

The Roman Catholic Community of Saint Joseph

16 East Somerset Street, Raritan, NJ 08869

We, the Catholic Community of St. Joseph, are committed to follow Jesus Christ. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we strive to be good stewards in our lives.

We pray for peace, forgiveness, and for one another as Christ loves us!

Baptisms

Baptisms are usually held on Saturday mornings any time throughout the year (**with the exception of the Lenten Season**). Parents must be registered parishioners and complete a Baptismal Preparation class. It is required that godparents are no less than 16 years of age and have completed the three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation. If the godparents are a married couple, they need to have been married by the Catholic Church. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for the class and the date of Baptism.

Sponsor Certificates

Sponsors (Godparents) for Baptism and Confirmation are required to verify their eligibility. They must be fully initiated Catholic who actively practice their faith and are in good standing with the Church. For more information please contact the Parish Office.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you are considering becoming Catholic, or desire to complete your sacraments, please contact the Parish Office for more information about RCIA.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Please call the rectory and let us know when a member of your family is in the hospital so a priest can arrange to visit them. Make sure you contact the Pastoral Care Office in the hospital so the Chaplain can bring you communion daily. **In the event of an emergency please call 908 392-7962 anytime of the day or night.**

Marriages

Please call the office to meet with the Pastor as soon as you become engaged and before any preparations are made. Arrangements should be made one year in advance. Couples preparing for marriage must attend required Pre-Cana sessions within the Diocese along with F.O.C.C.U.S. and sessions with your Parish Priest or Deacon.



Under the Pastoral Care of the Priests and brothers of the Congregation of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri.

Very Rev. Jeffrey Calia, C.O., Provost

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The Lord's Day Mass Schedule

Saturday..... **St. Joseph 4 pm English**, Holy Trinity 5 pm
Sunday..... **St. Joseph 7:30 am Spanish**, St. Ann 7:30 am,
St. Joseph 9 am English, St. Ann 10:30 am,
Holy Trinity 10:30 am, Shrine of the Blessed
Sacrament 10:30 am (Latin EF)
St. Joseph 12:00 pm Spanish, St. Ann 12:00 pm,
St. Ann 5 pm

Holy Days

7:00 pm Vigil Mass—St. Joseph (English)
8am: St Ann, 12:15pm: Shrine Chapel, Holy Trinity
7:00 pm: St. Ann, Shrine Chapel (Latin EF), 7:30 pm St. Joseph (Spa.)

Weekday Masses

Monday through Friday..... 8 am St. Ann, 12:15 pm Shrine (E)
Friday 7 pm Holy Trinity (E)
Saturday..... 9 am St. Ann (E)
First Saturdays..... 9 am Shrine (Latin)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday..... St. Ann after the 9 am Mass
St. Joseph 3:00 –3:30 pm
Wednesday..... Holy Trinity 11 am –12 pm
Friday..... Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament 11 am –12 pm
or by appointment

Parish Office

Open Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm (NEW)
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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, March 2, 2025



HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

INTENCIONES DE LA SANTA MISA



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

LECTURAS PARA LA STA. MISA ESTA SEMANA

Saturday, Mar 1, 2025

4:00 pm +Joseph Minarovich R/o The Minarovich Family
Priest remembered today: Rev. Matthew Paratore

Sunday, Mar 2, 2025, Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am* Pro-populo (for the people)

Priest remembered today: Rev. Jason Pekota

9 am +Shirley Zabawa R/o The Minarovich Family
Priest remembered today: Rev. Lazaro Perez

12 pm * +Rodrigo Cascante
Priest remembered today: Rev. Robert Pinnisi

Wednesday, Mar 5, 2025, ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00 am

7:30 pm La Familia Arias (en español)

Saturday, Mar 8, 2025

4:00 pm For the intentions of Michaelina Viscido
Priest remembered today: Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo, SDS

Sunday, Mar 9, 2025, First Sunday of Lent

7:30 am* Pro-populo (for the people)

Priest remembered today: Rev. John Polyak

9 am For the health of Mary Andersen R/o Dennis & Ida Ciemniecki
Priest remembered today: Rev. Johan Primich

12 pm * La Familia Olivera
Priest remembered today: Rev. John Pringle

** En Español, in Spanish*

SUNDAY MASS READING 3/2

First Reading: Sirach 27:4-7

This reading explains that quality and truth in conversation is a test for humankind. Only after listening to a person's reasoning can we know the mind of another.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Paul speaks of the mystery of transformation that is victory over death when our mortality puts on immortality. We are encouraged by Paul to be steadfast and immovable, filling our lives with the work of the Lord.

