



# Sts. Martha & Isaac Jogues Parish

St. Isaac Jogues Church

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**Weekend Mass Celebrant:**

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**Masses: Monday - Friday, 8AM**

**Saturday, 5PM**

**Sunday, 8AM & 10AM**

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturdays, 11AM - 12:00PM

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation.

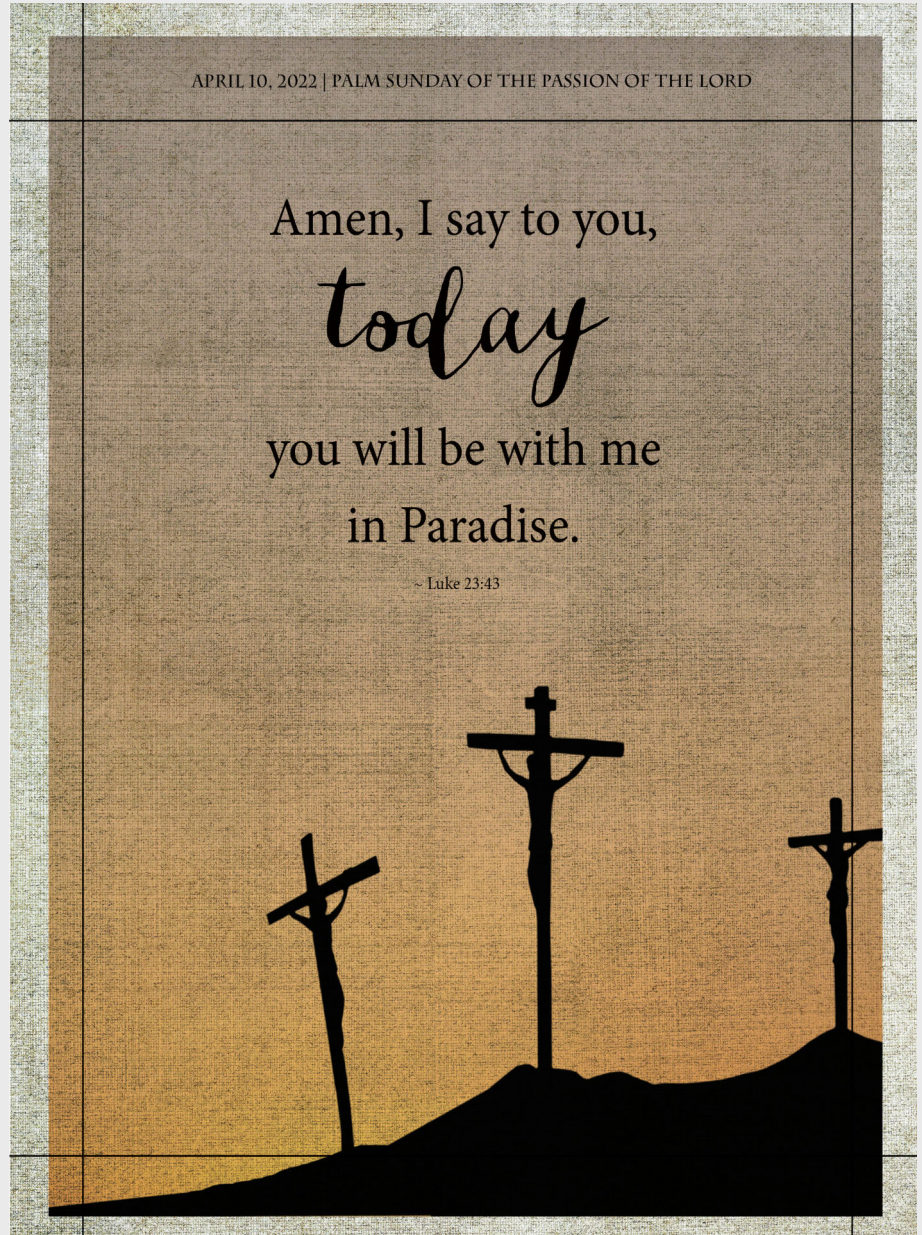
Note: The following wedding times can be scheduled:

Friday at 5:00 p.m.

