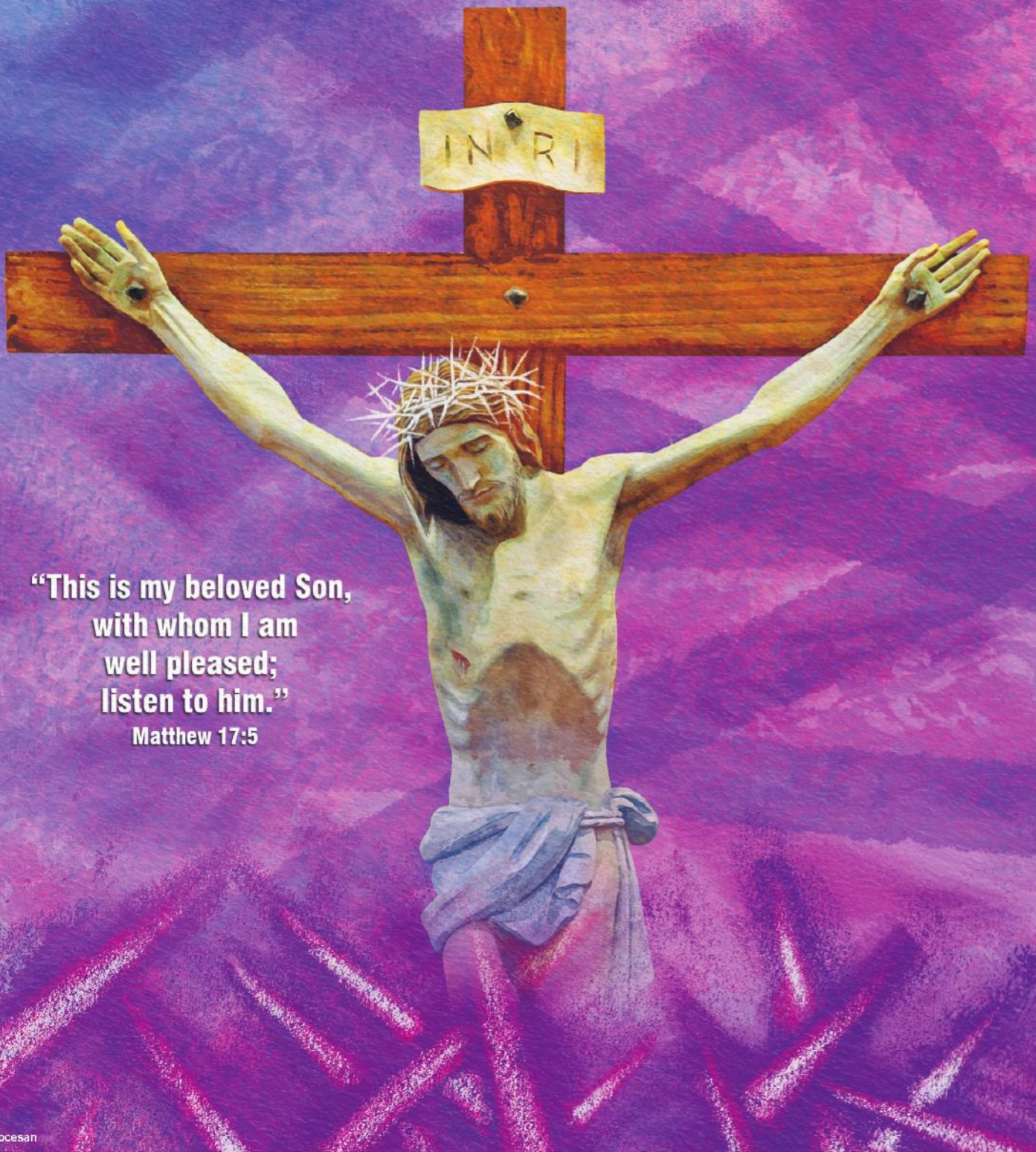


Second Sunday of LENT



**"This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am
well pleased;
listen to him."**

Matthew 17:5

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.
7:30 p.m.
Mon.-Fri.: 7:00, 8:30 a.m.
Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 p.m.
**Sunday: 8:30-9:15 a.m. &
6:45-7:15 p.m.**



