



# SAN FERNANDO *Cathedral*

*San Fernando Cathedral is devoted to being of service to the people of San Antonio and beyond. We strive to be the hands and feet of Christ in humble service to our brothers and sisters. San Fernando Cathedral truly is the heart of San Antonio.*

**Most Reverend  
Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S**  
Archbishop of San Antonio

**Very Reverend  
Carlos B. Velázquez**  
Rector of San Fernando Cathedral

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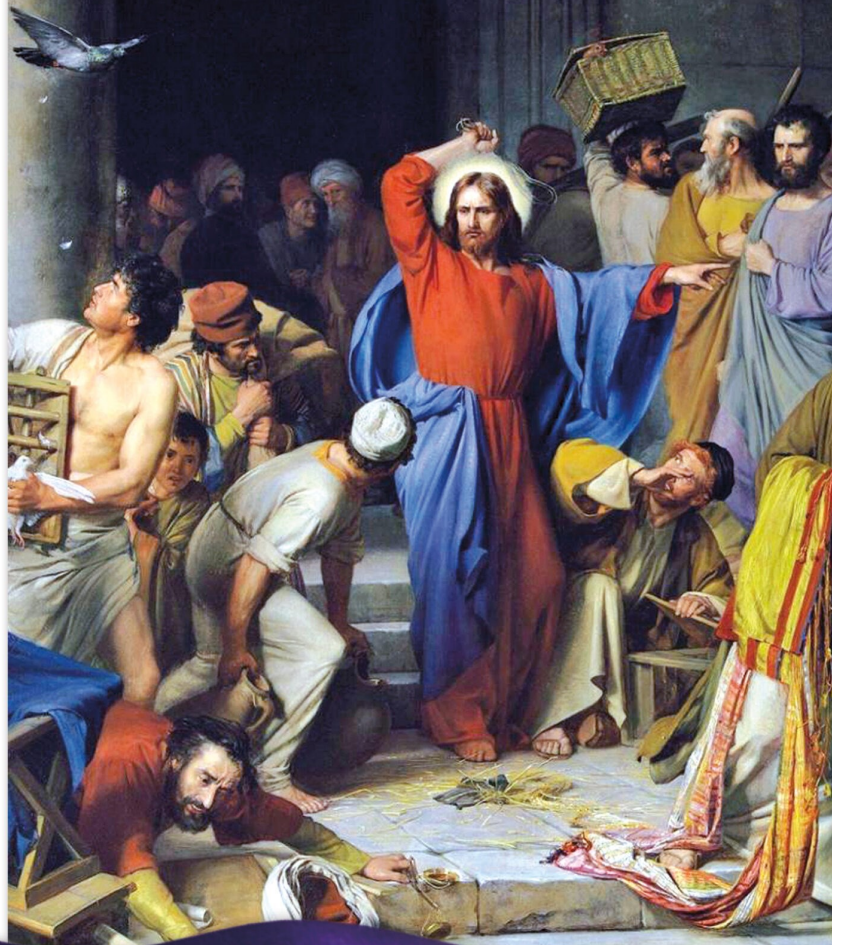
He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."

*John 2:15,16*

Entonces hizo un látigo de cordeles y los echó del templo. "Quiten todo de aquí y no conviertan en un mercado la casa de mi Padre."

*Juan 2, 15 y 16*

Jesus Casting Out the Money  
Changers at the Temple  
by Carl Bloch, circa 1800s



3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF

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3<sup>º</sup> DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

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## INFORMATION

### Mass Times/Horario de Misas

**Monday-Friday/  
Lunes-Viernes**  
12:05 PM

**Saturday/Sábado**  
5:00 PM English/Inglés

**Sunday/Domingo**  
8:00 AM Spanish/Español  
10:00 AM English/Inglés  
12:00 PM Spanish/Español  
2:00 PM English/Inglés  
5:00 PM Bilingual/Bilingüe

### Confessions/Confesiones

**Monday-Friday/  
Lunes-Viernes**  
10:00 AM to 11:45 AM

**Saturday/Sábado**  
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

**Sunday/Domingo**  
11:15 AM to 1:00 PM

### Baptisms

10AM the 1st Saturday of each month in English and the 2nd Saturday of each month in Spanish. Parents and godparents must attend a baptismal class. Godparents must be fully initiated practicing Catholics. Call Joey Gutierrez at 210-227-1297, ext. 133 for more information.

