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In Residence: Fr. Scott Borgman
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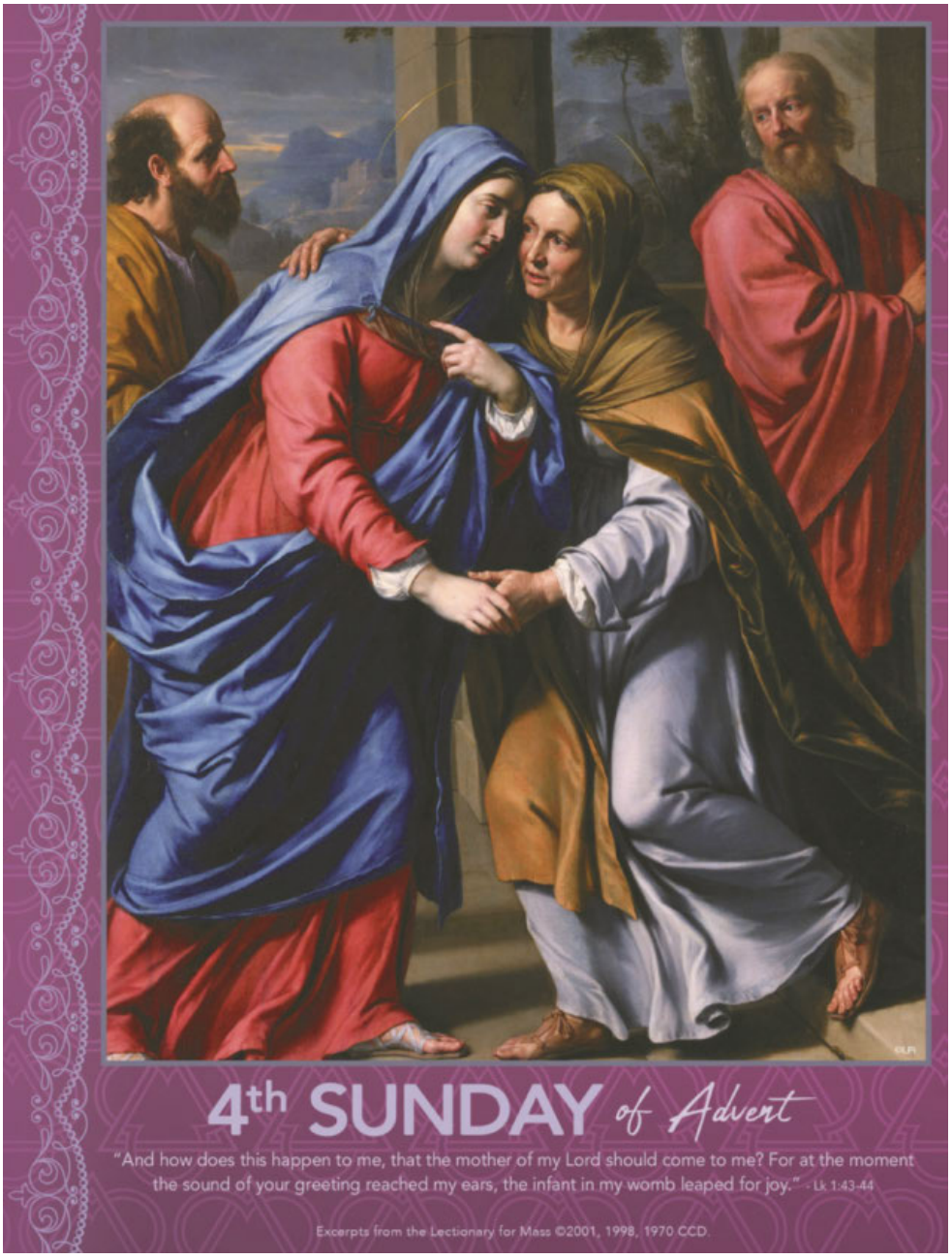
Sunday, December 19, 2021 | 4th Sunday of Advent



Our Parish Mission & Vision

St. Martin de Porres is a Stewardship and Hospitality parish. As Catholic Christians guided by the Holy Spirit, we are Christ's disciples dedicated to faith formation, worship, community life, and service. All are welcome as we use our unique gifts to serve the world as a visible sign of God's love.

For an electronic version of the bulletin visit: smdpyl.org/bulletins

A Gift for Father Sy

Fr. Sy's personally requests three favors:

1. ***Dress up for Sunday Mass***
2. ***Come to Sunday Mass on time***
3. ***Do not leave Sunday Mass early***

MODESTY is a virtue that shows love to others and brings glory to God through appropriate dress. Please use discretion in our place of worship.

