



Saint Richard Parish

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY
4:30PM (English)

SUNDAY
6:45, 9:30, & 11:00AM (English)
8:00AM (Polish)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

8:00AM (English)
Monday — Saturday

Weekday mass is celebrated in
the Chapel located off the
Kostner Avenue lobby

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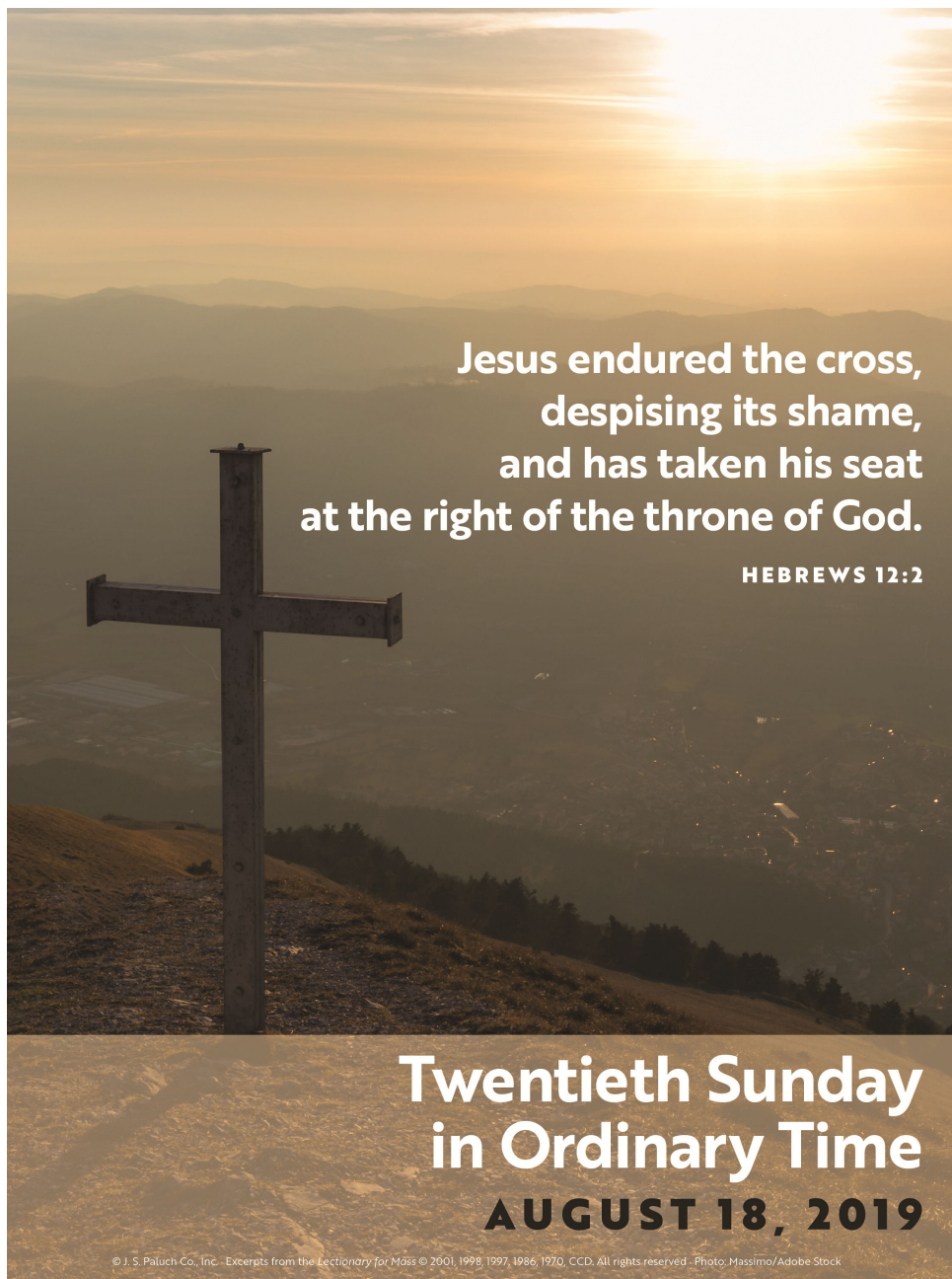
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Jesus endured the cross,
despising its shame,
and has taken his seat
at the right of the throne of God.

