

*October 5, 2025
Twenty-seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

SS. Peter & Paul Church
4450 Granite Drive - Rocklin, CA 95677
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Increase Our Faith

Mission Statement

The people of SS. Peter & Paul Parish are called to create and sustain a community of faith in Jesus Christ. We celebrate the life of faith through the Eucharist. As we break bread together, we are inspired to care for others and are challenged to grow in faith through prayer, study, and social interaction

Vision Statement

All parishioners recognize the challenge of the Gospel and the Eucharist as evidenced by participating in various ministries, inviting and welcoming others, caring for and serving those in need, and promoting peace and justice.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism Class: Contact Darcy Wharton
for Information at ext. 211

Baptisms: 2nd & 4th Sunday
of each month except
during the season of Lent.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30—4:15 PM
In the Church or by appointment

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

For anyone experiencing chronic illness or preparing for medical treatment, surgery, or long-term care, please call Ext. 201 to arrange an appointment with a priest.

Sacrament of Matrimony

We welcome inquiries
from engaged couples!
Please call Ext. 201 for information

Christian Initiation

For adult individuals interested in becoming Catholic or for those over six years old who have not received Baptism, please call Ext. 214.

✠MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK✠

Sat, Oct 4	5:00 PM	✠	Peter Chang	S	Jim Molson
Sun, Oct 5	9:00 AM	✠	Joe & Amelia Lemos	S	Community of SSPP
	11:00 AM	✠	Norma Castillo	S	Delfin Alega
	5:00 PM	✠	Jesse Ching See	✠	Bob Pfister
Mon, Oct 6	8:30 AM	✠	Tom Reilly	S	Ethan King
Tue, Oct 7	8:30 AM	✠	Ryan Rockey	✠	Danny Oneschuck
Wed, Oct 8	8:30 AM	✠	Dave Thoennes	S	Aida Claymaet
Fri, Oct 10	8:30 AM	✠	Jacob Bagnod	S	Sam Herman
Sat, Oct 11	5:00 PM	✠	Souls in Purgatory	S	Hazel Herman
Sun, Oct 12	9:00 AM	✠	Robert Fox	✠	Manuel & Lena Fernandes
	11:00 AM	✠	Phyllis O'Connell	S	Community of SSPP
	5:00 PM	S	Delfin Alega	✠	Bill Griffon

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Saturday Vigil Mass—5:00 PM
Sunday Masses—9:00 AM (Live-Stream),
11:00 AM & 5:00 PM
Daily Mass (M, T, W, F)—8:30 AM

Church & Adoration Chapel Hours
Monday—Friday 9:00 AM—2:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday 9:00 AM—6:00 PM

Parish Office Hours
Monday—Thursday 9:00 AM—3:30 PM
Closed 12:00—1:00 PM for lunch



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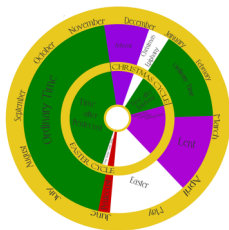


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✠ Liturgy 101 ✠

Liturgical Colors

Have you noticed the changing colors of our sanctuary decor and clergy vestments? These changes are not random. They are based on the Liturgical Season, including Feast Days. The color assignments symbolize the following:



1. White: purity, joy, glory, resurrection of Jesus Christ
 - Used during: Easter and Christmas seasons, feasts of Our Lady, and for saints who weren't martyrs, incl. All Saints Day & All Souls Day
2. Green: spiritual life, growth, hope
 - Used during: Ordinary Time
3. Red: the Blood of Christ and the fire of the Holy Spirit, sacrifice, charity, martyrdom
 - Used during: Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Pentecost, and feasts of martyrs
4. Violet/Purple: penance, sorrow, royalty
 - Used during: Advent (more bluish purple), Lent (more reddish purple), vigils, and penitential celebrations
5. Rose/Pink: joy, hopeful pause during Advent and Lent
 - Used during: The third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) and the fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

Time for our Annual Pew Count!