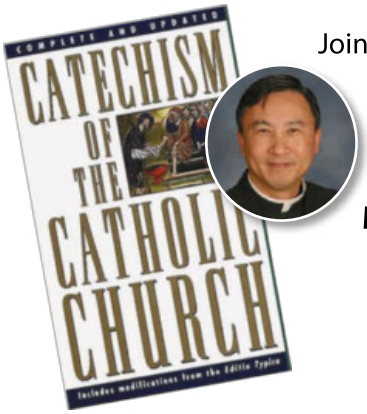
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

24 Hours a Day, 7 Days a Week
(Except during Sunday Masses)
Stop by anytime to speak to our Lord.
To Sign-up for an hour or for questions, contact
adoration@smdpyl.org

We are incredibly blessed here at St. Martin de Porres to have Our Lord, exposed in the Blessed Sacrament. He is waiting for us to visit Him 24/7. He wants to spend time with you! Please consider committing to an hour with Him.

We need a permanent commitment for the following hours:
3rd and 5th Thursday 2am
5th Saturday 4am and 10am
All Sundays 5pm and 8pm
2nd Sunday 7pm

The Catechism of the Catholic Church
with Fr. Sy Nguyen



Join Fr. Sy as he walks us through the Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraph by paragraph. These classes are free to attend and no registration is required.

Mondays at 7:15 pm in the Parish Hall

December 20 December 27

For most current schedule, please visit
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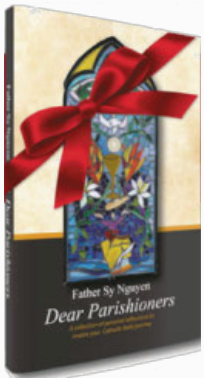


Back by Popular Demand— Fr. Sy's Book "Dear Parishioners"

Dear Parishioners is a collection of articles Fr. Sy wrote in the weekly bulletin for 2 years so that parishioners could get to know him. If you enjoy his homilies, you will love this book. It will make a great Christmas gift! *Dear Parishioners* is now available in the Parish Office.

Donation **$15**

Discover the Power of the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Daily 3 pm in the Church

Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God

January 1, 2022— Mass 9 am
Vigil Dec 31—Midnight Mass

No 5:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass on January 1

ADVENT CONFESSION TIMES

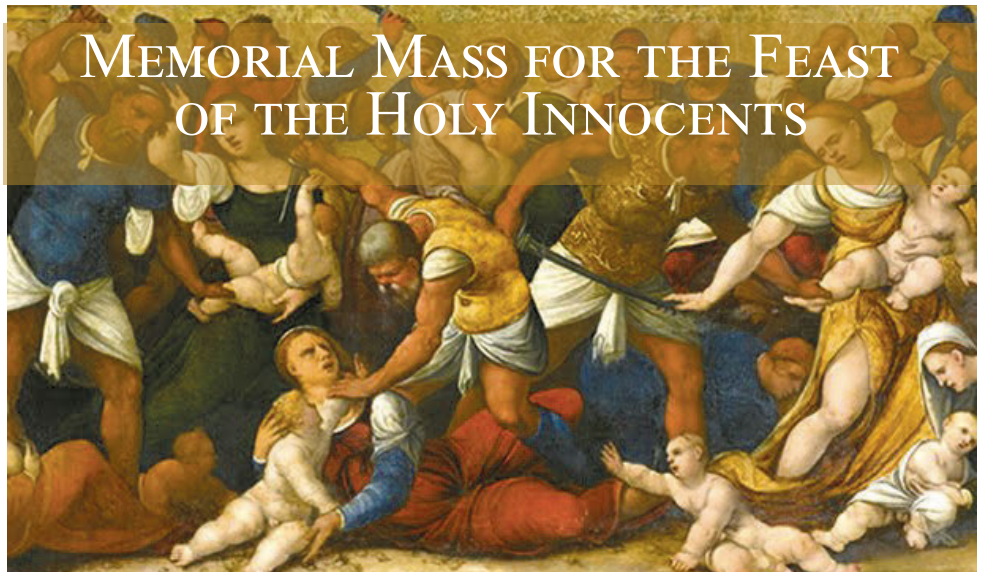
December 21 *(Tuesday)*
8:30 am | 7:15 pm

