Aldrete	Army
Patrick Parra	Army
Justin R. Lozano	Marines
Vianca Medina	Army
Carlos Casillas	Army
Alex Quesada-Bocanegra	Marines
Carlos Rodriguez	Army
Jacob Davis	Navy
Shannon S. Everitt	Air Force
Liezl Sarte	Air Force
Mariel Constantino	Air Force
Christopher Moss	Marines
Nicholas Goddard	Army
David Aguilera	Army
Jason Smith	Marines
Brandon Patanjo	Navy
Michael Stanton	Army
Alex Ascanio	Marines
Matthew Martinez	Army
Osvaldo Santillan	Air Force
Lazarus Fuentes	Marines
Cristian Jesus Garcia	Army
Marco Andres Garcia	Army
Michael Beltran	Navy

Please Pray For: John Goss, Sr. and all who are ill.

Born to Eternal Life: Sr. Suzanne Snyder,
May she rest in peace.

Calendar of Events:

Sunday, July 5th

Monday, July 6th

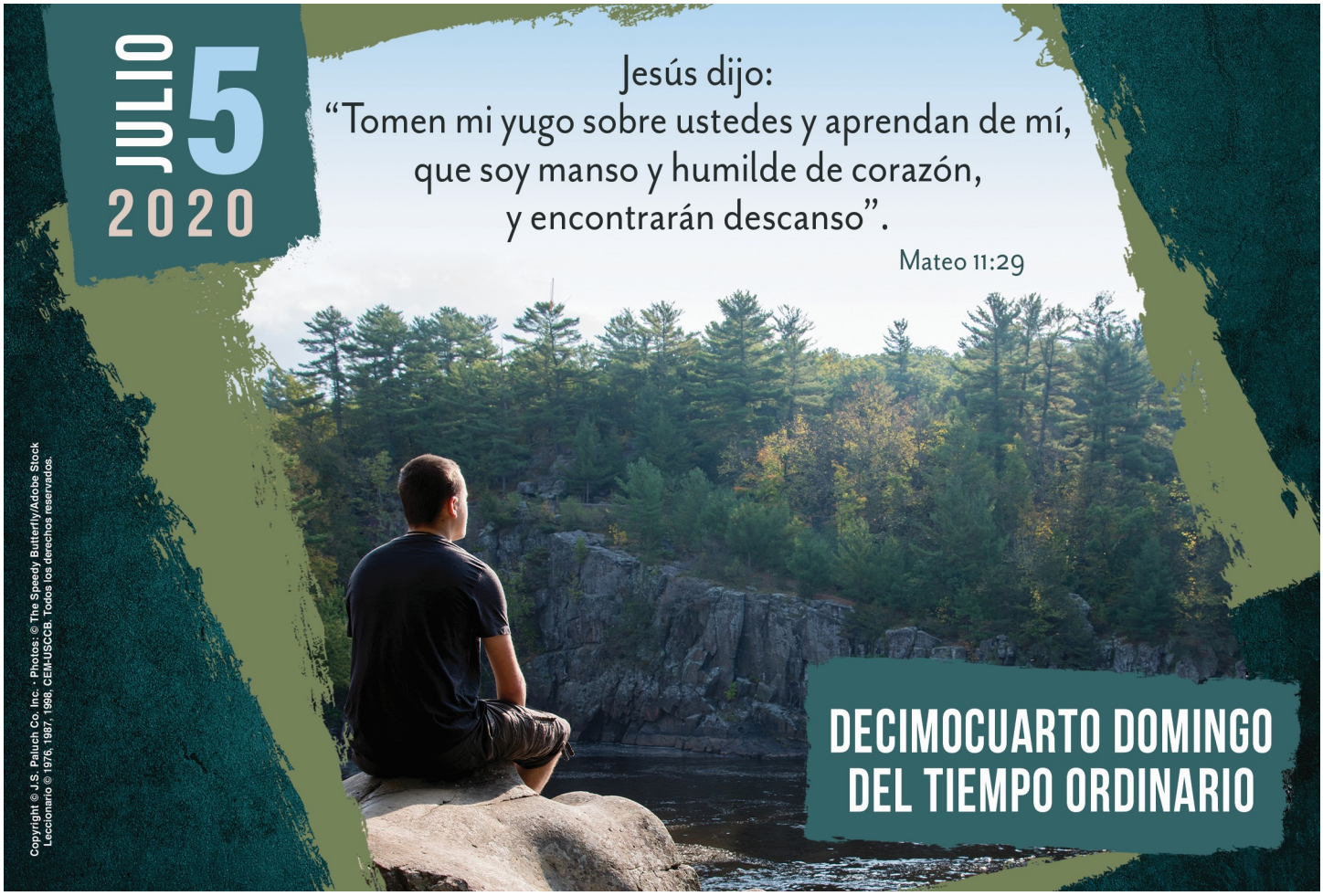
Tuesday, July 7th

Wednesday, July 8th

Thursday, July 9th

Friday, July 10th

Saturday, July 11th



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Vivimos en una época y una sociedad que nunca ha sido tan educada o tenido un nivel de vida más alto, pero nunca hemos tenido tantas deudas. Muchas personas viven por arriba de sus necesidades. Tenemos a nuestra disposición muchos recursos y aparatos que nos ahorran el tiempo, y aún así nuestras vidas son más complejas que antes. Aunque muchas personas no se dedican a trabajos manuales extremos, rara vez evitamos nuestros trabajos. Muchos están conectados a través de teléfonos y reciben constantemente llamadas, textos y correos electrónicos. Otros pasan horas en el tráfico en sus viajes diarios o acumulan millas en sus programas de viajeros frecuentes.

Pasamos horas mirando compulsivamente nuestros programas favoritos. Muchos niños están acostumbrados a estar frente a una pantalla todo el tiempo y ya no saben cómo jugar creativamente. Las estadísticas de quienes van dejando la Iglesia y de otras religiones siguen aumentando.