Saturday at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.

Sunday at 3:00 p.m. (Ceremony only)

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Second and fourth Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM. Baptism Preparation Session must be completed before Baptism. Contact the Parish Office as soon as possible for details.



**ST ISAAC JOGUES - Leaders**

Parish Pastoral Council			Finance Committee Advisors	
Ted Lenart, Chairperson	Kathy Denning	Gerry Zeller	Kathy Denning	Barbara Watson
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Debbie Dexter	Fernando Bonto	Maria Swidzinski	Lori Ronczka	
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March 29, 2022

Dear Parishioners of Sts. Martha & Isaac Jogues Parish,

Thank you for your patience as you have awaited information about pastor placement for your united parish. I am pleased to share that Cardinal Cupich has now approved the appointment of Father Tom Baldonieri to be Pastor of your united parish effective July 1, 2022. Father Baldonieri is currently Administrator of St. Nicholas in Evanston and was previously Pastor of Holy Rosary on Western Avenue and St. James in Highwood.

Please know of my deep gratitude to Father Dennis, Father Carlos, your staff and lay leaders for continuing the important ministry of your united parish while awaiting this information about a pastor assignment. Gratitude also for the Pilar Fathers who have affirmed their commitment to continue providing the parish with Associate Pastor support.

Your communities remain in my prayer. Please also pray for me.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Mark A. Bartosic  
 Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago  
 Episcopal Vicar of Vicariate II

### WAYS TO HELP FOR HOLY WEEK

- +A couple of volunteers to help take down the canopy and take out the flowers from the HFR at 11 p.m. on Holy Thursday when Adoration concludes.
- +A few volunteers to help decorate the church on Holy Saturday morning (about 9 a.m. after Morning Prayer). We need to be finished by Noon.
- +At least three volunteers to help serve at the Agape reception after the Easter Vigil Mass.
- +We will purchase most everything for the Agape Reception. If you would like to make a monetary donation towards the preparation of the Agape, please it off in an envelope marked "Agape" at the Rectory by this Wednesday.
- +Be sure to invite your family members, friends and neighbors to come for prayer and worship during Triduum. All are most welcome!

To help please contact Dee Stanton, 847-966-1180 by Wednesday.

### Volunteer Sign Up



Being God's hands and feet  
 starting point for all volunteers



## Unification Committee Update

### Name Preference Survey begins today

The parish wide survey will be taken this weekend and next to determine the top three new name preferences of our unified parish. Survey forms are available at all Masses and will be collected by the ushers during each Mass. Please number your choices as 1, 2 or 3 with 1 being your first choice.

The names are  
All Saints  
Saint Martha and Saint Isaac Jogues  
Saint Hildegard  
Saint Claire of Assisi  
Saint Lorenzo Ruiz  
Saint Sebastian

Remember that the names of the existing individual worship sites of St. Martha Church and St. Isaac Jogues Church will not change in accordance with Canon Law and also consider that the new name would ideally embrace the new future of the unified parish.

Once the preferences have been tallied after Easter Sunday, the top 3 to 5 choices will be submitted according to their preference order to Fr. Malave for review. He will then present them to Cardinal Cupich and the Bishops who will discuss the names and the rationale for each with the Episcopal Council. The recommendation from the Cardinal and the Episcopal Vicar will be sent to the Presbyteral Council on May 3 for a final determination.

## This week's Lent & Special Events

**Palm/Passion Sunday** – Alms recipient is SIJ Church for Easter Flowers; Practice for Good Friday (all ministers) at 11:30 a.m. in church.