December 22 *(Wednesday)*
No 8:30 am on Dec 11

WHEN CHRISTMAS FALLS ON A SATURDAY

Our Obligation to Attend Mass on Sunday Remains

Christmas Mass Obligation	Sunday Mass Obligation
Friday, Dec 24, 2021 • 4 pm • 6 pm • Midnight **Or** **Saturday, Dec 25, 2021** • 8 am • 10 am • 12 pm	**Sunday, December 26, 2021** • 7:15 am • 8:45 am • 10:30 am • 12:15 pm • 5:30 pm *(No Saturday Vigil 5:30pm Mass)*



Join us, Tuesday, December 28, 6:30 pm Mass

Since the sixth century, the Church has celebrated the memory of those children killed because of Herod's rage against Christ (cf. Mt 2:16- 17). Liturgical tradition refers to them as the "Holy Innocents" and regards them as martyrs. The horror of the massacre and the devastation of the mothers and fathers led Matthew to quote Jeremiah: "A voice was heard in Ramah, sobbing and loud lamentation; Rachel weeping for her children….because her children are no more." (Matthew 2:18). In our own times, children suffer innumerable forms of violence throughout the world which threaten their lives and dignity. On this day, it is appropriate to recall the vast number of unborn children who have been killed under the laws permitting abortion. The Feast of Holy Innocents not only encompasses those lives but the precious babies lost by miscarriage, stillbirth and sudden infant death syndrome. We ask you to join us for this special Mass to honor them here at St. Martin's.

2021 Advent Parish Mission

"There's a big difference between Jesus being your Savior and Jesus being your Lord," said Richard Borgman. Over the course of our Advent Mission that played out over three evenings, our SMDP family encountered the truth and message of the Gospel through the sharing of testimony and conversion of Richard and Danelle Borgman. Powerful stories of a lifetime of missionary work and conversion to the Catholic faith, woven with engaging humor, had the church packed each night. Whether you could be here all three nights or just one, you undoubtedly left with wisdom to chew on and inspired hearts to recenter Jesus as Lord of your lives and families. Thank you for being present, supporting the Borgmans in their missionary work and for carving out time to spiritually prepare for the birth of our Savior during this Advent season!

HUGE thank you to Richard and Danelle Borgman for the gift of their authentic presence and discipleship that fed our community in a very special way!

kids of the kingdom

Important Announcements

Happy Christmas Break Kids of the Kingdom – we cannot wait to see you back on Monday January 10, 2022! Until then, we wish you a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year! God Bless!
Today Sunday December 19, 2021, will be the last day for Sunday School, Child Care, & Children's Liturgy of the Word until Sunday January 9, 2022. We wish you a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year! God Bless!

Haven't registered your child for Sunday School (ages 3-5 years old)? Register here:

Haven't registered your child for Child Care (ages 9 months-2 years old)? Register here:

Join us for Children's Liturgy (1st-5th grade) before the 1st reading when the priest calls you forward at both 8:45 and 10:30 am Sunday Masses.

The toys & supplies in our Child Care Room need to be renewed!
We have created an Amazon Wish List of items that would bless our Kids of the Kingdom on Sunday mornings.
Scan the QR code here to check out our wish list on Amazon. All donations can be set to deliver to St. Martin de Porres, can be dropped off at the Parish Office, or brought to Child Care on Sunday mornings.
Many Blessings! - The CFF Team

For general inquiries, please contact **childff@smdpyl.org**

We need Your Help!

Child & Youth Faith Formation needs volunteers! Here are our specific needs:

Sunday School Leaders
8:45 am and 10:30 am Mass (min. commitment 1-2x monthly)
Kids of the Kingdom Program Leaders (weekly until May)
Wednesdays 5:00-6:30 pm Eucharist 1
Child Care Volunteers
8:45 am and 10:30 am Mass (min. commitment 1-2x/month)
Children's Liturgy of the Word Dismissal Leaders
8:45 am and 10:30 am Mass (min. commitment is 1 - 2x/month)

High school/Middle School Program Events

High School Youth Faith Formation
Tuesday, Jan. 11
C1 & C2 Confirmation Event #6 7:15 – 8:45 pm in the Hall
"The Well" Parent Ministry Night 7:15 – 8:45 pm in Sts. Paul/Elizabeth
Parents don't miss out on "The Well" while your teens is participating in their Confirmation Event. (Please RSVP by emailing YouthFF@smpdyl.org)

Youth Night Dec. 19, 5:15 – 8 pm
All High School teens are welcome to join us for the 5:30 pm Mass and Youth Night to follow. Pizza dinner is included! See you this Sunday!

