

# SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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*Mission: "A Catholic Parish sharing experiences of the Kingdom of God"*

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**ASSOCIATE PASTOR:** Rev. Carlos Pereira, S.F.X.

**Pastoral Staff:**

Deacon Paul M. Stanton (Dolores)  
Lori Ronczka, Business Manager  
Dolores Stanton, Director of Religious Education  
Lisa Hall, Director of Music

**Weekend Mass Celebrant:**

Rev. Bernard Kennedy, O.F.M.

**Eucharistic Masses:**

Monday - Saturday: 8:00 AM  
Saturday: - 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM

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**Parish Office Hours:**

Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday - Closed

**Religious Education:** 847-966-1180

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**Parish School:** St. John Brebeuf School  
847-966-3266 or [sjschool.org](http://sjschool.org)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 Noon or anytime by request.

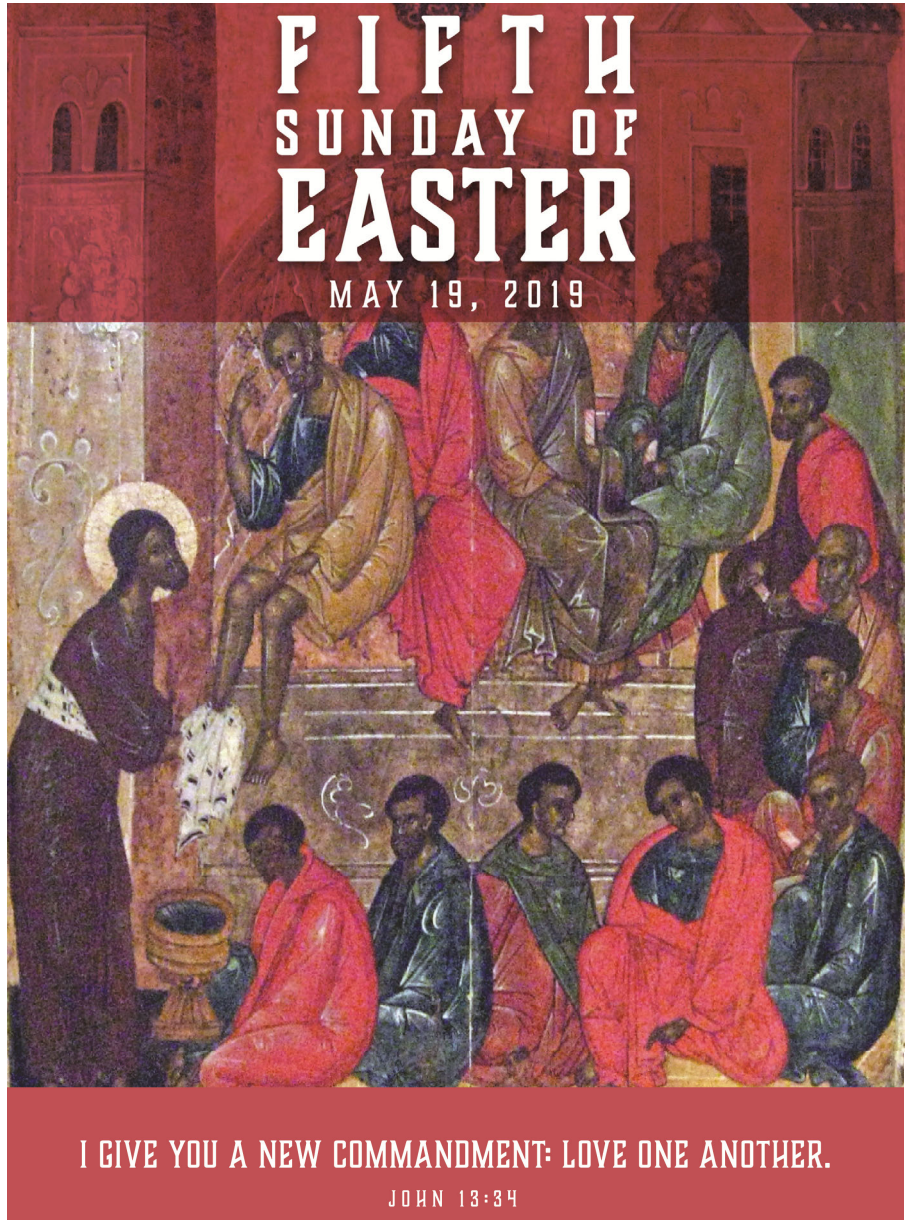
**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation.