HEBREWS 12:2

Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
AUGUST 18, 2019

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Welcome to Saint Richard Parish

It is with joy that we welcome everyone who has come here to worship
with us this weekend.

If you are a newcomer, a visitor, a relative of a parishioner, a familiar face,
or someone we will soon know better, your presence here honors us,
for you bring the presence of Christ into this place of worship.

Join us as we give thanks and praise and glory to God!

If you are not already an active member of this community,
we ask you to consider in sharing in what we have to offer.

Our Parish is here to assist all who wish to know God more deeply.

We serve the community through outreach, education, social activities,
sacramental preparation, and comfort to the sick and those who mourn.
Please feel free to contact us if we can be of service to you in any way.

Principal Napier's Corner



I hope that everyone enjoyed the warm weather this summer and you're refreshed and ready to get back to school! The 2019-2020 school year will begin on Monday, August 19th. We welcome many new faces among our staff and student body. The teachers attended multiple professional development sessions this past week in preparation for the year ahead. We are beyond excited to get this school year started!

St. Richard School is still accepting registrations of new students in multiple grade levels. Please call the school office to see if there is an opening in your child's grade. Beyond its' standard academic curriculum, St. Richard School also offers Technology Class, Music Class, Spanish Class, and Physical Education Class taught by degreed teachers.

To accommodate the needs of working parents, we also offer a before and after school program, from 6:30AM until 7:45AM and from 3:00PM until 6:00PM. The school also offers a hot breakfast/lunch program, after school clubs, Title 1 support, and a sports program. To register your child/children or for more information about the school please call 773-582-8083.

St. Richard Staff for the 2019-2020 School Year

Preschool 106 -Mrs. Guy
Preschool 104- Ms. Martinez
Kindergarten- Mrs. O'Neill
1st Grade- Mrs. Turner
2nd Grade- Ms. Finn
3rd Grade- Mr. Cunningham
4th Grade- Mrs. Kenny
5th Grade- Mr. Bessler
6th Grade- Ms. Tankersley
7th Grade- Mr. Trapani
8th Grade-Mr. Woods

Technology-Mr. Rapp
Preschool aide: Mrs. Aseves
Preschool aide: Ms. Alonzo
Kindergarten aide: Ms. Caceres
Extended day/ hot lunch program:
Mrs. Zofia Stasik
Music/Choir: Ms. Ryan
Spanish: Senora Carriche
Gym: Mrs. Belchak
Secretary: Ms. Rocio Vergil
Principal: Mrs. Napier



A HOLY PLACE! THE STAINLESS MADONNA & THE SHRINE OF CHRIST'S PASSION

The CCW ladies and the Golden Agers are sponsoring a trip to The Shrine of Christ's Passion in St. John, Indiana on **Wednesday, Sept. 11th** to tour the Passion of Christ and the Stainless Madonna.

There will be time allotted for visiting the fabulous, spectacular, huge gift shop, so bring along some extra cash.

The trip includes transportation (coach bus), shrine tour including tram service, lunch at Teibel's Famous Restaurant with a choice of: fried chicken, tender turkey, buttered perch, dessert, tea, coffee, milk or pop.

The **bus departs at 8:45am** for the Shrine and returns by 4pm. Total cost per person is only \$50. Come, sit with Jesus at the Last Supper and journey with him to his Crucifixion. Please call Karen at 773-307-9060 or Wish at 773-284-2000.

Reservations are on a FIRST COME, FIRST RESERVE basis.





CONFESSION TIME CHANGE

Effective Saturday, September 14, 2019 — Confessions may be heard after the Saturday morning mass from 8:30am until 9:00am in our

AIR CONDITIONED confessional.

If this time is not convenient for you, please contact the parish office to make an appointment with a priest.