For two weekends in October, the Diocese of Sacramento requires each parish to count the number of adults and children in attendance at our weekend Masses. Here at SS. Peter and Paul, we will complete this task during the weekends of October 4th/5th and October 11th/12th.

The purpose of this count is to provide an estimate of the number of practicing Catholics in the Diocese. The information gathered from this count assists the Office of the Bishop in tracking shifting parish populations, assessing various needs in the Diocese, and planning for the future. Therefore, you will see volunteers walking the aisles with "clicker counters" during the Offertory.

Priest Convocation will be held Tuesday, October 14th to Friday, October 17th, during which all priests within our Diocese will assemble for spiritual renewal, professional development, fraternity, and study time.



Please note: **Daily Mass will not be celebrated** during Priest Convocation. The Church and Chapel will be open for private prayer from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Reminders of the hiatus will be shared at Daily Mass the week before, and a notice will be posted to the front door of the Church that week.

Upcoming Liturgical Celebrations



All Saints Day, November 1st, falls on a Saturday this year. The obligation has been abrogated, therefore, a special Liturgy for the Feast will not be held.

All Masses during the weekend of November 1st/2nd will celebrate All Souls Day.

- † During the November 1st/2nd weekend Masses we will honor those who have died with a projected slide presentation.



- † Please send the picture(s) of your deceased friends or relatives, and their names, electronically to Laura Pipitone at laura.pipitone@rocklincatholic.org to be included in the slideshow. The deadline for submission is Monday, October 27th by 12:00 PM.



Special Collection THIS Weekend October 4/5 is for St. Vincent de Paul.

Please make your donation online at: www.rocklincatholic.org/st-vincent-depaul-donations
Or place in the collection basket during the second collection. Thank you for your generosity!

Sprinkle a little fun into your day, have a donut!



Come for fellowship, coffee, and donuts after Sunday morning masses.

Volunteers are needed—especially at the 11:00 AM Mass. Contact Kris Cowen at kriscowen@hotmail.com for more information.



GENERATIONS OF FAITH



YOUTH & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION (Kindergarten—8th Grade & Sacrament Preparation)

Upcoming October Class Dates:

- **Week of October 5th** - All Youth & Family Faith Formation classes meet as scheduled
- **Week of October 12th** - Family Formation Sessions meet as scheduled during class time (see below)
- **Week of October 19th** - All Youth & Family Faith Formation classes meet as scheduled
- **Week of October 26th** - All Youth & Family Faith Formation classes meet as scheduled

LOOKING AHEAD...



The week of October 12th:
Our first "Family Formation Sessions" of the year will take place during your child's

regularly scheduled class time the week of October 12th. These sessions are intended to help us all grow in faith as a family and as a community. For those families who have children that attend classes on different days/times, you can choose which day/times best meets the needs of your family and attend just one of the sessions offered.

FAMILY CONNECTION

There is much in today's Gospel that resonates in family life. In our daily attempts as parents to live up to the confidence and trust that our children place in us, we come to know the wonders that God can do with just a little faith. In family life we also learn about obligations that are their own rewards. The daily tasks that family members do for one another and for the household are simply the manifestations of our responsibilities to one another.

Take a turn with each member of the family and identify some of the little things that each family member does that make a big difference in your family life. Talk about how each person is called upon by God to believe that God can work miracles in our lives, that God can use us to make a difference in our world.

Together as a family. Ask that God will work through your family to make a difference in the lives of those around you.



- October 4: Girls' Night—Dance Party! Please RSVP!!
- October 5: Life Night Topic Night—College finance information with Mike & Trudy. It is not too early to plan to make college affordable. Parents are welcome!
- October 8: TTRPG Night
- October 12: Life Night Topic Night—Magic & Miracles
- October 15: Game Night
- October 18: Feed My Starving Children service event 9:00-11:00 AM. Only 8 spots available—first come, first served! Deadline to sign up is October 10th. RSVP to Nancy if you wish to participate.
- October 19: Small Faith Group night; jewelry sales end
- October 22: TTRGP Night
- October 26: Don't miss our annual Youth Ministry Halloween party! Prizes will be awarded for the best costume at our Murder Mystery themed dinner party.