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 - Parish Leaders				
Parish Pastoral Council			Finance Committee Advisors	
Ted Lenart, Chairperson	Kathy Denning	Gerry Zeller	Kathy Denning	Barbara Watson
Kathy Lord, Vice Chairperson	Lori Ronczka	Dolores Stanton	Gerry Zeller	Irene Baron
Debbie Dexter	Barbara Napravnik	Maria Swidzinski	Lori Ronczka	Concy Mesquita
John Kadiri	Fernando Bonto	Sheila Magno		
<b>Women's Club Chairperson</b> – Louella Preston				
<b>Men's Club Chairperson</b> – Deacon Paul Stanton				
<b>Fil-Am Chairperson</b> – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



FROM THE  
Pastor's Desk

## I give you a new commandment: Love one another

Often reflecting on the Ten Commandments given by God to Moses; a question would arise in my mind why Jesus said that "I give you a new Commandment; love one another." Well, God made a covenant with the people of Israel when he gave them the Ten Commandments (Ex 34/27-28) and the people were called to obey the Lord's covenant faithfully. In return, God would continue to protect and favor his people up to the promised land. But the people of Israel showed their infidelity and were conquered and taken into exile. God did not abandon his people, but through his prophets began to speak about a *new covenant* where He says "I will put my law within them, and will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God and they shall be my people." (Jer 31/31-34).

This new covenant between God and his chosen people, foretold by Jeremiah, is none other than the one which Jesus claimed to be inaugurating at the Last Supper, when according to Mark, he took the cup of wine and proclaimed, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many" (Mk 14:24), repeated in Luke, with the words, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood" (Lk 22:20;)

What is new in the commandment which Jesus mentions? Loving each other is not a new command. It was already there in the Old Testament (Lev 19/18) "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." It is important for us to understand that Jesus is the new Moses who makes a new covenant with his new people of God. So when he establishes a covenant with his blood he requires a commandment as its basic law. The new people of God are to love one another as Jesus loved. By it everyone will know that you are my disciple says Jesus.

Frankly speaking we all need the new commandment given by Jesus. As we see in the lives of his disciples, they did not love each other. Some of them were ambitious, others selfish, sinful and rough, but being with Jesus for three years brought about their transformation as they experienced the love of God as no one else had ever experienced before. The way he went about loving them made them realize that this was God come down on earth. It brought about a change in their life. In fact, there was nothing at all lovable about some of them. He showed them that love is not based upon the worthiness of the one being loved. God's love embraces the weak, the feeble, the unworthy people and so forth. He thus demonstrated his love by washing the feet of his disciples, including that of Judas Iscariot who would betray Him. Living with this kind of love was the new commandment Jesus gave to everyone who wants to be His disciple. Jesus by virtue of his status as Lord and Teacher, washed the feet of his disciples signifying that He counts the other as more significant than himself. That's how we are able to love each other as he loves us.

Love leads us to a life of service without any discrimination as our Master and Lord taught us. Let us go forth to love and serve Him in others. Let's also pray for our children who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend, that their love for Jesus may motivate them to love their neighbor as well.