SPANISH MASS

St. Richard will be celebrating our first Spanish Mass on **Sunday, September 15, 2019 at 12:30pm. We are looking for volunteers who are interested in being Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Cantors.**

Please contact Fr. Felipe or call the parish office and leave your name and telephone number and someone will get back to you.



SAVE THE DATE

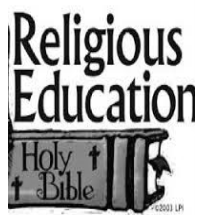
Installation of our new pastor, Fr. Peter Galek, is scheduled for Sunday, September 8th at the 11am Mass.

Mark your calendar... *Save the Date.*

CLASSES FOR SPANISH LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

On Thursday, **August 29th, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm**, a representative from the Office of Parish Vitality will be here to speak to anyone interested in becoming a **lector** for our up and coming Spanish Mass that will start on Sunday, September 15th at 12:30pm Mass.

On Thursday and Friday, **September 5th & 6th, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm**, a representative from the Office of Parish Vitality will be here to speak to anyone interested in becoming a **Eucharistic Minister** for our Spanish Mass starting on September 15th at 12:30pm Mass.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM—

We are now accepting registrations for our Religious Education/C.C.D. Program here at St. Richard. Classes are offered for all children who attend public school. These classes are held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30PM until 8:00PM. Sharing our Faith with these children is an important part of their overall education. Learning about their faith is as important as reading, math and science skills. These young people of our community will be the church of the future.

I encourage all parents of students going to a public school, in grades 1 through 8th, to enroll their children in our program. Registrations will be accepted Monday through Friday from 9AM until 3:30PM at the parish office. **CLASSES WILL BEGIN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH.**

All new and returning students must be registered by a parent or guardian. All new students to the program must bring a copy of their **Baptismal certificate** and any other sacramental certificates (i.e., First Reconciliation or First Communion) that they may have with them. **A registration fee of \$25 for each child must be paid at the time of registration.**

For more info: contact 773-585-1221.
773-585-1221.



FOOTBALL MANIA IS BACK! STARTS THURSDAY, SEPT. 5TH

Tickets ARE available in the parish office. so come on in and pick them up in single or 10/pack. Bring to those football parties/sell to your family, friends, neighbors.

Tickets are only \$20 each. Each game card contains 17 different 3-team combinations, each randomly generated and randomly assigned to the 17 weeks of the 2019-2020 pro football season, scheduled to begin on Thursday, Sept. 5th. Each ticket has **11 chances to win weekly** and is good for 17 weeks during the football season!

LET THE FUN BEGIN!



AROUND THE PARISH COMMUNITY

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER ALL OF OUR SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN SERVING OUR COUNTRY ESPECIALLY:

Sgt. Daniel Frost - U.S. Army
 Armando Murillo - U.S. Marines - Iraq
 Edmundo Erestain - U.S. Navy
 Raul Madrigal, Jr., Special Forces - U.S. Navy
 Pfc. Armando J. Rios - Ill National Guard - Iraq
 Radek Mazur - Ill National Guard - Afghanistan
 George Harlan - U.S. Air Force
 Juan Carlos Mendoza - U.S. Air Force
 Angela A. Cervantes - U.S. Navy
 Chelsea Botello - U.S. Army
 Sgt. Nicholas Raymer - U.S. Marines
 Rick Morales - U.S. Navy
 Jacob Kash—U.S. Army

St. Richard
QUEEN of HEARTS 50/50 Raffle
 weekly drawing
Wednesdays at 8 00pm
 at **Guide's Sports Bar & Grill**
 5544 S. Archer Ave.

Progressive pot – currently in the thousands \$\$\$\$\$!

Ticket drawn wins \$50!*

*If your raffle ticket is selected, you will automatically win \$50. The \$50 cannot be combined with any other winning. You do not need to be present to win. You will be contacted via the information you provide on the raffle ticket.

