

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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

Administrator: Rev. Carlos Pereira, S.F.X.

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Lori Ronczka, Business Manager
Dolores Stanton, Director of Religious Education
Lisa Hall, Director of Music

Weekend Mass Celebrant:

Rev. Bernard Kennedy, O.F.M.

Masses: Saturday, 5PM

Sunday, 8AM & 10AM

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

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847-966-3266 or sjschool.org

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays, 11AM - 12:30PM, BY RESERVATION

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

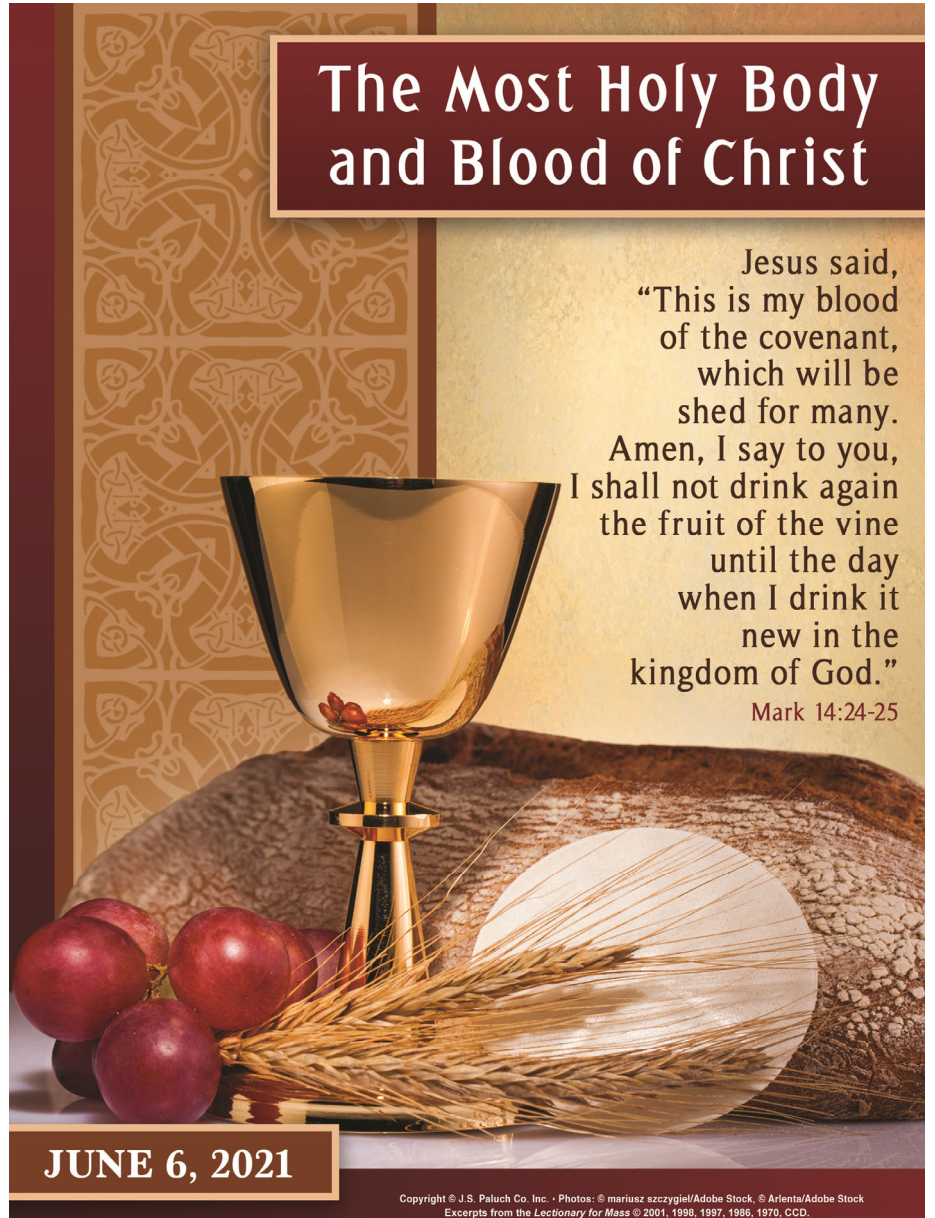
Note: The following wedding times can be scheduled:

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.