-Fr. Mario

**AN EASTER THOUGHT:**

From St. Ambrose, 4<sup>th</sup> Century

*“The church rejoices in the redemption of many, and is glad with spiritual exultation that the members of her household are at hand dressed in white. You have this in the Canticle of Canticles. Rejoicing, she invokes Christ, having prepared a banquet, which seems worthy of heavenly feasting. And so she says: ‘Let my beloved come into his garden and eat the fruits of his apple trees.’ What are these apple trees? You were made dry wood in Adam, but now through the grace of Christ you flower as apple trees.”*



**CLASS OF 1969  
CELEBRATES 50 YEARS!**

**The St Isaac Jogues, Class of 1969 is having our 50th Reunion this year. Please contact Ruth Bialek at phone 847-331-9032 or email [rabktoo@gmail.com](mailto:rabktoo@gmail.com) for info.**

**THE BIBLE TIMELINE**

Join us for an adventure as we travel the Bible Timeline, which will lead us through the books of the Bible via video and small group discussion. The first six sessions will be offered on Mondays, June 3 – July 8, at 8:30 a.m. (with continental breakfast) and 7:00 p.m. (with snacks). More sessions will be scheduled in the months to come. Free will offerings appreciated. Please sign up in the Holy Family Room beginning next weekend or contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or [sjire2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sjire2004@yahoo.com). Invite your family members, friends and neighbors as together we learn and share about the Word of God and its impact on our relationship to Jesus.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES SENIOR UNITY MASS**

Monsignor Michael Boland invites all senior citizens to Catholic Charities 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Senior Unity Mass on Thursday, June 13, at 11 a.m. A free hot luncheon and information fair will be held immediately following Mass. This event will be held at the historic Sisters of St. Casimir Motherhouse, 2601 W. Marquette Road in Chicago. Free parking is available and carpooling is recommended. Reservations are required by June 7th. Please call 312/655-7425 or email [keenager@catholiccharities.net](mailto:keenager@catholiccharities.net). We look forward to seeing you there!

**St. Isaac Jogues News****UPCOMING EVENTS**

+Parish Life Commission Meeting  
Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Rm. 26

+Parish Dinner Dance Planning Meeting w/  
Parish Life Commission and other  
organization reps,  
Tuesday, 7 p.m., Rm. 26 of school. Enter by  
outside door #9 by RE Office.

+Patriotic Rosary, 8 a.m. and Memorial Day  
Mass, 9 a.m., Monday, 5/27. Parish Offices  
will be closed that day.

+Liturgy Board  
Tuesday, 5/28, 7 p.m., RE Office

+Ministers of Care Meeting  
Thursday, 5/30, 6:30 p.m., HFR

+Parish Presentation:  
Journey Through Dementia  
w/Eileen Considine Boggins,  
Thursday, 5/30, 7 p.m., HFR

+Teen Group Meeting,  
Sunday, 6/2, 11 a.m., HFR

**SAVE THESE DATES!  
YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS  
THESE EVENTS...**

- \*Parish Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, June 7
- \*Bethlehem Arts Sale, June 15 - 16
- \*Corpus Christi Procession and Lunch, June 23
- \*Teen Group Car Wash, June 29 – 30
- \*St. Martha Parish 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner at White Eagle, July 26
- \*11<sup>th</sup> Annual Buddy Charles Gries Concert & Dinner, August 4
- \*Parish Dinner Dance at Lone Tree Manor, September 6

**SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER**

**RESCHEDULED! St Isaac Jogues Womens & Mens Club ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2019 6:30 PM IN THE HOLY FAMILY ROOM**  
 Pasta, meatballs, bread, salad and dessert all for \$12!

Please come and enjoy dinner with your family and friends.

Tickets will be available at the church doors or at the rectory. Please purchase your tickets or call Barb @ 847 699-7445 or Paul @ 847 691-8992 no later than Thursday, April 25th if you are interested in take-out.