Quick Money Wins**

If the following card is selected, you win:

- \$100 - Queen of Clubs**
- \$100 - Queen of Diamonds**
- \$100 - Queen of Spades**
- \$250 - Joker**

If the Joker card is selected the winner receives \$250 in winnings; and the Queen of Hearts 50/50 Raffle drawing board starts over!

50% of progressive pot - Queen of Hearts

**Cannot be combined with the \$50 automatic win.

6 raffle tickets for \$5
(Individual tickets not sold, Cash only.)

Raffle tickets are sold at Guide's & St. Richard Parish Office

The Queen of Hearts continues to be elusive ...the JACKPOT IS **\$17,725**

The Numbers selected to date are:
 7, 18 & 23

ANNUAL BLOCKTOBER FEST

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

CONTACT ST. BRUNO SCHOOL MARKETING
 MARKETING@STBRUNO.COM
 FOR VENDOR AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

STEWARDSHIP THE ACT OF GIVING

God has taught us that we cannot love without giving of our time, talent and treasure. If we give ourselves to God and let the Lord use our talents to serve others, we will be amazed by the results. Not only will all our lives be changed but so will the lives of others.

August 11, 2019

Envelope	\$2,901.00
Loose	\$ 898.00
Children	\$ -
Total	\$3,799.00

MARRIED IN 1969?

Join us to celebrate 50 years of marriage at the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass!

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Cupich on Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 2:45 p.m. The Mass will be held at St. John Brebeuf in Niles, Illinois.

To register, please contact your local parish, or register online at bit.ly/goldenweddingchicago. We hope to see you there!

SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

Today, - from Jesus' very lips- we can hear the frightening avowal: "I have come to bring fire upon the earth" (Lk 12:49); "Do you think that I have come to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you" (Lk 12:51). Being faithful to God entails division. For truth is opposed to lies and deception; the spirit of charity is the opposite of a selfish spirit; justice is the opposite of injustice...

In the world -and inside us- there is a mixture of good and bad; and we must take sides, must take an option, while being conscious that faithfulness is "uncomfortable". It seems far easier to compromise, but it is certainly far less evangelical.

We would like to have "the Gospels" and "a Jesus" tailored to measure and going by our individual taste and passions. But we must convince ourselves that Christian life is not just a simple "routine", a matter of "just keep going", without a constant desire for improvement and perfection. Benedict XVI maintains that "Jesus Christ is not just a private conviction or an abstract idea, but a real person, whose becoming part of human history is capable of renewing the life of every man and woman". The supreme model is Jesus (we must "stare at Him fixedly", especially when in trouble or if persecuted).



While we are in church, we don't always know what's going on behind the scenes, in the sacristy. Well, we had a problem with turning on the lights and fans in the church, but thankfully, we have people who are willing to help us. One of those people is Deacon Larry, who helped us replace the switches. He spent some time doing this work, but he set the switches so that now everyone can see which switch belongs to which light in the church. Thank you Larry for your hard work and help us in solving this problem. God bless You.

Dzisiejszej Niedzieli możemy postawić pytanie po co przyszedł Jezus? Co chciał osiągnąć swoim działaniem? Czy nie chciał może przynieść pokoju, wezwać ludzi do większego porozumienia, do dobroci i miłosierdzia? Różnie odpowiada się na te pytania. Sam Jezus jasno się wyraża o celu swojej misji i konsekwencjach, jakie z niej wypływają: przyszedł On rzucić ogień na ziemię; ma przyjąć chrzest; przyszedł, aby przynieść rozłam. Powyższe słowa nie oddają całego sensu Jego misji. Niemniej wspomniane tutaj aspekty Jezusowego posłannictwa muszą być przyjęte z całą powagą. Chrystus mówi o ogniu, o krwi, o rozłamach i zażartej walce o prawdę. Ogień parzy, podpala i budzi respekt: wystarczy nikły płomyk zapalki, by wzniecić pożar. Ewangelia jest czymś bardzo serio, a nie baśnią fantasy, piątego wymaga radykalizmu i odwagi, a nie wstydu. Więź z Bogiem powinna być dla nas ważniejsza i silniejsza niż więzy krwi. Pokój, zgoda i międzyludzka solidarność mają sens tylko wtedy, jeśli są budowane w oparciu o prawdę. I właśnie tej prawdzie mamy dawać świadectwo.