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HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK & SHUT-INS

Holy Communion will be brought to the home. Please call the church office when someone is ill and unable to come to church, or when someone is in a hospital. Prayers may be requested for the sick and elderly.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Our St. Joseph Perpetual Adoration Chapel is located on the first floor of the Msgr. Champagne Complex on the corner of Jefferson Hwy. and Ravan Ave. and is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. (For everyone's safety, only assigned adorers are allowed entry with a key code between the hours of 6:00 pm and 7:00 am) Prayerfully consider spending an hour a week with Our Divine Lord. If you cannot commit to a specific hour, why not consider being a substitute? If you are interested, please contact the church office at 737-2915.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The sacrament is administered upon request to those near death, gravely ill, permanently handicapped, very elderly and those undergoing major surgery.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

3rd Sunday of each month following the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

BAPTISM SEMINAR

Parents and Godparents are required to attend a baptism seminar held at 7:00 p.m. the first Thursday of the month in the Mary Room at the rectory. Parents must attend the baptism seminar before their child can be baptized.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

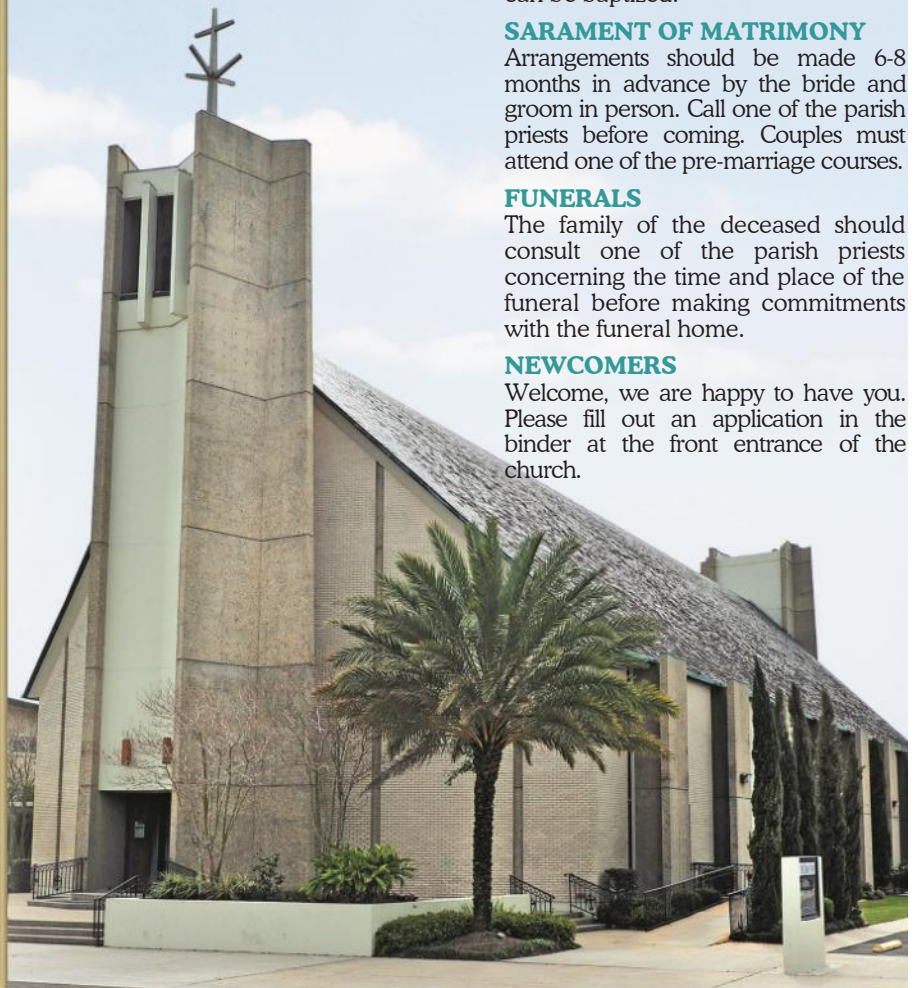
Arrangements should be made 6-8 months in advance by the bride and groom in person. Call one of the parish priests before coming. Couples must attend one of the pre-marriage courses.