*It takes VOLUNTEERS to help our church work and carry on the mission of Jesus.*

*The Clergy and Staff of St. Isaac Jogues Parish invites all volunteers for our*

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER**  
**Friday, June 7, 2019**  
**6:30 p.m., Holy Family Room**

*Let's gather together and celebrate all the good work you do. Everything will be taken care of -- just come and enjoy! Whether a child, teen or adult, you and your faith, time, energy, and gifts are greatly appreciated.*

*Minors who are volunteers must be accompanied by an adult.*

*Sign up sheets are available in the Holy Family Room beginning today or RSVP to the Rectory, 847/967-1060 by Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. We look forward to being with you and thanking you for all you do to support the parish.*

**St. Toribio Romo**

Pray for us + Pray with us

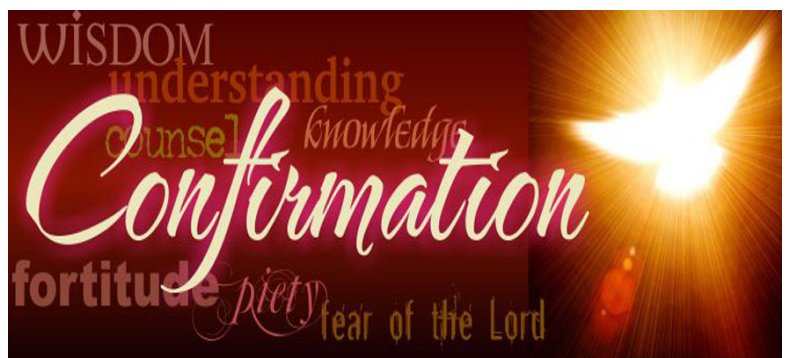
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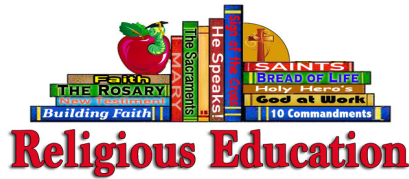
Protector of Immigrants

**MASS FOR ALL IMMIGRANTS**

**Wednesday, May 22 + 7pm**  
**St. Martha of Bethany Church**  
**in the Shrine of All Saints**  
**8523 Georgiana + Morton Grove, IL**

Honoring the relics of St. Toribio Romo and the other Cristero Martyrs on their feast day + Bishop Mark Bartosic Guest Homilist/Presider





## Religious Education

+Family members and interested parishioners are invited for the end of season Prayer Service at 7 p.m. Monday. Mrs. Burdi's First Grade Class will help lead our prayer. After the service all the children will return to class for celebrations, student evaluations, etc. and will be dismissed at the usual time of 8 p.m.

+Every family is asked to return an end of season response form asking your suggestions and comments about the RE Program to the RE Office or one of your children's catechists by Monday night. Your input will assist our planning for the coming year. Thank you!

+Families who have tuition, book fee or sacrament fee balances for the 2018-2019 year are asked to make payment this week. If you have a financial concern, please call Mrs. Stanton, 847/966-1180.

+Congratulations to the young people from our parish, as well as St. Martha of Bethany and St. Paul of the Cross Parishes, who will be confirmed by Bishop Bartosic this afternoon during Mass at 3:00 p.m. May the Holy Spirit bless and guide you, as you give witness, in your words and actions, to our Lord Jesus Christ!

### St. Isaac Jogues Parish

Amelia Austria  
Joyselyn Herrera  
Lauren Kelly  
Clarisse Laguda  
Nathan Ledesma  
Rhenz Mangurali  
Mark Lucas  
Joshua Olmos

### St. Martha/Shrine of All Saints Parish

Anne Grace Baetiong  
Christopher Boukalis  
Rachel Cruz  
Daniel Deano  
Meghan Eslick  
Emily Greiner  
Antonio Robinson Homdus  
Luke Kessem  
Parker Kosey  
Vince Latada  
Joshua Logsdon  
Julianna Mendoza  
Lindsey Lorraine Ongyaco  
Vincent Suarez  
Malcolm Villanueva

### St. Paul of the Cross Parish

John Cassidy, Jr.

### 2019-2020 RE REGISTRATION

**Registration for the 2019-2020 RE Program begins Monday night, 7:30-8:00 p.m., in the Holy Family Room for families with children in Kindergarten – Confirmation Year II (Gr. 8 or early high school) as of September, 2019.**

Letters and registration forms have been mailed out to families currently in the RE Program. Growing in faith is a life-long process. Please allow us to help you help your child create a firm foundation in faith and send them each year for religious education! If there is something keeping you from doing so (finances, etc.), please contact Mrs. Stanton to discuss the situation. Everyone is welcome! Please note that students must participate in religious education the immediate two years prior to receiving any sacraments (First Communion, Confirmation).