Si bien no hay tal cosa como "en los buenos viejos tiempos" a los que volver, había algo que decir para dormir descansadamente después de un buen día de trabajo, y para una reunión familiar alrededor de la mesa para compartir los alimentos. Para muchos, este modelo de eucarística casi nunca existe. Jesús sabía y sentía nuestros dolores, y gritaba "vengan a mí, todos los que están fatigados y cansados y yo les daré descanso".

NO ES NINGUNA CIENCIA ESPACIAL

¿Cómo organizamos? ¿Reducimos? ¿Nos dedicamos de nuevo a Cristo y a nuestro llamado al Evangelio? Apúntate para ayudar en algún apostolado o ministerio, o se voluntario para ayudar en el catecismo para niños. Intégrate a un pequeño grupo de fe. Hazte voluntario en un banco de comida o en Hábitat para la Humanidad. Involúcrate personalmente o como familia. Mientras tanto, regresa a casa, comprométete a revisar un cajón cada día, y toma las cosas a la tienda de segunda cerca de tu casa o al banco de ropa más cercano. Recuerda las oraciones de los alimentos y de la noche antes de irte a dormir. Dedica un minuto para leer las Escrituras del día. Da pasos de bebé. No es ninguna ciencia espacial. Es un compromiso continuo de llevarnos a nosotros mismos como somos, y responder al llamado de Jesús a "venir".

Lecturas de hoy: Zac 9:9–10; Sal 145 (144):1–2, 8–9, 10–11, 13–14; Rom 8:9, 11–13; Mt 11:25–30

Bài đọc 1 Dcr 9,9-10
Kìa Đức Vua của ngươi đang đến với ngươi : khiêm tốn ngồi trên lưng lừa.

Bài đọc 2 Rm 8,9.11-13
Nếu nhờ Thần Khí, anh em diệt trừ những hành vi của con người ích kỷ nơi anh em, thì anh em sẽ được sống.

Tin Mừng Mt1,25-30
Tôi có lòng hiền hậu và khiêm nhường.

Lạy Thiên Chúa con thờ là Vua của con, xin chúc tụng Thánh Danh muôn thuở muôn đời !!!

Suy Niệm Trong Tin Mừng, tất cả những câu mệnh lệnh của Chúa Giêsu đều nói đến việc "làm", như: "Hãy tin", "hãy từ bỏ", "hãy cầu nguyện", "hãy tha thứ", "hãy yêu nhau"... "Đừng thù oán", "đừng lên án"... Và chỉ có một câu duy nhất này, Chúa bảo "hãy học". Như vậy, hẳn là môn học mà Chúa Giêsu bảo chúng ta hãy học, ấy là môn học quan trọng lắm. Đã vậy Chúa lại bảo "hãy học cùng Ta", không học ở nơi thầy nào khác, cho thấy rằng chỉ có Chúa Giêsu mới xứng đáng là thầy dạy môn học này. Môn học đó là "hiền lành và khiêm nhượng trong lòng".