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

Today, Jesus teaches through the use of parables, first encouraging us to be like the teacher, understand that the blind cannot lead the blind. Jesus also reminds us that only the heart's good treasure produces good. In order to remain steadfast, we must heed what Jesus tells us. If we hear God's word, our foundation will be strong, unshaken, steadfast, built upon rock.

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Monday

Sir 17:20-24; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday

Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

First Friday

Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday

Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32



CANDLE INTENTIONS

St. Joseph: +Joseph F. Minarovich
R/o Family

The Paschal Candle:

In Memory of

Lee & George Paulishak R/o Son, Bob

Pray for the Sick

Jennifer Rose	Gosenski
Robert Valance	Mary Grande
Thomas McGrath	Donna Kelly
Irene Sixt	Roseanne Kielar
Annmarie Bizub	Jerry Kovac
Joseph Carter	Antonia LaCorte
Jane Chiesa	Ralph Lombardi
Joan Chopay	Steve & Geri Max
Elizabeth Anne Dwyer	Jack McElhinney
Randy Fisher	Allsya Miller
Tony & Sandy Franchino	Francis M. Mishak, Sr.
Arthur & Maryann	Pinzy & Rachel Petro-ne

Living Lent Under the Mantle



Lent, which begins March [5], is a good time to spiritually walk with Mary, who is both the model Christian and our Advocate who will powerfully appeal to God for the graces we need to repent of our sins, become virtuous, and persevere in divine love. So here are a few ways we can live Lent under the mantle of Our Lady:

1. **Ask Mary to help you make a good, thorough Confession to cleanse your soul during Lent.** That'll be more pleasing to Our Lady than anything else.
2. **Spend Lent with Our Lady by reading the Gospels and good books about the Blessed Mother.** Read the New Testament, asking Our Lady, the Mother of the Word, to guide you and open up your heart. She can give insights and lead us closer to Jesus. Also, seek out good books and other material on Our Lady (see my recommendations at marian.org/13th/bookshelf). Every day, read at least a page or two from good book about Our Lady. Bonus: In Lent of the 100th anniversary of Fatima, consider reading good books about the Fatima apparitions and Our Lady's calls.
3. **Every day, pray the traditional Dominican Rosary or the Seven Sorrows Rosary.** There are so many graces attached to the Dominican Rosary! It's a powerful spiritual weapon, helping us fight sin and darkness in our own lives and our society [...]. At Fatima, Our Lady asked for the Rosary to be prayed daily in her honor, asking for peace in the world.

The Seven Sorrows Rosary is another ancient Rosary that can be very helpful today. During the approved Marian apparitions at Kibeho in the 1980s, Our Lady promised: "If you say the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows and meditate on it well, you will find the strength you need to repent of your sins and convert your heart. Pray my Seven Sorrows to find repentance." Contemplating the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady is a great way to accompany the Blessed Mother on the way to Good Friday during Lent, and very pleasing to Our Lady.

4. **Make or renew your Marian consecration.** Start your 33-day preparation in Lent. Even if it doesn't end on a particular Marian feast day, that's okay. To learn how to make your consecration, see my fellow Marian Fr. Michael Gaitley's 33 Days to Morning Glory: A Do-It-Yourself Retreat In Preparation for Marian Consecration.

5. **Wear a blessed Miraculous Medal.** Our Lady promised St. Catherine Laboure, "Those who wear it will receive great graces, especially if they wear it around the neck." As you wear it, remember to pray every day, "O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee."

<https://marian.org/articles/living-lent-under-mantle>

What is the 7 Sorrows Rosary?

Middle Ages origin

The Rosary of the Seven Sorrows dates back to the fourteenth century. Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows, appeared to St. Bridget of Sweden and revealed this Rosary devotion to her. St. Bridget devoted her life to following in the footsteps of Christ — truly caring for people in need.

Modern popularity

The Rosary became popular again following the Marian apparitions in Kibeho, Rwanda, in the 1980s. During Mary's apparitions to Marie-Claire Mukangango, she assigned the young woman a mission to reintroduce this special Rosary to the world. Marie-Claire was killed in the genocide of over a million people in Rwanda.

Why do we pray the 7 Sorrows Rosary?

We pray this Rosary to learn to suffer with love, as Mary, the Mother of Jesus, did. The 7 Sorrows Rosary leads us to understand our suffering, sins, and sorrows. Doing so helps us better live a life of joy in the Lord so that we can serve others like St. Bridget and Marie-Claire did. As we pray with Mary through her seven sorrows, we begin to feel empathy for her suffering, the suffering of her Son, our Savior, our neighbors, and our own.