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Jesus said,
"This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

Mark 14:24-25

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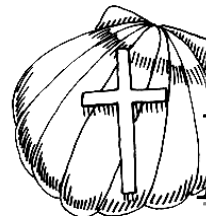
Today's solemnity celebrates Jesus' self-gift to us in the Eucharist, the Living Bread that nourishes us, the perpetual Sacrifice that redeems us, the Real Presence that comforts us on our pilgrimage and challenges us to self-sacrificing love. As in our own Liturgy of the Word, Moses in Exodus solemnly proclaims God's word to the assembled people, who solemnly affirm their acceptance of that word and pledge obedient fulfillment. Then, in a ritual reminiscent of our own liturgy, Moses seals the people's spoken assent by sprinkling the assembly with sacrificial blood. The Letter to the Hebrews portrays Christ as our High Priest, entering the Holy of Holies with his own Blood to seal the New Covenant that frees its participants from death. This Sacrifice Jesus instituted sacramentally at the Last Supper and offered on the altar of the cross, the Sacrifice and Supper of which we partake at every Eucharist.

JESUS' SACRIFICE AND OURS

In presenting the still-familiar four-fold "Shape of the Eucharist"—Jesus takes / blesses / breaks / gives (Mark 14:22)—Mark omits Matthew's specification of purpose "for the forgiveness of sins," and Luke's "for the remembrance of me." But Jesus does recall the covenant, Israel's liberation from Egypt's slavery. And could the disciples—or we—fail to recall that, in Mark's earliest verses, Jesus sits at table "with tax collectors and those known as sinners" (2:15)? Mark also emphasizes the Eucharist as our participation in Jesus' passion and pledge of our share in his future glory. Jesus had earlier referred to his disciples' suffering as "drinking from the cup he would drink" (10:38–39). Soon he would beg his Abba to "take this cup away" (14:36). But while sharing the Eucharistic cup, Jesus promises a day when he would "drink it new" (14:25): the cup of suffering and sorrow is not the last cup he—or we—will drink, the cup of the Garden of Agony will be transformed into the cup of the Kingdom of God.

WORSHIPING AND SERVING

Through both scripture and tradition, Jesus' Eucharistic self-giving challenges us who partake so frequently of the Eucharist (or hope to do so again once the pandemic is past) to become a community of self-sacrificing love that both worships Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament and serves Christ's presence in others. In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel (Evangelii Gaudium)*, Pope Francis praises the presence, in so many communities, of groups devoted to prayer and intercession, prayerful reading of God's Word, and perpetual adoration of the Eucharist. But then Francis repeats Saint John Paul II's warning that such personal devotion must never become a privatized, individualistic spirituality that forgets the demands of charity or the implications of Jesus' incarnation (EG, 262). As we receive Jesus' body sacramentally in the Eucharist, so we should touch Jesus' flesh compassionately in the suffering flesh of others (EG 270).



Baptisms

Logan Andrew Nachbauer

Son of Ryan Nachbauer & Vanessa Soto-Nachbauer

Naomi Celeste Romero

Daughter of Mark & Odette Jane (Celeste) Romero

Sofia Riley Purificacion Maranan

Cara Celina Purificacion Maranan

Daughters of Carl Jason Maranan & Releen Purificacion

Ashton Jeyson Daniel

Son of James & Christine (Zarate) Daniel



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.