Chúng ta học trường Giêsu, học Thầy Giêsu, học bài Giêsu. Bài học nằm nơi chính trái tim Ngài: "Vì tôi có trái tim hiền hậu và khiêm nhu." Quả thật, chỉ có Chúa Giêsu mới là người hiền lành kiểu mẫu, hiền lành đến mức chấp nhận thương tích mà không đánh trả, hay báo thù; hiền lành vì yêu và yêu cả người phản bội, sỉ nhục, thóa mạ hay hành hung tàn nhẫn...

Bài học "hiền lành và khiêm nhượng" của Chúa Giêsu quả là một bài học khó nuốt, vì có vẻ như bài học ấy muốn dẫn học viên đến cái chết vì yêu, như Ngài đã chết vì yêu vậy. Chúa muốn chúng ta được bình an trong cuộc đời. Bình an có một giá trị lớn lao trong đời sống con người, vì khi có bình an hồn xác, ta mới có được hạnh phúc. Bình an là kết quả của lòng hiền lành khiêm nhượng, vì Chúa biết khi không có lòng hiền lành và khiêm nhượng thì chỉ chuốc lấy đau khổ, khó nhọc và gánh nặng.

Vì muốn chúng ta được bình an, Chúa Giêsu đang mời gọi chúng ta đến và học cùng Ngài: "Tất cả hãy đến với Ta, hỡi những ai khó nhọc và gánh nặng, Ta sẽ nâng đỡ bổ sức cho các ngươi. Hãy mang lấy ách của Ta và hãy học cùng Ta, vì Ta hiền lành và khiêm nhượng trong lòng, và tâm hồn các ngươi sẽ gặp được bình an. Vì ách của Ta thì êm ái, và gánh của Ta thì nhẹ nhàng".

Lạy Chúa Giêsu hiền lành khiêm nhượng trong lòng, xin cho chúng con biết yêu mến Chúa, tin tưởng Chúa và học cùng Chúa sự hiền lành khiêm nhượng, để chúng con được thanh thản, bình an, hạnh phúc trong Chúa luôn. Amen.

We encourage you to take notes as you reflect on this week readings / homily:

The Lord wants us to turn to Him when we are troubled about something.

Directions:	Draw the person you go to when you are troubled about something.

We should also be giving praise to God for allowing us to understand His message.

Directions: Try to understand the message below by decoding it. Go back 2 letters in the alphabet to find the correct letter.
Example: If a C is written, that would be an A. If an R is written, that would be a P.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M
N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

I	**K**	**X**	**G**

R	**T**	**C**	**K**	**U**	**G**

					.
V	**Q**	**I**	**Q**	**F**	

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Pastor Emeritus
Msgr. Timothy O'Connell

LITURGIES
Saturday Evening Vigil
5:30 PM

Sunday
7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
12:00 Noon (Español)
3:00 p.m. (Vietnamese)
4:45 p.m.—Liturgy of the Hours

Weekday Mass Schedule
8;30 a.m. Mon. Tue. Thurs. Friday
Wed. [Marian Devotion]
with O.L.O.P.H. Devotion
7:00 P.M. Rosary
7:30 P.M. Mass of the B.V.M.

First Friday Schedule
7:45 A.M. Reconciliation
8:30 A.M. Mass & Exposition
All Day Adoration
7:30 P.M. Benediction

Fatima First Saturday Devotion
7:00 P.M. Adoration
8:00 P.M. Mass

Holy Days
Vigil: 5:30 P.M.
8:30 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.

Reconciliation
Saturday: 3:30 to 5:00 P.M.
or by appointment

Matrimony
Six months notice required. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment with the Pastor.

Baptism
Please stop by the Parish Office to pick up the necessary paperwork and to be given the name and phone number of the Baptism Catechist to contact and pre-register for your classes.

Child Abuse Hotline
Reporting Sexual Abuse:
(800) 355-2545
Heather T. Banis (213) 637-7650
Ph.D

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