FUNERALS

The family of the deceased should consult one of the parish priests concerning the time and place of the funeral before making commitments with the funeral home.

NEWCOMERS

Welcome, we are happy to have you. Please fill out an application in the binder at the front entrance of the church.



Second Sunday of Lent



Mass Intentions

Sat. Mar. 4, 4:00 pm J. Gayle Calongne

Barbara Brehm Calongne	Julie Ann Calongne
Geraldine C. Feugas	Dorothy V. Calongne
Claire & Stanley Robert	Lincoln Paul Walker, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Meyer, Sr.	Cleon Gros
Peter Valledungo	Joycelyn, Gremar & Gus Valledungo
Monica Flick	Mary Joe Decareaux—Intentions
Victor Marsiglia	

Sunday Mar. 5, 7:30 am Burke, Laudun, Marullo & Meyer

9:30 am Rose Velez

Edgar John Arby	Glen Marsiglia
Lucille Achee	Paul Wang
George Zimmer	Victor Marsiglia
Rita Roccaforte	Lawrence J. Cristina, Sr.
Vera & Nicholas Mistretta	Raymond Gannuch

11:30 am Christopher M. Hanson

7:30 pm Parishioners

Mon. Mar. 6, 7:00 am Donna Barrette— Birthday

8:30 am Cleon Gros

Tues. Mar. 7, 7:00am Catherine Perilloux

8:30 am Florence Daunis

Wed. Mar. 8, 7:00am Clarence Orgeron 12th Anniversary

8:30 am Russell Rebstock— Birthday

Thurs. Mar. 9, 7:00 am Earl St. John, Jr.

8:30 am Michael Levy Boudreaux

Fri. Mar. 10, 7:00 am Betty LeBlanc

8:30 am Earl St. John, Jr

Sat. Mar. 11, 8:30 am Mary O'Neill—Birthday



Raymond Gannuch

Scripture Readings For the Week of March 5, 2023

Sunday Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

Monday Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 & 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday Memorial of Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday Saint John of God, Religious

Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday Saint Frances of Rome, Religious

Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43. 45-46

Saturday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42



Sanctuary Lamp

Peggy Smith

Chapel Lamp

Mary Schmitt

Weekly Collection Totals

February 19

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February 26

\$8,876.30

Weekly Parish Expenses

\$14,945.60

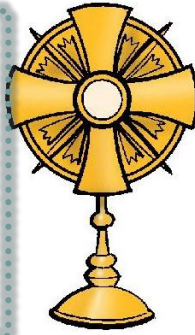
These figures exclude extraordinary income & expenses

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Pray for Them

Please prayerfully consider spending an hour a week with the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. The open hours are posted in the foyer of the St. Joseph Adoration Chapel. You can sign up at <https://adorationpro.org/ritaharahan> or in the adoration chapel. Contact Jennifer Canady-Lauritsen at 504-232-3477 with questions.



Bereavement Mass

The annual memorial mass for parishioners who passed away in 2022, will be held on Monday, March 20, 2023 at 6:30 pm. A reception in the Msgr. Champagne Community Room will follow the Mass

Family members of parishioner who passed away but did not go through St. Rita for arrangements, are welcome to have their loved ones recognized at the Mass. Please call the church office @ 504-737-2915, or Sandra Duhe @ 504-737-9587 by March 10th, if you would like their names added to the list.