All meetings on Sundays and Wednesdays are from 6:00-8:00 PM in Room 11 or the Multipurpose Room. Look for the LifeTeen sign!

If you have questions or would like to participate, as a teen or an adult mentor (of any age), and do not know how to get involved, contact Nancy at (916) 624-5827 ext. 203 or by email at: nancy.vonthaden@rocklincatholic.org All volunteers 18 and older must be Safe Environment certified.



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Friends are welcome to join us and you do not have to be Catholic to participate!

Join us on October 18th at 6:00 PM in Room 11 for fun & fellowship. Bring a snack to share.

If you would like to be added to the Young Adult Ministry roster or have any questions, please contact Nancy Von Thaden at (916) 624-5827 ext. 203 or text (916) 343-1168.

Book Club Selection



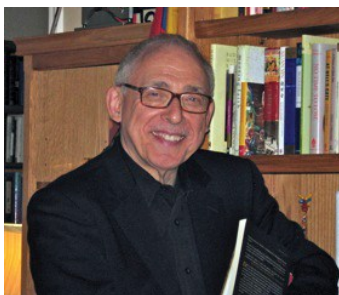
Our book club has selected The Five Wishes of Mr. Murray McBride by Joe Siple. At 100 years old, Murray McBride has outlived everyone he's ever loved. But when he meets Jason Cashman, a 10-year-old boy with a terminal illness, Murray may learn something about finding meaning in life as he helps his young friend fulfill his last wishes.

Our Book Club Discussion will be held on November 18th at 4:00 PM in the Parish Library Building.

Fr. Tom Bonacci Series STARTS THIS WEEK

Fr. Tom Bonacci will join us once again for an online (Zoom) course entitled, "The Papacy in an Ecumenical World".

The series begins on October 8th and runs for 4 weeks. Fr. Tom is a wonderful instructor who has a great ability to bring complex thoughts to non-theologians. The cost for this series is \$25 per person. To register, visit www.rocklincatholic.org/bonacci. We hope you can attend "live," but if not, the recording will be sent to all registrants.



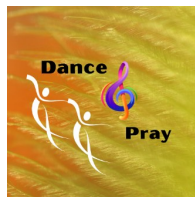
Christian Initiation – Inquiry into Catholicism

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?

Conversion is a gradual process as well as a community and personal journey of faith that

leads to a transformation of mind and spirit.

The first step in the process of Christian Initiation is the inquiry phase: a time to get your questions answered and think about whether or not this is for you. For more information about the process, please contact Katie Maynard at 916-624-5827 ext. 214 or katie.maynard@rocklincatholic.org



Dance and Pray

Join us **Monday, October 6th at 6:30 PM** in **Classroom #1** (close to the Faith Formation Office).

Remember to wear comfortable clothes, shoes/sneakers, and bring water. We'll move, dance, and pray for about an hour. We found out that putting one of those low-cut no-show socks on the bottom of our shoes/sneakers makes it easier to dance on carpet. Remember to bring a pair.

Feel free to invite a friend to Dance & Pray with us! Email Lucia at luciadanceandpray@gmail.com for more information.



SS. Peter & Paul Adult Faith Formation
Presents a Wine & Wisdom Event

Discovering Your God-Given Talents

THE 6 TYPES OF
WORKING
GENIUS

- Develop a stronger marriage partnership (Attend this as a date-night!)
- Understand and connect better with family, friends, and co-workers- bring a friend
- Identify blind spots and pain points causing burnout
- Learn about Patrick Lencioni's cutting edge Working Genius Framework
- Enjoy wine and light refreshments

\$25 per person
for this event



Parishioner & Presenter
Justin Studebaker
justin@scrosville.com



November 14, 2025



6:30 - 8:30 PM



SS. Peter & Paul
Multipurpose Room

RSVP by Nov. 11th

www.rocklincatholic.org/wineandwisdom

Serving wines
from
83Vines
Allen Vineyards



Visit www.workinggenius.com to take the **optional** online assessment (\$25) and bring the results to the workshop.