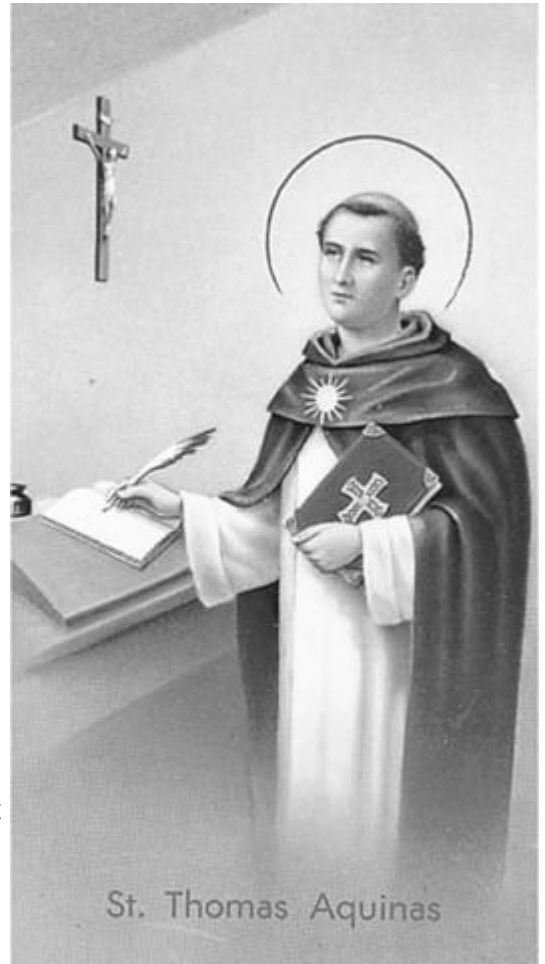
A CORPUS CHRISTI REFLECTION:

From a work by St. Thomas Aquinas, priest

"Since it was the will of God's only-begotten Son that men should share in his divinity, he assumed our nature in order that by becoming man he might make men gods. Moreover, when he took our flesh he dedicated the whole of its substance to our salvation. He offered his body to God the Father on the altar of the cross as a sacrifice for our reconciliation. He shed his blood for our ransom and purification, so that we might be redeemed from our wretched state of bondage and cleansed from all sin. But to ensure that the memory of so great a gift would abide with us forever, he left his body as food and his blood as drink for the faithful to consume in the form of bread and wine.

"O precious and wonderful banquet, that brings us salvation and contains all sweetness! Could anything be of more intrinsic value? Under the old law it was the flesh of calves and goats that was offered, but here Christ himself, the true God, is set before us as our food. What could be more wonderful than this? No other sacrament has greater healing power; through it sins are purged away, virtues are increased, and the soul is enriched with an abundance of every spiritual gift. It is offered in the Church for the living and the dead, so that what was instituted for the salvation of all may be for the benefit of all. Yet, in the end, no one can fully express the sweetness of this sacrament, in which spiritual delight is tasted at its very source, and in which we renew the memory of that surpassing love for us which Christ revealed in his passion.

"It was to impress the vastness of this love more firmly upon the hearts of the faithful that our Lord instituted this sacrament at the Last Supper. As he was on the point of leaving the world to go to the Father, after celebrating the Passover with his disciples, he left it as a perpetual memorial of his passion. It was the fulfillment of ancient figures and the greatest of all his miracles, while for those who were to experience the sorrow of his departure, it was destined to be a unique and abiding consolation."



St. Isaac Jogues Upcoming Events

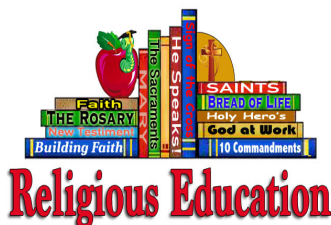
NEXT WEEKEND, JUNE 12 – 13

- +Blessing of Graduates (all ages) near end of each Mass
- +Archdiocesan Priests Health & Retirement Fund: This special collection will be held next weekend, June 12 – 13. Kindly place your Health & Retirement Fund envelopes and donations in the appropriate marked box as you leave Mass or drop it off at the Rectory



Bruno Dalmaso

In Memoriam



Religious Education

+Families who have a tuition, book fee or sacrament fee balance need to send payments in this week, please. If you have a financial difficulty, please call the RE Office, 847/966-1180 Monday or Tuesday.