"While this Seven Sorrows Rosary should never replace the traditional Rosary in our prayer life, it can be a great addition. She made a special promise to everyone who would pray the Seven Sorrows Rosary, saying, 'If you say the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows and meditate on it well, you will find the strength you need to repent of your sins and convert your heart. Pray my Seven Sorrows to find repentance.'"

For more information visit:

marian.org/mary/prayers/chaplet-of-the-seven-sorrows

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

23-Feb-25	Collection	Online G	Total
Offertory *	\$4,670.00	\$350.00	\$5,020.00
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Other		\$30.00	\$30.00
Catholic Spirit (Residual)	\$20.00	\$1.00	\$21.00
			\$5,081.00

* For Parish operation

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St. Joseph's Easter Kolach Fundraiser Order Form

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Ash Wednesday

Mass Schedule

MARCH 5, 2025

7 am St. - Joseph Church

8 am - St. Ann Church

12:15 pm - Shrine Chapel

12:15 pm - Holy Trinity Church

4 pm - St. Ann Church (Liturgy of the Word with distribution of Ashes)

7 pm - St. Ann Church

7 pm - Holy Trinity Church

7 pm - Shrine Chapel (Latin)

7:30 pm - St. Joseph Church (Spanish)

The Raritan Oratory of St. Philip Neri, Raritan, NJ

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2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal PILGRIMS OF HOPE:

Journeying Together in Faith, Hope and Charity 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal One of the key ministries supported by the Annual Appeal is Seminarian Formation. We are blessed to have 19 men currently studying for the priesthood in the Diocese of Metuchen. It is a blessing that brings with it the responsibility of providing for their education. Quality formation is essential for our future priests who will be the sacramental presence of the Lord in the midst of our parishes, nourishing and healing with Word and sacraments the people they are called to serve. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps to defray the costs of forming the future shepherds of our Church.

SAVE THE DATE! PLAN AHEAD!

**Knight's of Columbus Council 13264
MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH & COMEDY SHOW
MAY 11, 2025 1-3 PM**

Plan to make this Mother's Day special. Following the 12 noon Mass, in the cafeteria of St. Ann Classical Academy. More details to come

Now Enrolling! St. Ann Classical Academy

is now enrolling Pre K - 8th Grade for the 2025-2026 school year. Join us for one of our Open Houses on February 26, March 12, or April 9 from 9:00am-11:30am. Visit us online at stannclassical.org/open-house or call us at 908-725-7787 to learn more, register for an Open House, or apply today. We look forward to welcoming you!

Save the Date! Spring Clothing Drive

St. Ann Classical Academy will host its spring clothing drive on Friday, April 11th. Nothing shredded. All items donated support those in need. For more information on accepted items, visit clothingdrive.net.

ON SALE NOW: St. Ann Classical Academy New Year Calendar Raffle Tickets!

First Drawing: Thursday, May 1, 2025

Tickets are \$25 and will be sold at all Masses in the near future. Tickets can also be purchased through the school and St. Ann parish offices, from SACA families, or reserved online at www.stannclassical.org/calendar-raffle.

Each \$25 ticket has 184 chances to win cash prizes from \$25 - \$500 for a total of \$6,000. Proceeds benefit St. Ann Classical Academy. Drawing to take place at St. Ann Classical Academy on the first school day of each month. Winners need not be present. Results will be posted on the school website at www.stannclassical.org/calendar-raffle. RL: 2024-12-01 ID: 412-1-454 Questions? Call 908-725-7787 or email hsa@stannparish.com.

2025 LENTEN OBLIGATIONS **PAGE 5**

- 1) The days of both fast and abstinence are Ash Wednesday (March 5) and Good Friday (April 18).
- 2) The other Fridays of Lent (Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28; April 4, and 11) are days of abstinence.
- 3) Fasting in the Roman Catholic tradition means to limit oneself to one full meal with two smaller meals which together do not equal the size of your full meal. The obligation of fasting applies only to Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59.
- 4) Abstinence in the Roman Catholic tradition means to abstain from eating meat (beef, chicken, pork, turkey, etc.).
- 5) The obligation of abstinence applies to all Catholics who have reached the age of 14.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS WEDNESDAYS

ST. JOSEPH—12:00 PM in English

FRIDAYS

Holy Trinity—following 7pm Mass

ST. ANN— 7:00 PM

ST. JOSEPH—7:30 PM in Spanish



Strengthen Your Hope This Lent!

The theme of this year's Jubilee is "Pilgrims of Hope." Join us this Lent as we explore the meaning of hope, and how we can live more hope-filled lives.