A zatem kto przyjmuje Jezusa i Jego orędzie, ten zostaje napełniony Duchem Świętym. Natomiast dla człowieka, który odrzuca Jezusa, owo spotkanie staje się sądem.

Hoy también sucede lo mismo. Hay voces que caen mal, palabras que no se conforman con las tendencias hedonistas del momento. Profetas que hablan en nombre de Dios, que transmiten el mensaje divino hecho de renuncias a las malas inclinaciones, profetas que condenan con claridad y valentía la cómoda postura de los que quieren facilitar el áspero camino que conduce a la Vida, los que quieren ensanchar la estrecha senda que marcó Cristo con su vida y con sus palabras. Y también hoy se trata de tapar la boca al profeta, se intenta que sus palabras se pierdan en el silencio.



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL FOR THE SICK AND/OR HOMEBOUND.

God of love, ever caring, ever strong, stand by us in our time of need. Watch over (name) who is sick and grant him/her your healing and peace. Amen.

Joseph Adamek	Diane Kotula
Jose Francisco Aguilera	Charlene Kowalczyk
Jeff Alter	Teri Krown
Mary Alter	Shirl Kucik
Cindy Beltran	Anita LaFrancis
Shanen Beltran	Marcy Leno
Patricia Burke	Ann Macias
Joan Cada	Patty Macias
Mickey Chavez	Steve Marfise
Brenda Delgado	Carl Martello
Hannah Carroll	Rose Mrozek
Maime Cervantes	Rosie O'Sullivan
Jesse Elizondo	Dorothy Pach
John Fitzgerald	Patti Pawlowski
Katie Frederick	Cathy Pilny
Josephine Gapultos	Marie Portillo
Ronald Getches	Mario Reyes
Rudy Gonzalez	Laverne Rinella
Fran Gorz	Florence Rybsky
Geri Griggs	Diane Sal
Wilma Gumber	Hector Salazar
Maria Guzman	Monica Ashley Servin
Stella Jeziorny	Jennifer Smith
Helen Kacprowski	Jerry Suski
John Kerwin	Marvin Zabilka
Pat King	Bertha Zaplatosch
Marian Klimek	Joanna Zieba

Please contact the Parish Office to add to delete a name from this list. Also, contact us if you would like a priest/ deacon or minister of care to visit you in the hospital or at your home.

Infant Baptisms

All arrangements should be made at least one month in advance by calling the Parish Office. Baptisms take place normally on the 1st (English) 2nd (Polish) & 3rd (Spanish) Sundays of the month. In preparation of the child's baptism, parents must attend a mandatory Parent Preparation Session which both parents must attend. These preparation sessions are held once a month.

Communion for the Sick and Homebound

We ask that you please help us remain informed about parishioners who are hospitalized, homebound or in a nursing home.

Our Ministers of Care will gladly bring Communion to anyone who is sick or homebound at a time that is convenient for you. If you would like to receive Communion at home, please call the Parish Office to make the necessary arrangements.

Confessions

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered on Saturdays from 3:45PM to 4:15PM or by appointment whenever desired. Contact the Parish Office.

New Parishioners

Welcome to St. Richard's Parish. Moving into a new parish, like anything new, is always a little uncertain. If you have been seeking a parish community in which to learn, to pray, to join in social activity and to be of service to others, our doors and hearts are open. We are thankful that God has sent you to us, and we welcome you to our parish family of faith.

To become a registered member of our parish family we ask that you please come to the Parish Office to register. Registration can also be taken over the phone if that would be more convenient. Please call the Parish Office at 773-585-1221.

Wedding Reminders

Weddings are celebrated at 1:00PM and 2:30PM on Saturday afternoons. No arrangements should be made before first meeting with the parish priest. An appointment may be made by calling the Parish Office at 773-585-1221. According to Archdiocesan policy, arrangements begin at least six months in advance.