+If your family is moving to a new location, you may need to provide a transfer letter to bring to your new parish home, so they know what grades have been completed, sacraments received, etc. We will be happy to write one for you to take with you to your new parish so that you can enroll your children in the that religious education program. Please call or email the RE Office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION FOR 2021-22

We are looking forward to a great 2021 – 22 Religious Education season! At this time both St. Isaac Jogues and St. Martha sites will have their own Religious Education Program held at their own buildings. **So our St. Isaac Jogues Church RE Program will be on Mondays, 6:45 – 8:00 p.m., from late August until mid-May.** Registration forms were either mailed out this past Friday or will be mailed out on Monday, June 7th. If you do not receive forms, and would like them before registration begins June 14th, please contact the RE Office to make arrangements for pick up or mailing.

Registration for the 2021-2022 RE Program begins Monday, June 14th, 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Holy Family Room (please wear masks) for families whose children will be in Kindergarten – Confirmation Year II (Gr. 8 or early high school) as of September, 2021. Please bring completed form and partial payment if possible. The tuition for parishioners will be as last year: \$200 – 1 child; \$300 – 2 children; \$400 – 3 or more children; book fee is \$40 per student; First Communion/First Reconciliation fee is \$80 and Confirmation Year II fee is \$80. Please plan to stop by on June 14th and take care of this important task. Early registration gives us time to get catechists, assistants and order necessary materials.

Growing in faith is a lifelong process. Please allow us to help you help your child create a firm foundation in faith and send them each year for religious education! 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 register that evening as well. In addition to a family form and a student form for each child, we would appreciate you bringing a copy of each new 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.



ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEK

“Congratulations, Aaron!”

Love, Mom, Dad & Alaina

“Elizabeth Rose - With thanks to God and in celebration of your graduation and Birthday!”

Love, Mom & Dad

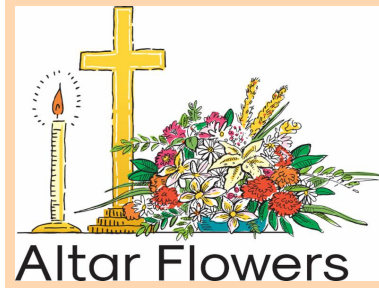


Corpus Christi

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION TODAY

The **Corpus Christi Outdoor Procession** begins at the end of the 10 a.m. Mass **TODAY, June 6th**. The procession will stop at four points along the route to offer our praise and thanks for Christ present in the Eucharist in song. The procession will go down the ramp to the driveway in front of the school and towards Colonial and will then circle back and return to the inside of the Church. Benediction will conclude our prayer. If the weather does not cooperate, there will be a short procession in the church followed by Benediction. Plan now to stay for an extra half hour and be part of this special parish event which proclaims the central mystery of our faith!

We are in still in need of people to help with the procession as of this writing – to carry the canopy over the Blessed Sacrament, carry banners/ images, drop flower petals, clean up, etc. **Father Carlos and the parish community extend a special invitation to our First Communion and our newly Confirmed youth and their families to join us for the Mass and Procession** dressed in your First Communion and Confirmation clothing. You can help carry banners or the canopy over Father as he carries the monstrance. Or you can help drop flower petals along the route. **Anyone (adult, teen or child) willing to assist, please let Dee Stanton know when she checks you in for Mass. Thank you!**



Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are a lovely way to remember a loved one or a special occasion. Flower arrangements are \$55 each and two can be purchased each week-

end before Lent and again after Pentecost. Your intention and name will be placed in the bulletin each weekend. If you would like to purchase an arrangement, please call the rectory. Available dates go quickly, so you may want to reserve your date soon.



SIJ OUTREACH PANTRY

The Outreach Ministry Pantry is greatly restocked and we are indeed grateful. A few things would still be helpful to have: canned stews, hash, cereal, and canned fruit. Helpful and easier for the bags we pack for those who are homeless: Saltine crackers, individual servings of peanut butter, pudding cups, tuna in a packet, and little cans of deviled ham. Items may be brought to church when you come for Mass during the week or on the weekend, or contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or 967-1060, to set up a time to drop them off.