The four-part series will take place on Wednesday evenings: March 12 & 26, April 2 & 9 (no session on March 19 for the Solemnity of St. Joseph).

More information coming soon!



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Join us for our Open House & Explore the Classical Difference at our Co-Ed, Pre K - 8th Grade Academy!

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2025

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2025

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2025

**9:00 AM -
11:30AM**

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LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO

Primera Lectura: Sirac 27:4-7

Esta lectura explica que la calidad y verdad en conversación es una prueba para la humanidad. Solo hasta escuchar el razonamiento de otra persona podemos entender su mente.

Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 15:54-58

Pablo habla del misterio de la transformación que es la victoria sobre la muerte cuando nuestra mortalidad gana la inmortalidad. Pablo nos alienta a ser rectos e inamovibles, llenando nuestras vidas con el trabajo del Señor.

Evangelio: San Lucas 6:39-45

Jesús enseña por medio de parábolas, primero alentándonos a ser como un maestro, a entender que el ciego no puede guiar ciegos. Jesús nos recuerda que sólo la bondad del corazón produce el bien. Para permanecer rectos debemos oír lo que Jesús nos dice. Si escuchamos a Dios, nuestra base será fuerte, inamovible, recta, erigida sobre roca. ©1999 Bon Venture Services, Inc.

EL AYUNO

«Entonces Jesús fue conducido por el Espíritu al desierto para ser tentado por el diablo. Y después de hacer un ayuno de cuarenta días y cuarenta noches, sintió hambre...» (Mt. 4, 1)

Antes de iniciar su vida pública, Jesús pasó cuarenta días en el desierto para orar y ayunar, para hacer penitencia por nosotros. Él, que era persona divina, no había pecado ni podía pecar, pero quiso de este modo, no sólo darnos ejemplo, sino también ofrecer al Padre una reparación digna por nuestros pecados.

El tentador siempre usa la misma estrategia: intenta hacer caer en la sensualidad, por medio del deseo de comer; en la soberbia, por medio del orgullo presuntuoso, y en la codicia: de riqueza, poder y goce de la vida. Jesús se preparó para la tentación orando y ayunando.

Y a esto nos invita la Iglesia en el tiempo de Cuaresma. Cuarenta días para recorrer un camino de conversión, consagrado a la oración, a la meditación de la Palabra de Dios -sobre todo a reflexionar sobre la vida de Nuestro Señor- y también a la penitencia -que es el sacrificio voluntario que nos imponemos-, todo hecho por amor, unido a los méritos de Cristo, como preparación para la gran fiesta de la Pascua de Resurrección.

Prácticas obligatorias de penitencia

La Iglesia ha fijado unos días penitenciales en los que se dediquen los fieles de manera especial a la oración, re-

alicen obras de piedad y de caridad y se nieguen a sí mismos, cumpliendo con mayor fidelidad sus propias obligaciones y, sobre todo, observando el ayuno y la abstinencia.

Son días y tiempos penitenciales todos los viernes del año y el tiempo de Cuaresma. Todos los viernes, a no ser que coincidan con una solemnidad, debe guardarse la abstinencia de carne, o de otro alimento que haya determinado la Conferencia Episcopal. Ayuno y abstinencia se guardarán el miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo.

La abstinencia obliga a los que han cumplido catorce años. La carne es considerada carne y órganos de mamíferos y aves de corral. También se prohíben las sopas y cremas de ellos. Se permite comer pescado y productos derivados de animales como margarina y gelatina (sin sabor a carne), huevos, lácteos y cualquier condimento a base de grasa de animales.

El ayuno obliga a todos los mayores de edad hasta que hayan cumplido cincuenta y nueve años. Consiste en reducir la cantidad de comida usual. Se permite una comida más dos comidas ligeras, que juntas no sobrepasen la comida principal en cantidad. El ayuno se rompe si se come entre comidas o se toma algún líquido considerado comida, como batidos, pero no leche.

La Conferencia Episcopal de cada lugar puede determinar con más detalle el modo de observar el ayuno y la abstinencia, así como sustituirlos en todo o en parte por otras formas de penitencia, sobre todo por obras de caridad y prácticas de piedad... REINADODEMARIA.ORG

Miércoles de Ceniza

5 de marzo, 2025

7:30 pm Santa Misa

*Santo Via Crucis*

VIERNES

San Jose—7:30 PM en español

H.Trinity después de la Misa de las 7pm | ST. ANN 7:00 PM (ing)

MIERCOLES

San Jose—12:00 PM en inglés



Miércoles de Ceniza

Primer día de Cuaresma

¿Qué es el Miércoles de Ceniza?