Are you a Planner?

Mark the dates of February 1-3, 2026 for our Parish Retreat with Mike Patin. He's returning to our parish after 10 years and you are not going to want to miss it!

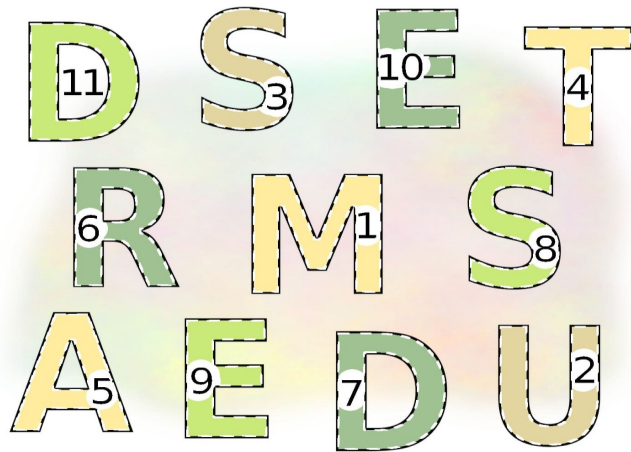


The Kids' Bulletin

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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What did Jesus say in today's Gospel reading when the apostles asked Him to give them more faith?

Sort out the letters by number and put them in the spaces below.



"If you have faith the size of a

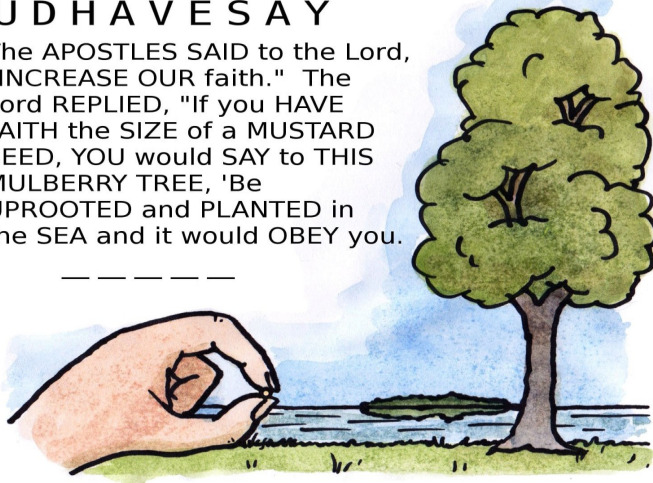
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you would say to this mulberry tree,
'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,'
and it would obey you. Luke 17:5-10

Mustard Seed Word-Find

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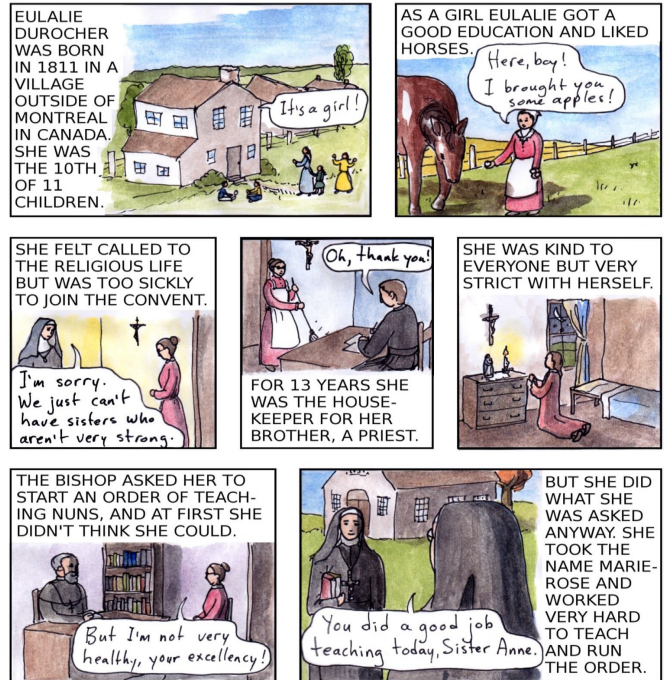
Here is part of today's Gospel reading. See if you can find all the words written in CAPITALS. Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