Liturgical Ministers for August 24th and August 25th

4:30PM	Fr. Peter Galek	T. Cline	T. Poineau, J. Poineau, L. Saturnus, H. Saturnus, S. Moy	Aliyah K., Amaya Kader
6:45AM	Fr. Peter Galek	Sr. Kathy Brazda	L. Kaluzny, E. Sauleiko	Isaac A., Diego V.
8:00AM	Fr. Adam Galek		K. Macias, A. Bobak	
9:30AM	Fr. Felipe Vaglienty	R. Vergil	F. Islas, L. Martinez, M. Juarez, Sr. Eunice, D. Wroble, M. Escobar	Jazmin C., Marisol Sanchez
11:00AM	Fr. Felipe Vaglienty	K. Duddleston	J. Adamek, L. Jimenez, L. Mancilla, I. Toscano, M. Chyba, W. Kucik, K. Garcia	Javier L., Miguel Arzyaga

Mass Intentions for the Week Of August 19th - August 25th

Monday, August 19th
8:00AM - O Blogoslawienstwo Boze I
Zdrowie dla Anny Budz

Tuesday, August 20th
8:00AM - Cindy Dirscherl—Health & Blessings
(Sisters)
- Successful Surgery for Nida Quevedo

Wednesday, August 21st
8:00AM † Teresa Negrete— 1st Yr. Anniv.
(Daughter)

Thursday, August 22nd
8:00AM † Donald Schultz
8:30AM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION UNTIL 6:00PM**

Friday, August 23rd
8:00AM † Donald Schultz

Saturday, August 24th
8:00AM † Lorraine Thomas (E. Kubas)

1:00PM - Quinceañera -
Aurelia Lopez—Chihuahua

4:30PM † Mom & Dad Skwarek (Klimek Family)

Sunday, August 25th
6:45AM † Celia Juarez (Family)

8:00AM † Josef Maryniarczyk & Anna Jaronczyk
† Wladyslaw Kasza
† Wojciech Sarna
† Maria Bukowska
† Zdzislaw Gardula
† Wacław i Cecylia Borys (Family)
† Wiktoria Cirkosz

9:30AM † Floy S. Barangan— In Loving Memory
(Angelita & Fam.)

11:00AM † Mom & Dad Skwarek (Klimek Fam.)

1:00PM - Wedding of Lizet Hernandez and
Miguel Angel Peralta



**EFFECTIVE AUGUST 12TH,
PARISH OFFICE HOURS**
Now that it's almost time for the
students to return to school, we will
return to our regular office hours:

Monday - Friday: 8:30AM—8:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00AM—3:30PM



TABERNACLE CANDLES

*In Loving Memory of Mark Minonne
(Family)*

*In Loving Memory of Frank Matusewick
(Rose)*

Love & Miss You Frank (Diana)

*In Loving Memory of Bernice Vescovi
(George)*

*God's Healing Blessing For Fran Gorz
(Mom & Family)*

*In Loving Memory of Magdalene DiGangi
(Jarosik Family)*

*In Loving Memory of Mary Dalfonso
(Jarosk Family)*

In Loving Memory of Joseph Turrise (Wife)
*God's Healing Blessings for Charlene Kowalczyk
(Betty Headtk)*

May God Keep Healing Marian Klimek (Sharon)
*May God Keep His Loving Arms Around
Teri Krown (Sharon)*

*Consider honoring a loved one,
living or deceased,
by lighting a Tabernacle Candle.*

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Do you think I have come to give you peace on
Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."*

Luke 12:51

Living a stewardship lifestyle means stepping out
of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like
to play it safe not cause waves, stay in the middle
of the road. In today's world we are called to be
informed and take a stance for life, marriage and
religious liberty.



MASS INTENTIONS—

There are **several** Masses still
available for the month of **AUGUST**.
Mass intentions can be requested for
many occasions such as birthdays,
anniversaries, illness, for the deceased and more.
You can request a mass by coming to the parish
office in person or by calling the parish office at
773-585-1221.

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