### Marriage

Arrangements must be made with a priest at least 6 months before the desired wedding date. The couple is required to complete a preparatory program. Call Ruth Hernandez for more information at 210-227-1297, ext. 132.

### Funerals

To schedule a Funeral Mass or Memorial Mass, call Marcela Szinnyey at 210-227-1297, ext. 129.

## MINISTRIES

### Knights of Columbus

Meets the 2nd Sunday of each month at 3:30 PM. Contact Jose Rincones at (210) 885-1511.

### Guadalupano Society

Meets the 3rd Saturday of each month at 9:30 AM. Contact Maggie Marroquin at (210) 605-9124.

### Grupo de Oración

Meets Tuesdays at 1 PM. Contact Rosa Escobedo at (210) 717-2612.

### Choir

Contact Maria Alicia Lopez at 210-227-1297, ext. 131.

### Men of Service

Meets the 4th Saturday of every month, from 9:00AM-12:00PM. Contact Jose Rincones at 210-885-1511.

### Los Jóvenes de San Fernando Youth Group

Meets the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month. Contact Adriana Holguin at 210-544-7173.

### Waves of Mercy Young Adult Ministry

Contact Julie Segovia at 210-683-4474 for more information.

### Los Caballeros de San Fernando

Contact Juan Carlos Bernal at 210-219-2288 for more information.

## FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

*Please call the office at  
210-227-1297  
to sponsor flowers.*

### LOS PADRECITOS GIFT SHOP

Monday-Wednesday 10am-4pm  
Thursday & Friday 9am-5pm  
Saturday 10am-5pm  
Sunday 9am-3:30pm

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, March 2

5:00PM

Intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe

†Members of the Gonzalez-Proa Family

### Sunday, March 3

10:00AM

†Juana Maria Gonzalez

†Frances Lopez Hawkins

12:00PM

†Maria Luisa Martinez

†Maria Luisa Stevens

†Choco Gonzalez Meza

2:00PM

†Intercession of San Lorenzo

†Albert Cortez, Jr.

5:00PM

†Manuel Grano Serrano

### Monday, March 4

12:05PM

Intercession of St. Luke

†Juana Maria Gonzalez

### Tuesday, March 5

12:05PM

Intercession of St. Dymphna

Lorenzo Casanova (Safe Travels)

### Wednesday, March 6

12:05PM

Intercession of the Virgin of Guadalupe

Lorenzo Casanova (Safe Travels)

### Thursday, March 7

12:05PM

Intercession of the Virgin of Guadalupe

### Friday, March 8

12:05PM

James Garcia, Jr. (Birthday)

†Benjamin R. Briseño








## SECURE THE FUTURE OF

### San Fernando Cathedral

Support our journey of faith led by Fr. Carlos B. Velázquez. Your contribution to our endowment fund is vital for our community's enduring growth and spirituality.

-  Potential tax benefits for your generosity.
-  Funds are ethically and professionally managed.
-  Contributions reflect our Catholic principles.

## GET IN TOUCH

Discover more about the San Fernando Cathedral Endowment Fund. Visit [sfcathedral.org](http://sfcathedral.org) or [ccftx.org](http://ccftx.org) to contribute and make a lasting difference.