SIJ PARISH SPLIT THE POT RAFFLE

Join in this safe end-of-fiscal year fundraiser help our parish at the same time! The Split the Pot Raffle will have three prizes -- 1st Prize – 15% of total pot; 2nd Prize – 10% of total pot; 3rd Prize – 5% of total pot. Tickets are \$5 for one, \$20 for five (1 column), and \$40 for ten (whole page). Return filled out tickets and checks payable to St. Isaac Jogues Church or cash to the collection boxes in church or to the Rectory mailbox by Wednesday, June 23rd. **The drawing will take place on that Friday, June 25th**. Tickets were sent to all registered households. If you did not receive tickets or you need more for your family, friends and neighbors, please contact the Rectory, 847-967-1060 or sijre2004@yahoo.com. Enter to win and good luck!



Pray for

KERMIT TURNER	TONY LIVORSI
MICHAEL NOBLE	JOHN ROMANO
JULIE HIGGINS	AUDREY JANS
CARL AFFATATI	DAVID FORST
RICHARD VAIL	KIMBERLY KNOX
BETTY LANDON	NONA YOAKUM
EMILY SITKOWSKI	KATHY EGLOFF
CYNTHIA MELNICK	ROBERT STEPHENSON
MICHAEL FOLISI	LAURA HALL - SCHORDJE
DOROTHY BEZDON	HENRIETTA SAGARIO
MATTHEW PONDER	JUDY CABRERA
FELICITA BAYANI	YUL VENTURA
EMILY CABRERA	MARY LERPS
LORNA ALBA	MARY SUNSHINE PONDER
SUSAN ARENDT	LAURA & DANNY MORA
CINDY NOLAN	SHARON KILIKEVIC
MARTHA DEMKO	PELAGIA SAJULGA
REMEDIOS MAGPANTAY	JOHN OLDERSHAW
TIM DENDOR	PATTY ZEMAN
CAROLYN BEIL	ALEXANDRA LAQUAGWA
	NORBERT FLOREK
	IRENE LINGAYA
	CATHY FORST

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
Gian Patrick Reyes
Kyle Franklin

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.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).

Psalm — I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:11-15).

Gospel — This is my body. This is my blood (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).



You can safely make your Annual Catholic Appeal & parish donations electronically by logging into givecentral.org - register today!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16;
2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

Mass Intentions

Sunday - June 6, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Ricardo Lopez Michael Mac Donald Gerald John Krzyzak Lima Rivera & Delna Bayona
10:00 a.m.	John Affatati
12:00 p.m.	Wanda C. Smizinski

Monday - June 7, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Frank & Pauline Kovachevich
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Tuesday - June 8, 2021

8:00 a.m.	All Graduates
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Wednesday - June 9, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Stanley Jezior
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Thursday - June 10, 2021

8:00 a.m.	All Priests, Deacons & Religious
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Friday - June 11, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Egidio Aranas
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Saturday - June 12, 2021

8:00 a.m.	The Homeless & Hungry
5:00 p.m.	Tony Irmén

Sunday - June 13, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Luke & Philomena Moran
10:00 a.m.	Michael Mac Donald Helma Drag
12:00 p.m.	Those Preparing for Marriage

Next Week Liturgy Schedule June 12th & 13th

Confession - 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos/Deacon Paul
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos/Deacon Paul
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos/Deacon Paul

FOOD DISTRIBUTION VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to those who helped with the May food distribution done in collaboration with Catholic Charities and the Greater Chicago Food Depository. We **served 200 households which totaled 690 people.**

The next distribution will be hosted here in our SIJ parking lot on **Wednesday, June 23rd, 4:00 -6:00 p.m.** Please pass this information along to those who would benefit from such support right now. Packing will either be indoors or out depending on the weather but the distribution will be outside, regardless of weather.

We are in need of about **30 volunteers for each time frame.** The **first time frame is 2:30 – 4:45 p.m.** for instructions and to carry out the tasks of getting food indoors, packing it and then bringing it outside to tables, setting up signs, checking in guests and the like. **The second time frame is 4:15 - 6:30 p.m.** to help with the distribution, continue packing as needed and clean up. We are in particular need of people who can help carry heavy items including families, teens, and adults under 65 years of age. Everyone needs to be in good health, no underlying conditions, and will have to wear a mask and gloves (which we will provide). Those over 65 and have no underlying medical conditions who choose to volunteer, are welcome to contact us to discuss your involvement.



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