**Monday** – Practice for Holy Thursday (All ministers and those having their feet washed), 8 p.m. in church

**Tuesday** – Chrism Mass at Holy Name Cathedral. Thank you to Ted & Joyce Lenart for representing us.

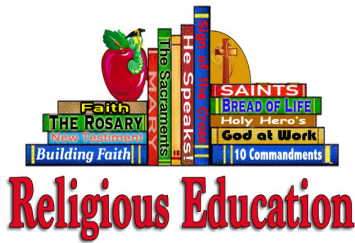
**Holy Thursday** – Morning Prayer, 8:30 a.m.; The Sacred Triduum begins at sundown. Please see the Triduum Schedule for both St. Isaac Jogues & St. Martha.



### FOOD DISTRIBUTION VOLUNTEERS

This month's distribution will be on Wednesday, April 27, 4 – 6 p.m., here in the SIJ parking lot. Please share this information friends and neighbors who would benefit from extra food support at this time. If they have a Greater Chicago Food Depository pantry card, please ask them to bring it with as it will move the check in process along. We are in need of about 30 volunteers for the first time frame of 2:45 – 4:15 p.m. and about 20 for the second time frame, 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. which includes clean up. Volunteers need to be in good health with no underlying conditions. Check in takes place inside and distribution is outside. Even though we are outside, we do wear masks and gloves (which are provided). Please remember to dress for the weather! To volunteer please contact the Religious Education Office by Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 847-966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com). or respond via Flocknote. Your help will bring the joy of Easter to so many!





## Religious Education

\*Please note that the **Family Event** scheduled for **May 16** is being moved to **May 2<sup>nd</sup>**. May 9 & 16 will be class nights.

\*Rice Bowl donations are to be returned Monday night. Please do not send the change but write a check, payable to St. Isaac Jogues Church or insert cash for the amount. We will then send one total check from the RE Program. Thank you for your prayer and sacrifices.

\*Confirmation Year I Candidates are to turn in their autobiographies Monday night. Please see your Confirmation overview sheets for details.

\*First Communion Retreat permission slips are due Monday if you have not turned them in yet. The retreat will be on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1:30-4:30 p.m. in the Holy Family Room.



## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Feast of Mercy Mass will be celebrated on April 24th at 10 a.m. followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Noon. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at Noon followed by Benediction. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will not be available during Adoration. **However, there will be two priests hearing confessions on Saturday, April 23, 11 a.m. to Noon** for those who would like to go to confession in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday. All are invited to continue the celebration of Easter by participation in all or some part of this feast day as we conclude the Octave of Easter.

### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*Even if we are unable to physically receive Holy Communion at times we can enter into spiritual Communion with the Lord by praying:*



My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

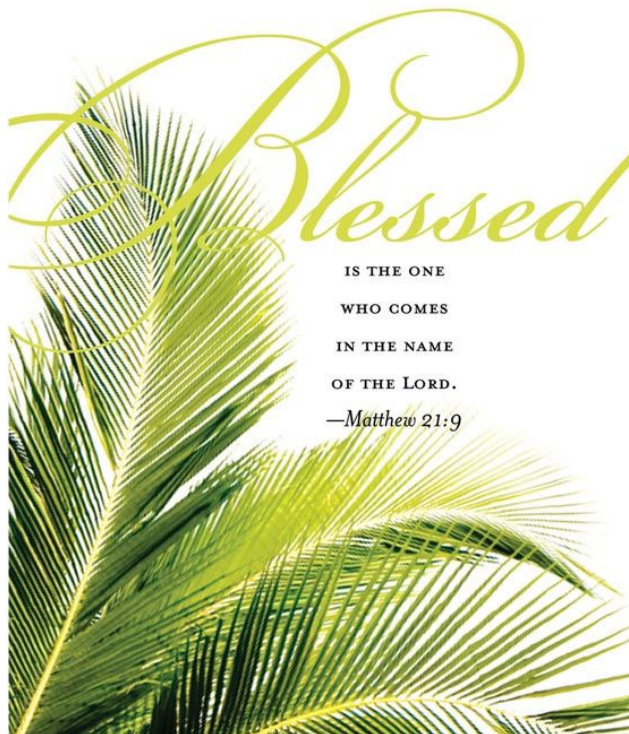
I love You above all things, and I desire to possess You within my soul. I am sorry for ever having offended you.