## Holy Week at a Glance-San Fernando Cathedral

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord~March 24, 2024

Regular Mass Schedule~8AM, 10AM, 12PM, 2PM, 5PM  
8:00 AM Mass to begin outside the Cathedral at 7:45 AM

### Triduum 2024

### Holy Thursday~March 28, 2024

7:00 PM~Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration  
Until Midnight in Plaza de la Cruz

### Good Friday~March 29, 2024

9:30 AM~Ecumenical Service & Passion Procession (Travis Park)  
12:00 PM~Passion Procession ends in front of San Fernando Cathedral  
1:00 PM~Siete Palabras with Archbishop Gustavo  
3:00 PM~Bilingual Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
4:00 PM~Reconciliation on the Plaza  
7:00 PM~El Pésame a la Virgen María

### Holy Saturday~March 30, 2024

5:30 PM~Reconciliation on Main Plaza  
8:30 PM~Easter Vigil

### Easter Sunday~March 31, 2024

Regular Mass Schedule~8AM, 10AM, 12PM, 2PM, 5PM



## POPE FRANCIS INVITES US TO PRAY

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS WITH ARCHBISHOP GUSTAVO DURING

# LENT

Every Friday: February 16–March 22, 2024

7:30 a.m. at San Fernando Cathedral

115 Main Plaza, San Antonio TX 78205



### ESTACIONES DEL VIA CRUCIS CON EL ARZOBISPO GUSTAVO EN

# CUARESMA

Todos los viernes: del 16 de febrero al 22 de marzo

7:30 a.m. en la Catedral de San Fernando

115 Main Plaza, San Antonio TX 78205

<https://sfcathedral.org>

*"El que quiera servirme, que me siga, para que donde yo esté, también esté mi servidor. " Juan 12:26*

**Retiro de ACTS Para Hombres - Catedral de San Fernando**  
**14 al 17 de marzo de 2024**

Nombre: _____	Dirección: _____
Teléfono de la casa: _____	Ciudad: _____
Teléfono celular: _____	Estado: _____
Teléfono del trabajo: _____	Parroquia: _____
Correo electrónico: _____	Contacto de emergencia: _____
Fecha de nacimiento: _____	_____
Casado / Soltero / Viudo	Relación: _____
Cualquier necesidad dietética: _____	2º Contacto de Emergencia: _____
Alergias: _____	_____
Cualquier necesidad especial: _____	Relación: _____
Monto pagado: Cheque / Efectivo	# de Cheque _____
\$ _____	Para San Fernando Cathedral ACTS Retiro Hombres

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Separe la parte anterior y devuélvala con la tarifa de registro.

El fin de semana de ACTS es presentado por laicos católicos con el apoyo del clero y un director espiritual. Los objetivos del retiro de fin de semana son fortalecer tu fe, renovarte espiritualmente, construir un propósito en tu vida de oración y construir amistades duraderas con la comunidad de tu iglesia. El retiro comienza el jueves 14 de marzo por la noche a las 6:30 p.m. con el registro en el Salón de San Fernando (231 W. Commerce St.) y termina el domingo 17 de marzo después de la Misa de las 12:00 p.m. en la Catedral de San Fernando. Se proporcionará transportación de ida y vuelta hacia y desde el centro de retiros para todos los participantes del retiro. El costo del fin de semana del retiro es de \$210.00. Se debe de dar un depósito no reembolsable de \$ 100.00 con este formulario de registro para reservar su lugar. Los \$110.00 restantes se pagarán antes o en el día de registro cuando estes presente el jueves 14 de marzo. Póngase en contacto con uno de los siguientes si tiene alguna pregunta sobre el retiro:

Roberto Briones  
Director (210) 660-2658

Schervy Ortiz  
Co-Director (210) 387-2001

Mario Huerta  
Tesorero (210) 438-7676

San Fernando Cathedral oficina administrativa - 231 W. Commerce St., San Antonio, TX 78205



# *San Fernando Cathedral and Ballroom*

## *San Antonio's Destination for an Unforgettable Event*

### *EXPERIENCE THE CATHEDRAL*

Founded in 1731, the historic cathedral continues to host thousands of visitors each year. San Fernando Cathedral is the oldest cathedral sanctuary in the United States and the mother church of San Antonio's archdiocese. It is the cultural and geographic center of San Antonio. Surrounded by its distinctive carvings, the nave is a beautiful and glorious space adorned by stained glass windows and Gothic style architecture.