The APOSTLES SAID to the Lord, "INCREASE OUR faith." The Lord REPLIED, "If you HAVE FAITH the SIZE of a MUSTARD SEED, YOU would SAY to THIS MULBERRY TREE, 'Be UPROOTED and PLANTED in the SEA and it would OBEY you.



Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

October 6



BLESSED MARIE-ROSE LIVED ONLY SIX MORE YEARS. SHE DID MUCH PENANCE AND WAS QUITE STRICT WITH THE OTHER SISTERS. THEY WERE POOR AND OFTEN PEOPLE SPOKE BADLY ABOUT THEM BUT SHE WOULD NOT GIVE UP HER WORK TO BRING CHILDREN TO GOD. SISTER MARIE-ROSE DIED WHEN SHE WAS 38.

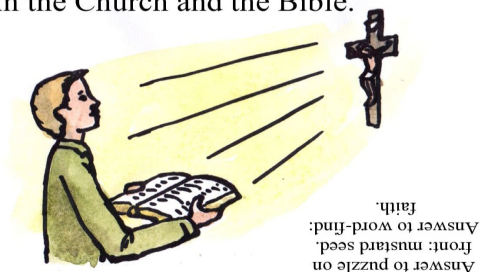
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faith...

In today's Gospel we learn a little bit about faith. In fact, Jesus says we only need a tiny bit of faith to do amazing things. If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, He said, you can tell a tree to throw itself into the sea and it will!

But what is faith? Faith is believing. We have faith in our parents and teachers. That means that we believe what they tell us and we trust them. We have faith in our friends too. Faith in God is a little bit different, though. It is a gift He gives us so that we can believe in Him.

When we are baptized God gives us the gift of faith. Then it's up to us to use it. We use that gift when we decide to believe in God and what He tells us in the Church and the Bible.



Answer to puzzle on front: mustard seed.
Answer to word-find: faith.

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BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

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First Reading—Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

The book of the prophet Habakkuk is one of the smaller books of the Bible. A contemporary of Jeremiah, he preached at a time when Babylon threatened to destroy Jerusalem. Today's passage is a dialogue between the prophet and the Lord.

Second Reading—2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Although the author attributes second Timothy to St. Paul, it was probably written by someone else as much as 30 years after Paul's death. This was an acceptable practice at the time. One important theme of this letter is the need to be faithful to the Gospel and not to be swayed by false teachings.

Gospel Reading—Luke 17:5-10

The disciples in today's gospel want Jesus to fix things by giving them more faith. Jesus reassures them that they already have faith enough to transform what seems utterly immovable. A mulberry tree has a deep and extensive root system and is extremely difficult to uproot and replant. It is an apt image for deep-rooted systems of injustice and violence. A mustard seed, by contrast, is tiny, but spreads like wildfire, and is also nearly impossible to eradicate. Disciples who feel puny in the face of massive systems of injustice have all they need to do the transformative work toward fulfillment of Jesus' vision of the reign of God. Jesus encourages them by saying not only that they have all the faith they need but also that it is by their persistent, day-in, day-out service that the transformation of seemingly intractable systems comes about. Moreover, just as fieldwork and table service were simply what was required of a slave in Jesus' time, so faithful service on behalf of the gospel is what is expected of disciples.