Since I am unable now to receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as being already there, and unite myself wholly to You.

Never, never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



IS THE ONE  
WHO COMES  
IN THE NAME  
OF THE LORD.  
—Matthew 21:9

**SACRED TRIDUUM SCHEDULE**  
**St. Isaac Jogues Church**

Holy Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer

7:30 p.m. - Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

Only collection for Parish Outreach Ministry  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from end  
of Mass until 11:00 p.m., Holy Family Room

Good Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer

3:00 p.m. - Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

7:30 p.m. - Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer

1:00 p.m. - Blessing of Easter Foods

8:00 p.m. - Unified Parish Easter Vigil

Followed by Agape Reception, Holy Family  
Room

Easter Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

Masses will be held in the Church at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00  
a.m.

**SACRED TRIDUUM SCHEDULE**  
**St. Martha Church**

Holy Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

8:00 p.m. - Liturgy of the Lord's Supper (Large Church)

Please bring non-perishable food items for  
those in need.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from  
end of Mass until 10:00 p.m., Large Church

Good Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

4:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross (Large Church)

8:00 p.m. - Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord (Large  
Church)

Holy Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

12:00 p.m. - Blessing of Easter Foods (Small Church)

8:00 p.m. - Unified Parish Easter Vigil at SIJ Church

Easter Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

Mass in Small Church - 7:00 a.m.; Masses in Large  
Church - 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Brass and Choir at  
both these Masses.

## TRIDUUM

Lent ends at sundown on Holy Thursday and then with the Mass of the Lord's Supper the Church enters into the shortest, yet most profound season of the liturgical year – The Triduum (Holy Three Days, Holy Thursday sundown to Easter Sunday sundown). All are invited to come, remember, and celebrate the central and deepest mysteries of our faith and the love and sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ that we might share in the promise of everlasting life. Here is some information that will be helpful to you.

**Church Opens** – at 7:30 a.m. during Triduum.

**Rosary** – will be prayed at 7:45 a.m. on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday.

**Morning Prayer** – will be held at 8:30 a.m. Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. There is no 8 a.m. Mass on those three days. Morning Prayer will be a combination of the Liturgy of the Hours and the Office of Readings, comprised of singing and reciting psalms, listening to Sacred Scripture and wisdom from early Church writers, a reflection and intercessions.

**Holy Thursday, 7:30 p.m.** – The holy oils blessed and consecrated Tuesday will be presented at the beginning of the Sacred Triduum. Twelve parishioners will have their feet washed. Only hosts will be distributed at Communion time. At the end of Mass we will process throughout the church and bring the Blessed Sacrament to the Holy Family Room to the Altar of Repose. Adoration will be until 11 p.m. Ministries and organizations are encouraged to come together to pray, along with all others. Access to the Holy Family Room during that time will only be through outside door #12. There will be no pilgrimage this year.

**Good Friday, 3 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.** – Church will be open all day for prayer. Same service both times. The Assembly will read the part of the Chorus during the proclamation of the Passion. Veneration of the Cross will take place with a reverent bow or genuflection. There will be no physical contact with the cross (no touching, using it to get up from a genuflection, etc.). Communion will be distributed.

**Blessing of Easter Foods, 1:00 p.m.** – Please keep your baskets with you in your pew. Deacon Paul will walk around the church to sprinkle the baskets.

**Parish Easter Vigil, 8:00 p.m.** – There will be no 5 p.m. Mass. This is a unified parish celebration with liturgical ministers from both worship sites. We welcome those from St. Martha Church who will join with us for the “mother of all vigils). The blessing of the fire will be outside and the Assembly will be invited to come outside to participate (those who wish). Everyone will have tapers this year for the Service of Light and Renewal of Baptismal Promises. As you leave Mass each household will be given a small bottle of newly blessed holy water and a home blessing with which to bless your home on Easter. The **Agape reception** returns this year. Food will be served by helpers wearing masks and gloves.

**Easter Sunday** – Usual Mass Schedule, 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Both Masses will be in the church. There will be no Mass in the Holy Family Room.