### *EXPERIENCE THE VENUE*

The San Fernando Ballroom is a venue with a picturesque setting located in the heart of downtown San Antonio. Discover the venue and experience its colonial atmosphere surrounded by history to create a unique, fun and unforgettable event.

### *BOOKING NOW FOR 2024 AND 2025*

By appointment only. Contact Ruth Hernandez or Christine Rocha for availability at [venues@sfcathedral.org](mailto:venues@sfcathedral.org) or call 210-227-1297, ext. 101.

## *Walking United in Christ*

*Ways  
to  
Give:*

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Call (210) 734-1910

Mail to **PO Box 7374 Kensington, CT 06037**

Scan the QR code below:



With just ONE gift to the Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries you can support over thirty ministries and charities in the Archdiocese of San Antonio! This includes San Antonio Vocations, Social Services, Pastoral Ministries, Catholic Communications, and Catholic Education! Don't delay, give to your local Catholic community TODAY!





*Father's Footnotes*  
*Third Sunday of Lent—March 3, 2024*

#### **RCIA News**

The RCIA journey continues at San Fernando Cathedral today at the 10:00 AM Mass. The readings for that Mass only will be taken from Year A.

#### **Canary Islanders Anniversary**

Next Sunday, March 10, 2024, the Canary Islanders will be celebrating their arrival in San Antonio at the 10:00 AM Mass. The Canary Islanders first came to what is now known as San Antonio on March 9, 1731. They arrived at their destination, which was the confluence of San Pedro Creek and the San Antonio River!

#### **Mass for the Faithful Departed-March 9, 2024 at 10:00 AM**

Every three months, Fr. Carlos celebrates the Mass in honor of all the faithful departed at the mausoleum at San Fernando Cemetery #3. The next will take place this coming Saturday, March 9, 2024 at 10:00 AM. The cemetery is located at 1735 Cupples Rd, San Antonio, TX 78226. All are welcome!

#### **Archbishop's Appeal 2024**

The 2024 Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries is underway. Please consider a donation so that Walking United in Christ, we can consistently care for those who rely upon the archdiocese and our programs for life and faith sustaining support. You may respond to the invitation mailed to your home or locate appeal donation information on the archdiocesan website at [www.archsa.org/aafm\\_giveasa/](http://www.archsa.org/aafm_giveasa/)

This year's goal for San Fernando Cathedral is: **\$39,918**

This year's goal for San Francesco di Paola is: **\$5,018**

#### **Holy Week at a Glance~San Francesco di Paola**

Our Holy Week schedule for San Fernando Cathedral can be found on page 3 of this bulletin. Below is the schedule for **San Francesco**:

#### **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord-March 24, 2024**

Regular Mass Schedule

11:00 AM & 1:30 PM

#### **Triduum 2024**

#### **Holy Thursday,~March 28, 2024**

7:00 PM Bilingual Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration until 9:00 PM

#### **Good Friday,~March 29, 2024**

Bilingual Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7:00 PM

#### **Holy Saturday,~March 30, 2024**

8:30 PM Easter Vigil-English

#### **Easter Sunday,~March 31, 2024**

Regular Mass Schedule

11:00 AM & 1:30 PM

Can you believe the month of February is gone? Hello March! Let us carry on through our Lenten journey and continue to pray for each other. Peace~Fr. Carlos

### Charitas Fund

*Administered by the San Franciscani Society*

The Charitas Fund assists recipients who, through no fault of their own, have fallen on hard times and have a documented, one-time need for assistance in getting back on their feet. For further information, visit [sanfrancescodipaola.org](http://sanfrancescodipaola.org).