Thank You and God Bless



- Sun. Mar. 5** 10:30 am Coffee Social
10:30 am CCD
- Mon. Mar. 6** 9:00 am St Joseph Altar Baking
- Tues. Mar 7** 8:30 am School Mass
6:00 pm Holy Hour
7:15 pm Revelation Class
- Wed. Mar. 8** 9:00 am St. Joseph Altar Baking
7:00 pm KC Meeting
7:00 pm Choir
- Thur. Mar 9.** 8:30 am School Mass
10:00 am Legion of Mary
- Fri. Mar. 10** 9:00 am St. Joseph Altar Baking
2:00 pm Children's Stations
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
- Sat. Mar. 11** Confirmation Retreat

Church office Hours

9:00 am– 4:00 pm* Lunch 12:00 pm— 12:30 pm

Henry, John, Earl Deibel, Mary Ann Schmitt, Terry Fonseca, Catherine Kives, Willie "Bill" Wolverton, John Paris, , Doris Portera, Mary Dal Daigle, Virginia Stansbury , Fr. Randy Roux, Dc. Nolen LeBlanc, Joyce Harris , Pat Trahan, Dale Fishel, Jo Maraist, Mark Crawford, Lisanne Lightfoot, Randy Smith, David Hopkins, Gloria Krieger, Andrea Thomas, Diane Smith, Phil Crowson, Mary Morvant O'Neill, Edwyna Combe, Louis Jung, Jr., Letty Loomas, Harold Bartchy, Lena Sparacio, Deborah Mula, Antonio Rossi III, Steve Bonnacaze, Deacon Gary Borne, Patricia Whetleman, Bobbie Ann Bergeron, Caiden Reid, Jack Serigne, Josephine Piazza, Lindsey Collier, Charles Slocum, September Wang, Vincent Palestina, Judy Ewens Hof, Lois Dupuy, Andrea Glandt, Suzanne Unger, Linda Mayer, Robert Petty, Cynthia B. Farrara, Barbara Dziubla, Henry Deibel, Dora Higgins, Amanda Livaudais, Mr. Tim Smith Sr. & Family , Mr. Tim Smith Jr. & Family , Worley Parks, Anne Davis, John Bel, Henry S. Tuminello, Rebecca Gandy, Elise Atchley, Joyce Benoit, Bridget Celestin, Robert Vallejo, Alicia Walker– Cole, Alvin M. Castay, Sr. , Hilda Orgeron, James McCilwain, Bob Velez, Beau & Trudy Barrett, Joseph McAdam, Leslie and Al Mendoza, Barbara Guidry, Louise Chapman, Tim Walker, Nellie Barsoza, Francis Parks , Little Bonnie, Joel Stansbury, Mary Ann McKearan, Yvonne Rousset, Donald Geier, Dan Peeler, Rebecca Wahl, Betty Oneill, Paige Brock, Randy Sroebe , Kathy Livaudais, Ellen Chapman, Charlotte Evola, Janet Wild, Fred Grilletta, Inez Newton ,John Johnson, Louella Lange, Laura Knipper, Gerard Tonglet, Elizabeth Bonnette, Sandra Caperino, August V. Cristina

Name will remain on the list for 6 weeks. If at the end of 6 weeks you wish for them to remain on the sick list for 6 more weeks you must call the office. This request must be made by the individual or an immediate family member.

Second Sunday of Lent



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endowment

Collection Date
March 19, 2023

The financial commitment for our seminarians to attend Notre Dame Seminary and St. Joseph Seminary College constitutes one of the largest line items in the annual budget for our local Church.

One seminarian costs roughly \$124 per day, \$3,800 per month, \$45,000 per year. Our archdiocese currently sponsors 22 men. Your generous donations help us to manage those costs effectively.

The Office of Vocations is committed to the mission of providing these young men with the best formation possible in order that they may serve the needs of the faithful of New Orleans in the best way possible.

Thank you for your generosity!

legion of Mary

I would love to join the Legion of Mary. I will be at the next meeting, which is every Thursday at 10:00am in the Community Room.

HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE

Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Office of Marriage and Family Life is pleased to announce the annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 25, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church, Metairie. This prayer service will honor couples who are celebrating or have recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The celebration is open to couples married in 1973 or before. (To register, please contact your parish office before Tuesday, March 7, 2023). Please Note: The Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration is a prayer service, not a Mass and will not fulfill the couple's Sunday obligation. Couples should plan to attend Mass at their home parishes.

Annulment Writing Seminar

This one night seminar will answer everything you always wanted to know about Annulments but were afraid to ask.

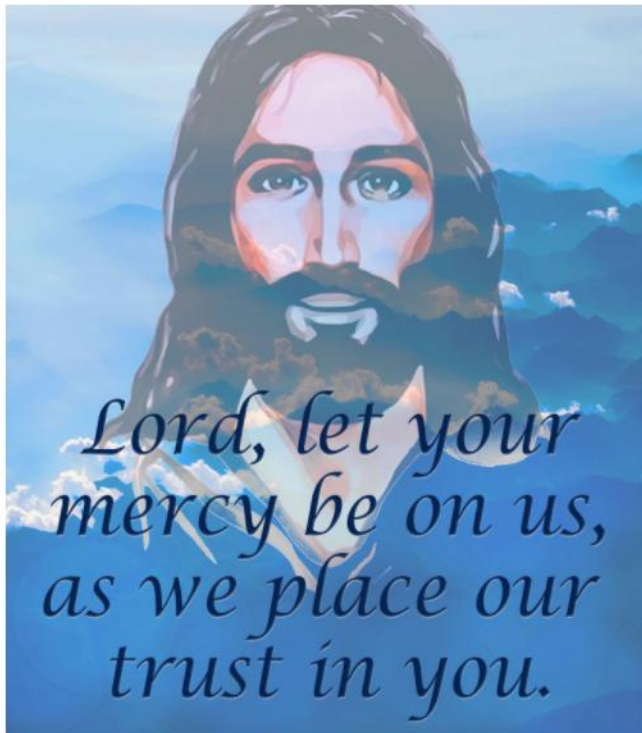
The Annulment Writing Workshop Ministry, a ministry of the Archdiocese of New Orleans Office of Marriage and Family Life, will be hosting a one-night seminar on Annulments on Thursday, March, 30 2023, from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church (155 Holy Family Lane, Luling, LA 70070.) The Seminar, which will offer an overview of the process, is FREE & open to those seeking more information on having their previous marriages annulled. Deacon Drea Capaci is the speaker for the Presentation. Members of the Annulment Writing Workshop Ministry will be available to answer your personal case questions on a one-on-one basis at the end of the session. If you have questions about the seminar, please call the Office of Marriage and Family Life 504-861-6243.

Second Sunday of Lent:



In the Gospel Jesus is transfigured and a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased: Listen to him."

Do we listen to Jesus when he asks us to take care of our brothers and sisters who are suffering? Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.



Holy Hour

Holy Hour Prayer and Benediction:
COME SPEND SOME QUIET TIME WITH JESUS, TRULY

PRESENT HERE AT ST RITA

6:00 PM

TUESDAY MARCH 7

The St. Joseph's Altar is right upon us. We are again asking for donations of food and or financial aid. Boxes are located at each of the church doors or if you prefer, you may drop off your donations at the parish office.

We are also in need of volunteers to move furniture, to bake cookies (no experience needed), to set up the altar, and serve food. There was a meeting for all volunteers in the Community Room following the 8:30 am Mass on Monday, February 27, 2023.

Just to help you out these are some of the food items needs:

All-purpose flour, Granulated sugar, Butter, Vanilla extract, Figs, Candied cranberries, Pecans, Evaporated milk, Baking powder, Cocoa, Eggs, Solid Crisco, Pitted dates (only pitted), Raisins, Sesame Seed, Spaghetti

All your help is greatly appreciated.

ST RITA LENTEN MISSION

Sorrowful Mysteries:

Reflection on the Mysteries of the Rosary

Dc. Phillip McManamon

March 13-15, 2023

7:00 pm

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