Team SMYL *(St. Martin Youth Leadership)*
Wednesday, Jan 19, 7 - 8:30 pm

Martin's Middle Schoolers *(M&M's)*
Monday, Jan. 3 M&M Night's #6&7 6:30 – 8:00 pm
Pizza dinner provided! Come hungry and we'll take care of the rest!

Sunday Adult Faith Classes

Adult Faith Formation

Come be inspired as we deepen our Catholic faith by journeying with our RCIA families **every Sunday from 10 -11 am** in Sts. Paul & Elizabeth Rooms. Walk-ins are welcome to class anytime. **The Upcoming Class Topics are:**

Sunday, Dec 19: *Apologetics—Deacon Mark*
Sunday, Jan 9: *The Ten Commandments—Eldon Dekkenga*
Sunday, Jan 23: *The Beatitudes—Maureen Williams*
Sunday, Jan 30: *The Call to Evangelize—Eldon Dekkenga*

WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." - Matthew 28:19

Stone Michael Morgan

December 4, 2021
Presider: Deacon Mark Murphy

Jameson Mikel Rogers
(age 4)
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(age 2)

December 5, 2021
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Year End Giving

As 2021 comes to a close, consider a year-end gift to St. Martin de Porres Parish. You can choose to support a specific ministry or you may give to general support - which focuses on the greatest need of the Parish.

There are several ways to give:

1. Donate online through the Parish Web Site at **smdpyl.org/egiving**
2. Drop off a check or credit card payment at the Parish Office.
3. Directly transfer appreciated securities by contacting your investment advisor. Please note, wire transfers are not immediate and may take 3 to 5 business days from initial transfer.
4. Donate through your IRA or if you are eligible through a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) both of which are tax deductible. Please contact your investment advisor for more specifics related to your financial situation.

To learn more about ways to make a year-end gift, please contact the Parish Office at 714-970-2771. As this year ends, open yourself up to new possibilities and success achieved through giving and receiving. Thank you for your continued support of St. Martin de Porres Parish!

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The Bethlehem Christian Families (The Holy Land)

This weekend, December 18 & 19, the Bethlehem Christian Families will be here to sell their hand carved religious articles made of olive wood. The sale of these precious articles supports their Church Mission which is to maintain the roots and the existence of the Christian Families who are struggling to remain in Bethlehem.

At least ninety percent of the funds raised through these sales go directly to Christians living in the Bethlehem area, who have no source of income other than the olive wood industry. Proceeds from the sales will create more work and will enable them to survive and remain in the Holy Land. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Covid 19 Testing

St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church and Pathology Associates of Southern California continue to offer free Covid-19 testing as an effort to serve the community during a very challenging time. This is to help those in need for testing in-lieu-of vaccinations and/or other reasons, allowing steady progress towards the health of our nation. Insurance is welcomed but not required, as federal funding will cover the cost of those without insurance. No cash offer accepted. Please keep a safe distance and remember to wear a mask.
NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY.
Location: Church Parking Lot near Outreach Center.

Upcoming Dates:

Dec 24 8:30 -10:30 am only

Dec 31 8:30 -10:30 am only

ANNUAL KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS NATIVITY BLESSING AND TREE LIGHTING

The Nativity on the corner of Yorba Linda Blvd and Fairmont was blessed this year on November 28 by Fr. Scott. The scene was illuminated and all were welcome to enjoy a chili dinner sponsored by our Knights of Columbus. This was a perfect way to begin the Advent Season.

SAVE THE DATE

OneLife LA Walk

Saturday, Jan 22, 2022

Celebrate the Beauty and Dignity of every Human Life.

11am

Youth & Young Adult Kick Off Event– Olvera Street

12am

Walk for Life

1-4pm

OneLife LA— LA State Historic Park

5pm

Requiem Mass for the Unborn

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Register today at

OneLifeLA.org

PRAY THE ROSARY TO END ABORTION

Saturday, January 1, 2022—after 9am Mass

Join us on Saturday, January 1, 2022 when we unite against abortion and pray the Rosary for Life. Rosary begins at **10 am after the 9 am Mass** which is celebrating the Solemnity of Mother Mary. We Meet in front of Planned Parenthood at 700 S. Tustin Ave in Orange.
Questions: please contact us at **Respectlife@smdpyl.org**