In addition to the second collection, other donations/contributions can be mailed to: Jay Pantusa, 4322 Apple Tree Woods, San Antonio, TX 78249. Jay's contact info is:  
[jaypantusa@gmail.com](mailto:jaypantusa@gmail.com), 210-473-4771

The Memorial Brick Project is now open. If you would like to purchase a Memorial Brick, for yourself or a loved one, in the foyer of the church now is the time to purchase one. The cost for two lines is \$250 and \$300 for three lines. First come, first served when picking your place on the wall. If you are interested, please see Jo Ann Scrivano or you may call her at 210-422-0907.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, March 2, 2024**

**4:00PM**

†Sam & Kathy Greco by Greco Family

†Sonny Medina by Medina Family

**Sunday, March 3, 2024**

**11:00AM**

†Giancarlo Robert Ferruzzi by Gloria Ferruzzi

†Sam & Kathy Greco by Greco Family

**1:30PM**

†Nora Ramirez by Maria

**Saturday, March 9, 2024**

**4:00PM**

Adrian Lopez on behalf of his family

**Sunday, March 10, 2024**

**11:00AM**

†Edumenio (Ed) Rael by Debbie Walton

†Raul & Maria Medina by Medina Family

**1:30PM**

†Nora Ramirez by Maria

### Sick and Homebound Ministry

Call Jo Ann Scrivano at 210-422-0907 if you or someone you know would like to receive the Eucharist at home.

*Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of  
March*

*Giancarlo Robert Ferruzzi  
By Gloria Ferruzzi & Family*

### LENTEN SHOE DRIVE

The San Franciscani Society of San Francesco di Paola Catholic church is sponsoring a Lenten Shoe Drive again this year in association with the Christian Assistance Ministry (CAM), whose mission is, "To share the love of Christ by providing immediate assistance and encouragement to people in crisis."

Please consider donating a **NEW** or **GENTLY USED** pair of shoes for our unsheltered brothers and sisters.

A collection box can be found in the church foyer.

**All sizes, men's, women's, and children's shoes needed.**

Thank you!



Do not forget to make the change next weekend, March 10, 2024. Please remember to **Spring Forward** one hour before you go to bed next Saturday night!

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

*Samuel Matthew, Sophia Von Stultz, Sgt. John Louis Harlan, Imelda Deason, Tina Toscano Herrera, Dolores Lopez, Raul Medina, Jr., Don Toscano, Jackson Bordano, Dawn Martinelli, Gloria Ferruzzi, Patrick John Meyers, Rosanna Lara, Addie Toscano, Vincy Ruffo Dunn, Mary Lou Olivo, Claudia Gomez, Abby Sparks, James, Jacob & Avery Ford, Adelina Marie Calvillo, Juanita Sanchez, Frank Milton, Sylvia Rodriguez, Rose Marie Pagonis, Bob Fishback, Sandra Jimenez, Wayne Garcia, Henry Oliver Bordano, Lisa Sirianni Steer, Mary Wallace, Tony Thomson, Tiffany Prado*

### THE BLESSING AND DEDICATION OF THE FRONT DOORS IS POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

#### ***Altar and Rosary Meeting***

*The next meeting of the Altar & Rosary Society is March 17. Coffee and pastries at 9:45am followed by the meeting at 10:00am. Following the 11:00am Mass, Father Carlos will offer a Lenten reflection.  
We invite everyone to attend!*

#### **Altar Flowers**

If you would like to donate altar flowers in memory of, or in honor of a loved one, please contact Rose Marie Pagonis at 210-289-9887.