# Pray for

KERMIT TURNER	TONY LIVORSI
MICHAEL NOBLE	JOHN ROMANO
JULIE HIGGINS	AUDREY JANS
CARL AFFATATI	DAVID FORST
EMILY SITKOWSKI	KIMBERLY KNOX
CYNTHIA MELNICK	NONA YOAKUM
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DOROTHY BEZDON	HENRIETTA SAGARIO
LORNA ALBA	MATTHEW PONDER
CINDY NOLAN	MARY SUNSHINE PONDER
MARTHA DEMKO	BRAD BOWER
REMEDIOS MAGPANTAY	LAURA & DANNY MORA
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JOHN FOLISI	BERNITA DEL ROSARIO
DAVID NUCCIO	ROSE SIMPSON
ALISON TOLSON LORD	KATHY EGLOFF
GARZA	JOSEPH WHITE
VICENTE F. CASTILLO	CORNELIO NATIFIDAD II
	BRENDA WHITEHEAD
	CHERYL HEYDENBURG
	FR BERNARD KENNEDY
	OLIVIA TARSNEY

## TODAY'S READINGS

**Gospel at the Procession with Palms** — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40).

**First Reading** — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

**Psalm** — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

**Second Reading** — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

**Gospel** — The account of Christ's passion according to Luke (Luke 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]).

Father of grace and mercy, be with our loved ones and friends as they serve and protect our nation and communities. Bless them and fill them with newness of life. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

**First Responders** - Shane Long, Brad Markovich, Greg Zalewski

**United States Air Force** - Joshua Aujero  
Mason Janzen

**United States Army** - Brian Caplin, Gale Renner,  
Jordan Irving, Violet Ennis

**United States Marines** - Patrick Edward Echavez  
Joseph John Zimmerman III  
Lance Renner, Kyle Franklin  
Gian Patrick Reyes  
Christopher Pruden

**United States Navy** - David Perez,  
Paul Matthew Ledesma

**Illinois National Guard** - Nathaniel Janzen

To add a name to the prayer list please contact the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com).



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11  
**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25  
**Thursday:** Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15  
**Friday:** Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 - 19:42  
**Saturday:** a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;  
 b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16:5, 8-11;  
 c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;  
 d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;  
 e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;  
 f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;  
 g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4

or

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;  
 h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;  
 Lk 24:1-12  
**Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday - April 10, 2022

8:00 a.m.	Susan Arendt, Pjeter Brisku, John Areno Fran Zimmerman, Tony & Paul Irman Raphael & Daniel Chirayath
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Purificacion Rodriguez Agustina Baut

### Monday - April 11, 2022

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Egidio Aranas
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### Tuesday - April 12, 2022

8:00 a.m.	Pedro Aisporna
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### Wednesday - April 13, 2022

8:00 a.m.	Stanislaw & Emilia Biernacki Bronislaw Protas
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### Thursday - April 14, 2022 - Holy Thursday

8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer - No Mass
7:30 p.m.	Joseph Putherickal

### Friday - April 15, 2022 - Good Friday

8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer - No Mass
3:00 p.m.	Lord's Passion & Death - No Mass
7:30 p.m.	Lord's Passion & Death - No Mass

### Saturday - April 16, 2022 - Holy Saturday

8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer - No Mass
1:00 p.m.	Blessing of Easter Foods
8:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil Living & Deceased Members of SIJ & STM Deceased Members of the Brady & Stanton Family Marie Therese Gauer

### Sunday - April 17, 2022 - Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m.	Dean Johansen
10:00 a.m.	Mark Duval

## Triduum Liturgy Schedule April 14th - 17th

Holy Thursday, April 14th 7:30 p.m.	Fr. Carlos/Deacon Paul
Reconciliation 11:00 a.m.	No Reconciliation on Holy Saturday
Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil April 16th - 8:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos/Deacon Paul Fr. Dennis
Easter Sunday, April 17th	
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos/Deacon Paul
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos/Deacon Paul

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