Rock of our salvation, you are steadfast in your love for us, despite our lack of faith and our unbelief. May we hear and respond to your voice, that our hearts might be softened and our lives reflect the good gifts you have



given us. Trusting in your promise, we pray to you, O Lord. Amen.

Simply Baroque Music Concert

You're Invited to an evening of Classical Sacred Music in Our Blessed Mother's Rose Garden:

Saturday, October 18
St. Joseph Mareello Catholic Church
7200 Auburn Folsom Road

Free admission!

Seating from 6:00-6:30 PM. Concert begins at 7:00 PM. Arrive early for limited chair seating! Open space available for blankets and short lawn chairs.

Cheese boards & Mount St. Joseph wines available for sale.





St. Rose School

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**YOU'RE INVITED
TO OUR**

15th Anniversary Luncheon

Thursday, October 23rd
11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
SS Peter & Paul Social Hall

Individual Tickets \$35 each. Buy a Table (8 seats) for \$300 To purchase, use the QR Code, OR mail a check to: PPOFT
PO Box 5394
Auburn, CA 95604



For questions or to learn about sponsorships, please email PPOFT2010.2025@gmail.com

Discover. Connect. Serve.

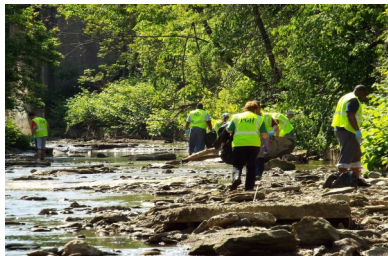
Are you looking for a way to get more involved in our Parish community? Do you feel called to share your gifts and serve others? SS Peter & Paul's Ministry Fair is happening October 18-19!

Come explore and learn about the many ministries and groups that make SS Peter & Paul a vibrant parish. Ministry tables will be outside the front doors and around the bell tower after all Masses. Find the perfect fit to utilize your time and God-given talents. Come see why we are SS Peter & Paul!



Care for Creation Opportunity

Help keep our waterways clean



**Creek Cleanup
Behind Rocklin High
School
Saturday, October 18
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM**

To sign up go to :
rocklincatholic.org/creation or use the QR
code to access the Signup Genius



Italian Dinner!

**Saturday, Oct. 11, 2025
6:00 PM**

**Join us in the Social Hall
for an evening of
Food, Fun, & Famiglia**

**Appetizers, Italian Food/Desserts,
and Italian Music**

**Cost: \$25 per person
\$10 for children under 10 years**

**Reserve a table of 8 and receive a
complimentary bottle of wine**

**RSVP by Oct. 6th
Volunteers are also needed.
Link to volunteer signup is on the
website
rocklincatholic.org/italian-dinner
or in the parish office**



An Invitation for **YOU**...

Are you a Confirmed Catholic?
Do you attend mass at
SS. Peter and Paul?
Would you like to help serve
God's people while you
worship on Sunday?



Then consider becoming a Eucharistic Minister. Many mass times are in need of more ministers. You will receive a short training to prepare you for this vital ministry. Complete the interest form at:
www.rocklincatholic.org/eucharistic-ministry.

If you have any questions, please contact Carla Campos, Liturgy Coordinator—
Carla.Campos@rocklincatholic.org

JOIN US FOR THE MEET & MINGLE POTLUCK MONDAY, OCTOBER 13th!



**meet and
mingle**

Join your fellow parishioners for the monthly potluck lunch gathering and make some new friends! You are invited to bring a potluck dish (to feed around 4-6 people) to the Multipurpose Room at 11:00 AM on Monday, October 13th. No RSVP is needed and you are welcome to bring a friend.

These fun potlucks are the second Monday of each month. Questions? Contact Barbara Warmerdam at
barbara.warmerdam@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



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ROSEVILLE NEEDS YOUR
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Our organization is looking for dedicated individuals to join us in our mission to help prevent hunger and homelessness in our community.

Contact us today to learn more about this exciting volunteer opportunity.

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