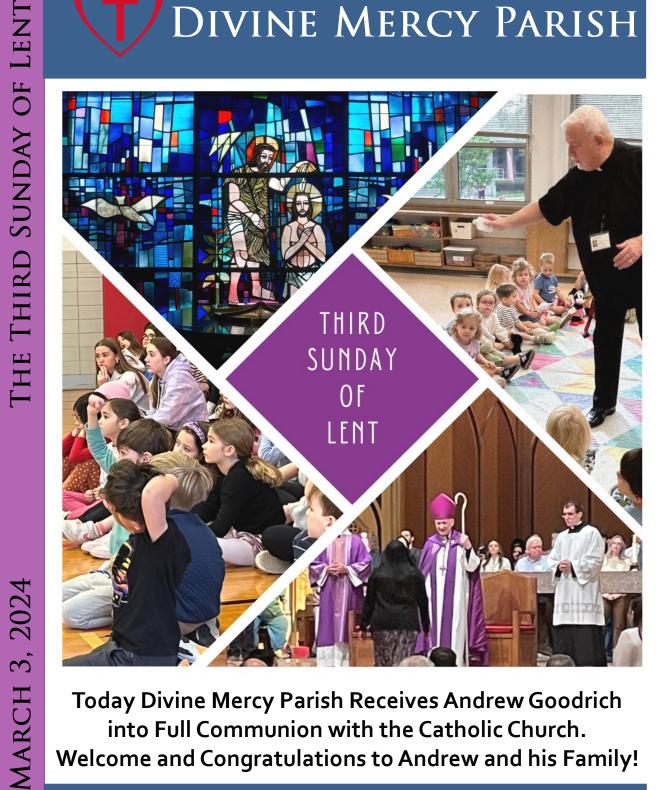
WORSHIP AID & BULLETIN ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH SACRED HEART CHURCH DIVINE MERCY PARISH

Welcome to DIVINE MERCY PARISH



Today Divine Mercy Parish Receives Andrew Goodrich into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. Welcome and Congratulations to Andrew and his Family!

Divine Mercy is a Welcoming Community that Inspires Disciples of Jesus to Share God's Love and Transform the World.

PASTOR'S "TO THE POINT"



I hope that this season of Lent has been a help to you in making your daily prayer fruitful. I found this little insight from Saint Cyprian of Carthage. He died in 258 A.D, a bishop and a martyr. Here's what he said about prayer—

When we pray, we are not to pray for ourselves alone. We do not say, "My Father, who art in heaven" or "Give me this day my daily bread;" we do not ask for our own trespasses alone to be forgiven; and when we pray that we may be delivered from evil, we are not praying only for ourselves either.

Our prayer is for the general good, for the common good. When we pray, we do not pray for our own single selves; we pray for all God's people, because they are and we are one.

May your Lent continue to bear fruit for yourself and others in your prayer, fasting and almsgiving!



NOTE: Join Fr. Steve at the 10 a.m. Mass on March 10th for a "Teaching Mass". As he presides over the Mass, brief explanations will be given for everything we do and say.

Fr. Steve will be in the Fireplace Room after Mass at 11:30 a.m. to answer any questions that may arise during Mass.

All are welcome!

Today we welcome into our community of faith Andrew Goodrich who was baptized in another Christian tradition. We him with welcome the celebration of the Rite of Reception, Bestowal (Giving) of Confirmation and First Eucharist at the 10 a.m. Mass. At this celebration he stands with us and makes the profession of faith as we recite the Nicene Creed Then he makes a personal profession of faith that he "believe and profess all that the holy Catholic Church believes, teaches, and proclaims to be revealed by God." The presiding priest then accepts this statement and says, "may (you) have full communion with us in faith that the you have professed in the presence of the Lord's family". He then receives the Sacrament of Confirmation with the Laying on of Hands, Anointing with Chrism, and a Sign of Welcome. His First Communion is received during the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

The Sacred Paschal Triduum

The Three Days begin at sunset on Thursday, March 28 and continue through Sunday, March 31, the beginning of the Great Fifty Days, which include the Eight Day Octave of Easter, goes through April 7, Divine Mercy Sunday, our titular feast day.

The Great Fifty Days continue through May 19 with the Solemnity of Pentecost.

Easter Time includes the celebration of First Communion on May 4 at 5 p.m., May 5, at 10 a.m., all at Sacred Heart, and May 19 at 10 a.m. at St. Philip.

Why did Jesus get so angry at the merchants and money changers in the temple area? Why did he cause such a big scene by driving them out? He understandably felt offended by the lack of reverence just outside his Father's house, but why the uncharacteristic reaction? Perhaps a clue can be found in the answer he gave at the time: "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up" (John 2:19), in which he referred to the temple that was his body. The temple in Jerusalem was regarded as the place God was most present here on earth. But now God was most present on earth in Jesus. Perhaps he saw what they had done to desecrate this temple and foresaw what they would do to his body. The whip he fashioned to drive out the merchants would later be used on him. The faithful needed the merchants and money changers so they could offer sacrifices inside the temple. But Jesus would soon offer the temple of his body as a sacrifice for all. We recognize now that the sacrifice he made led to his glory, that we receive his Body when we celebrate the Eucharist, and that Christ is now in us all. May we revere the temples that we all are.