**New families are most welcome** to come tomorrow to register as well. In addition to a family form and a student form for each child, we would appreciate you bringing a copy of each child's baptismal certificate and the dates of any sacraments they have received so far.

**Families with children who have special needs and/or older children who have not yet celebrated First Reconciliation or First Communion or are not yet baptized** are encouraged to contact Dolores Stanton to discuss options for learning and preparation, 847/966-1180 or email [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com).

Holy Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for all who serve in the Armed Forces and as First Responders, especially our family members and friends. Join with us in asking the blessing and protection of your Son upon them and their families. Amen

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

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

**United States Army** - Brian Caplin, Gale Renner

**U.S. Army Reserves** - Christopher Dexter

**United States Marines** - Patrick Edward Echavez  
Joseph John Zimmerman III  
Lance Renner  
Gian Patrick Reyes

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

**U.S. Navy Reserves** - William B. Dexter

**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.



### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Paul and Barnabas reported how God had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles (Acts 14:21-27).

**Psalm** — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — God's dwelling is with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

**Gospel** — This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;  
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;  
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12;  
Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;  
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Monday: St. Bernardine of Siena

Tuesday: St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions

Wednesday: St. Rita of Cascia

Saturday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII;  
St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

## Pray for

BOB O'LAUGHLIN

LARRY REAMER

ANTHONY MALATESTA SR.

AUDREY JANS

DEAN & GERI JOHANSEN

HAN YI ZAHN

MARCY SANTIAGO

BERNARD KENNEDY, SR

JIMMY RANCICH

DIANE KUFFEL

STACI VINCENT

WILLIAM PARRILLO

MICHAEL BEIL

ANN LINDSTROM

AVA MIDURI

OM THAKRAL

KERMIT TURNER

CLARIBEL KLAWITTER

ROSE LUZ

ERIK JOHANSEN

MICHAEL NOBLE

JULIE HIGGINS

JOSEPH WHITE

STAN ZABOROWSKI

PATRICIA CRESSY

JIM MC CABE

NINA YOAKUM

REV. BERNARD KENNEDY

GIANNA MARTINO

JOSEPH BAUMAN

KATHY EGLOFF

JERRY CRESSY

MARY LERPS



Tony Koza  
JoAnn Carlson

*In Memoriam*

### Sacristans

Theresa Noble, Francis Martel,  
Arlene Turek, Nina Nissan, Louise Burdi

## Mass Intentions

Sunday - May 19, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Mary Klopack
10:00 a.m.	Giuseppe Pighetti
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Benilda & Isaac Bolano Lorraine Fernandez

Monday - May 20, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Mani Skaria
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Tuesday - May 21, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Joseph E. Villacencio
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Wednesday - May 22, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Birthday Blessing of Sharon Thomas
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Thursday - May 23, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Charlene Marie Tichy John Preston Medy Silva - Special Intention
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Friday - May 24, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Poulose Vadakumchery
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Saturday - May 25, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Mary and John Puisis
5:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Mark Koz Sara Koz Lisa Bauer

Sunday, May 26, 2019

8:00 a.m.	David Peter Henryka Mikolajewski Catherine Wilt
10:00 a.m.	Brenda Affatati
12:00 p.m.	Eleuteria Rebello

## Liturgy Next Weekend May 25th & 26th

Confessions - 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos
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5:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos
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8:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario
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10:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos
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12:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario
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Baptisms - 1:30 p.m.	Fr. Carlos
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5:00 p.m.	Kristine Roque Alaina Linang Aaron Linang
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8:00 a.m.	Rhenz Mangurali Rylee Reyes Red Reyes
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10:00 a.m.	Julia Jaroslowski Nathan Ledesma
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12:00 p.m.	Shaydon Pinto Engell Villarino Eugene Villarino
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