# SAN FRANCESCO DI PAOLA

## *Catholic Church*



March 3, 2024  
Third Sunday of Lent

**Pastor:**

Very Rev. Carlos B. Velázquez

**PARISH STAFF**

Mimi Soliz

**Pastoral Care of the Sick**

Jo Ann Scrivano

**Altar & Rosary Society**

Mary Kay Morin

**San Franciscani Society**

Richard Bellacosa

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday/Sábado:

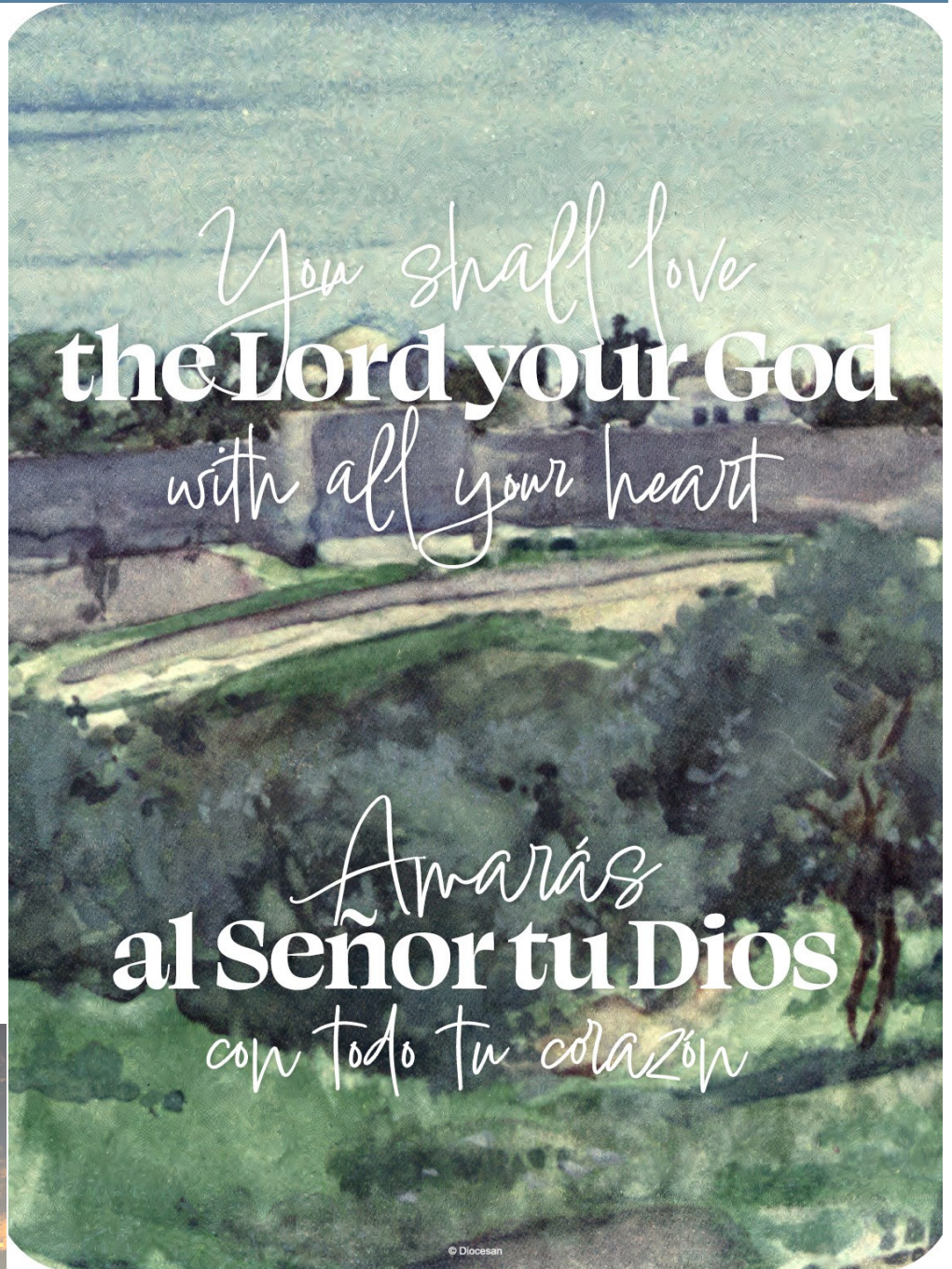
4:00 PM in English

Sunday/Domingo

11:00 AM in English

1:30 PM in Spanish

*We look forward to  
your visit!*



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