Fridays of Lent are days of obligatory abstinence for those between age 14 until age 59. Traditionally Fridays of Lent are devoted to remembering the Passion of the Lord and in such we do not eat meat. Eggs, milk, fish, grains, and fruits and vegetables are allowed.

MARCH:

THE MONTH OF ST. JOSEPH

The Church has assigned a special emphasis to each month of the calendar year. The month of March is known as the Month of Saint Joseph and is punctuated by the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary on March 19. We don't know much about him except what is mentioned in the Gospels. The Church has turned to Joseph for his patronage and protection.

THIS WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY

TOMORROW NIGHT! REGISTER TODAY

THREE PASTORS

REFLECTIONS ON THE EUCHARIST

The Real Presence

The Mass

Thanksgiving

Fr. Martin O'Donovan Ss. Faith, Hope & Charity Parish Fr. Steven Lanza Divine Mercy Parish Fr. Wayne Watts Saints Joseph, Francis Xavier



A Tri-Parish Event!

Questions? Contact Kathleen Clarke at clarkekathleen63@aol.com



Register here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E44A5AC2BA0FB6-47707084-three Or scan the OR Code.

+ Divine Mercy's



Join our teens at the 4:30pm Mass. Dinner and a

meeting in the Parish Center will follow!

TODAY!

COUNCIL



4:30pm Mass

Join Fr. John Kartje's Amazing Bible Study!

Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Feb 28, Mar 6 & 20, Apr 3 & 17 May 1, 15 & 29

Join Fr. John Kartje, Rector & President of Mundelein Seminary/USML, as he opens the Word of God for us during his Bible Study sessions. You'll look at scripture in a whole new way!



Divine Mercy Parish Center



VISITING A HOMEBOUND FRIEND OR RELATIVE? If you are visiting with one of our homebound parishioners, we encourage you to take a copy of the bulletin or the most recent issue of Connections on your next visit with them.

We know how much our homebound parishioners appreciate such visits, and being filled in on all that happens at the parish.

You'll find copies of the bulletin and Connections at entryway or the parish office. Thank you!

Parish

MONDAY, MARCH 4

7:00 p.m. by Zoom videoconference

Children's Liturgy of the Word is flourishing! We need more Leaders.

Can you help?

Adults, teens & 8th Graders contact Kathy Handelman

> at the Parish. Training is easy!



4.



LEARN HOW TO HELP YOUR KIDS DEVELOP A HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP WITH SOCIAL MEDIA

March 13th 7:00 to 8:00 PM Sacred Heart School Gym





WE HOPE YOU'LL JOIN US!

Saturday, March 16th 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm Sacred Heart School Gym Scan QR Code for Tickets! \$100 per Family

Calling ALL parishioners! Don your emerald green and join us for a family-friendly St. Patrick's Celebration with live Irish music from the Jim Sullivan Band (he's a Sacred Heart School Alum!), games and activities for the kids, food, drinks, wine and beer all included in the ticket price!





Do you love story-time with your kids or grandkids? Do you love sharing stories about Jesus with your little ones? Then we need YOU! There are more and more children who participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word, yet we are short on leaders. We're desperate for help, and hope that some of you in our pews may just love to help. The good news is that we'll train you (it's easy), and there's usually an 8th grader or one of our teens there to assist. Just know that the kids LOVE to hear what you have to say and they're craving to learn more about the Good News! Contact Kathy Handelman if you'd like to join the team at 847-446-0856 x102 or khandelman@divinemercynorthshore.org.

If you're already on the CLOW Team as a leader or an aide, but haven't signed up in a while, here's the link to the signup-genius: <u>Divine Mercy Parish: Children's Liturgy of the</u> <u>Word (signupgenius.com)</u>

WE HAVE JUST A FEW SPOTS LEFT IN OUR EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS FOR THIS FALL!

SACRED HEART

Preschool - Age 3 by 9/ 1 Junior Kindergarten - Age 4 by 9/ 1 Kindergarten - Age 5 by 9/ 1



At Sacred Heart, our Early Childhood programs are nurturing, engaging and dynamic, with emphasis on both socialemotional learning and teamwork, as well as independent play and resourceful problem-solving. Days are structured to support individual curiosity, building the foundation of a passion for learning.

🔿 FAITH, FUN, AND FRIENDSHIP 🔿

INSPIRING MINDS. SHAPING HEARTS. SINCE 1902.

PRAY FOR OUR RCIA CANDIDATES AND CATECHUMEN

We ask that you keep the following people in your prayers the next few weeks as they prepare to enter the Roman Catholic Church.