NEXT RESPECT LIFE MEETING

Join us for our next meeting Tuesday, January 4, at 7:15pm in St Mathew Room.
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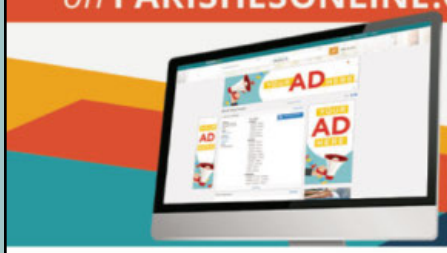
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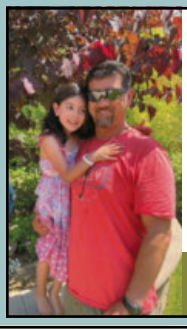
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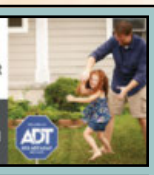

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Funeral Rite
For assistance with funeral arrangements, kindly direct your questions to the Parish Office at 714-970-2771. Please note that in most cases, funeral requests require 7 days of preparation and planning.

Rite of Matrimony
Call the Parish Office for an appointment with a priest/deacon at least 6 months prior to the planned date of marriage.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45
Monday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45
Wednesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/Lk 1:46-56
Thursday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66
Friday Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79
Saturday Vigil Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2 -3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1 14
Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/ Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Died in Christ

Frank Herrera Sr.
Peter Gimino
Cesar Valenzuela
Flora Manrique Cano
Luisa Fernandez-Vazquez

Wedding Banns

Ricardo Supan & Hannah Trias

Mass Intensions

Saturday, December 18:
8:00 AM (Fr Sy) Donald Corrigan †, Vincent Trapani †, John Morrow †
5:30 PM (Fr Sy) Philip Salvatore †

Sunday, December 19:
7:15 AM (Fr Scott) Filipino Amer Comm
8:45 AM (Norbertine) Mass for The People
10:30 AM (Fr Scott) Leria Pabico †, Andrea Abapo †
12:15 PM (Fr Sy) Veneranda Maniquis †, Perfecta Revilla †
5:30 PM (Fr Sy) Ilda Tromba †

Monday, December 20:
8:00 AM (Fr Sy) Efren Terrible †, Celia Terrible
6:30 PM (Fr Scott) Kim Loan-Nguyen, Khoa Tran

Tuesday, December 21:
8:00 AM (Fr Sy) Priest Intention
6:30 PM (Fr Scott) Priest Intention

Wednesday, December 22:
8:00 AM (Norbertine) Franklin Mandap †
6:30 PM (Fr Scott) Alex Toledo

Thursday, December 23:
8:00 AM (Fr Sy) Veronica Lockwood †
6:30 PM (Fr Scott) Christina and Joe Slama and Family

Friday, December 24:
8:00 AM (Fr Scott) Chris Willoughby †
4:00 PM (Fr Sy) Mass for The People
6:00 PM (Fr Scott) Mass for The People
12:00 AM (Fr Sy) Mass for The People

Saturday, December 25:
8:00 AM (Fr Scott) Mass for The People
10:00 AM (Fr Sy) Mass for The People
12:00 PM (Fr Sy) Mass for The People

Sunday, December 26:
7:15 AM (Norbertine) Mike Figueroa
8:45 AM (Norbertine) Irene Gasper †
10:30 AM (Fr Sy) Edna Kazandjian †
12:15 PM (Fr Sy) Teresa Gasper Fisher †
5:30 PM (Fr Sy) Lily Valdellon †

Military Service

Prayers for our Men and Women serving in the Military and in Law Enforcement.

Devotions

Rosary: Monday-Saturday after 8:00 am Mass, Monday - Friday at 6:00 pm, Before Mass on Sundays & Holy Days of Obligation
Divine Mercy Chaplet: Daily 3:00 pm
Miraculous Medal Novena: Monday after 6:30 pm Mass
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Wednesdays after 6:30 pm Mass
St. Joseph Novena: Thursdays after 6:30 pm Mass

Pulpit Announcements

Send to pulpitann@smdpyl.org with a copy to **ParishOffice@smdpyl.org** by the Tuesday prior to the weekend. Contents are to be only 1-2 sentences.

Bulletin Submission

Submit articles 10 days before the weekend (holiday submissions vary). send to Becky Fautch at:
bulletineditor@smdpyl.org

Facility Reservation

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Prayers for the Sick

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Henry Crodua
Allan Lynch
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Austin Kirkwood
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