En 2025, como todos los años, el Miércoles de Ceniza es el primer día del tiempo litúrgico de Cuaresma. Siempre cae seis semanas y media antes de Pascua, dando comienzo al tiempo cuaresmal de preparación para la Resurrección de Cristo el Domingo de Pascua.

Origen

El Miércoles de Ceniza se remonta al siglo XI. Sin embargo, la tradición de recibir cenizas tiene raíces aún más antiguas: la costumbre hebrea de vestirse de cilicio y empolvarse con cenizas en señal de penitencia.

La Biblia no detalla explícitamente este primer día de Cuaresma, pero hay muchos casos de este acto de arrepentimiento en el Antiguo Testamento, como Job 16:15,

*“He cosido arpillera sobre mi piel,
y he puesto mi fuerza en el polvo.”* Job 16:15

y el Nuevo Testamento, como Lucas 10:13:

“¡Ay de ti, Corazín! ¡Ay de ti, Betsaida! Porque si en Tiro y en Sidón se hubieran hecho los milagros que se han hecho entre ustedes, ya hace tiempo que se habrían vuelto a Dios, cubiertos de ropas ásperas y sentados en ceniza.”

Luke 10:13

En muchas tradiciones religiosas, las cenizas significan la mortalidad de nuestros cuerpos humanos.

Génesis 3:19 nos dice,

*“Con el sudor de tu rostro comerás el pan
hasta que vuelvas a la tierra,
porque de ella fuiste tomado;
polvo eres, y al polvo volverás.”*

En la Iglesia cristiana primitiva, la penitencia pública para las personas que habían pecado incluía vestirse con ceniza y cilicio. A medida que la Iglesia crecía y evolucionaba, esta práctica disminuyó.

Esta larga tradición -de reconocernos externamente pecadores en busca de una renovación con Dios – se transformó finalmente en lo que hoy conocemos como Miércoles de Ceniza, el primer día de Cuaresma.

¿Es el Miércoles de Ceniza un día de precepto católico en 2025?

El Miércoles de Ceniza no es un Día de Obligación para los católicos romanos, pero recibir la ceniza es una práctica universal entre los cristianos para comenzar su camino cuaresmal. La mayoría de las parroquias católicas ofrecen la misa del Miércoles de Ceniza y, en algunos lugares, es posible recibir la ceniza sin asistir a misa.

¿Es necesario ser católico para recibir la ceniza?

No es necesario ser católico para recibir la ceniza el Miércoles de Ceniza. Varias otras tradiciones dentro del cristianismo también comparten este acto de arrepentimiento.

¿Por qué es importante el Miércoles de Ceniza?

Como primer día de Cuaresma, el Miércoles de Ceniza nos despierta a la entrada de Jesús en el desierto que precedió a su muerte. Antes de la Pascua, sin embargo, debemos preparar nuestros corazones para su Resurrección.

Comenzamos nuestra temporada de preparación de nuestros corazones para la Pascua reconociendo nuestro quebrantamiento y necesidad de conversión, un giro de nuestros corazones hacia Dios.

¿De dónde proceden las cenizas?

El Domingo de Ramos es el domingo anterior a la Pascua. Simboliza el regreso de Cristo a Jerusalén tras pasar 40 días en el desierto. En la tradición católica, recibimos hojas de palma, que han sido bendecidas, para sujetarlas durante la misa y llevarlas a casa. Las palmas sobrantes del Domingo de Ramos se queman y se guardan para el siguiente tiempo de Cuaresma. Así pues, las cenizas de este año proceden de las palmas del Domingo de Ramos de 2024.

¿Qué simbolizan las cenizas?

Las cenizas simbolizan nuestra mortalidad. Son un recordatorio físico de que nuestros cuerpos se pudrirán, pero nuestras almas vivirán en la vida eterna...

Ayuno del Miércoles de Ceniza

Sólo hay dos días obligatorios de ayuno y abstinencia en la Iglesia católica: El Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo.

Los católicos también deben abstenerse de comer carne todos los viernes de Cuaresma.

¿Por qué ayunan los católicos el Miércoles de Ceniza?

El ayuno es un signo de arrepentimiento y nos ayuda a encarnar nuestra hambre espiritual de Cristo, que ayunó en el desierto durante cuarenta días antes de su muerte y resurrección.

Edad requerida

La Iglesia católica exige a sus fieles de 18 a 59 años que ayunen el Miércoles de Ceniza. La obligación de abstenerse de comer carne se aplica a los mayores de 14 años. [Hallow.com](https://www.hallow.com)

Seminario Bíblico de Cuaresma

Sábado 22 de marzo, 9:30am-3pm



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