Andrew Goodrich - March 3rd at the 10am Mass at Sacred Heart Susi Leonardson - March 10th at the 10am Mass at Sacred Heart Jack Perlmutter - March 30th at the Easter Vigil at Sacred Heart

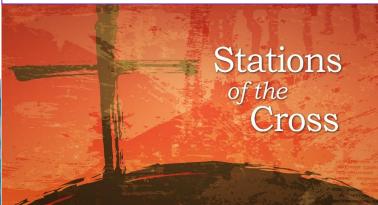
Andrew and Susi will make a profession of faith to the Catholic Church and receive the sacrament of confirmation. Jack continues his preparation to be initiated into the Roman Catholic Church at Easter and receive the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and eucharist.



May God watch over them. Come Holy Spirit!



FRIDAY, 6:30 P.M. AT ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH





Fasting in the words of Pope Francis

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
Fast from worries and have trust in God.
Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.
Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.
Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
Fast from words; be silent and listen.

LEGACY PLANNING: "LORD, you have the words of everlasting life." (John 6:68)

As stewards of our faith, please be a light to others by considering a gift through your individual retirement account (IRA) in support of our parish. If your family's needs are being met, you may wish to include our parish as a beneficiary. By naming Divine Mercy Parish as a beneficiary, you'll provide crucial financial support to our parish and the entire value of your gift will be transferred to us free from federal estate and income tax. It costs nothing to change the beneficiary on your retirement plan and will mean everything to our future parish community.

You can contact your IRA administrator and request a change-of-beneficiary form to include Divine Mercy Parish as a recipient of your good stewardship. Please consult with your account administrator for more information, or contact Michelle Wasielewski at 847-446-0856 x131 or mwasielewski@divinemercynorthshore.org or contact *Marguerite Q. Zappa, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.848.3068 or mzappa@archchicago.org.*



JOIN UNCLE PETE'S MINISTRY MONDAY NIGHT MARCH 4

Looking for a great family service activity for Lent?

Join us on Monday night at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center to pack 300 sack dinners for the hungry. All items and supplies will be provided. No experience is necessary and all ages are welcome!

The meals go to Just Harvest, serving Rogers Park. Please <u>register here</u> or on our Outreach Partners page on our website, so we know how many stations to prepare.



HUNGER HERO NEXT WEEKEND

Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are three traditional practices of Lent. They are meant to help us turn away from unhealthy habits and open our hearts to God. Almsgiving challenges us to give of what we have. It is a work of justice, not an option, for it benefits those in need. Almsgiving involves action and sacrifice, a reminder of Christ's passion and sacrifice for us. Helping those who hunger is one of our corporal works of mercy, too. Here's how you can help feed the hungry this month.

Our local food pantries are in need of: Cereal; Nuts, Raisins & Other Healthy Snacks; Rice and Rice Mixes; Salad Dressings; Cooking Oils and Condiments. Drop off times: Sacred Heart Church: Saturday, March 9th 4:30 - 6pm or Sunday, March 1oth from 9:45 a.m.-5:30pm.

St. Philip the Apostle Church: Sunday, March 10th from 7:45 - 9:00a.m.

UNCLE PETE'S TAKE-HOME PROJECT FOR LENT

Uncle Pete's Ministry at Divine Mercy Parish "Take Home" with Curbside Drop-Off

March 2024

Step 1:	Step 2:
Weekend of March 9-10 pick up a packet (each with 2 sacks & instructions) when you come to Mass	Fill your 2 sacks as instructed Each bag will contain: 2 sandwiches 2 hard boiled eggs 1 bag chips or pretzels 1 small candybar or cookie 1 bottle of water 1 napkin
Step 3: Return your sacks Sunday, March 17 Drop off your two sack dinners at: St. Philip the Apostle Church between 7:30-8:00 am or In the church parking lot at Sacred Heart (1090 Gage, Winnetka) between 9:00-10:00 am	Step 4: Our volunteers will deliver your sacks to an organization serving the hungry. Your family will help feed people who otherwise might not have enough to eat!

Can you volunteer to help make all this possible? The signup form is at www.divinemercynorthshore.org/outreach-partners

Contact Liz McGowen, 847-446-0856 ext. 108 or Lmcgowen@divinemercynorthshore.org. Thank you!

UNCLE PETE'S LENTEN PROJECT

We could use some volunteers to help with this project (passing out instructions after Mass, collect sacks and load boxes, food delivery and such. If you can help, <u>click here</u> or visit our Outreach page on our website, or contact Liz McGowen at 847-446-0856 x108 or Imcgowen@divinemercynorthshore.org.

A JUST HARVEST LUNCH SERVICE: HELP NEEDED

Our community partner A Just Harvest offers daily lunch service for the hungry and homeless in Rogers Park. We are scheduled to serve lunch on Sunday, March 17th.



We could use some volunteers to help prepare the food by Saturday, March 16th; someone to deliver it to A Just Harvest that day; and then a few people to serve the lunch on Sunday, March 17th at A Just Harvest. **What a great activity for LENT!**

For more information or to sign up for any of the needed roles, <u>click here</u> or visit our Outreach Partners page on our website. If you have questions, please reach out to Liz McGowen at 847-446-0856 ext. 108 or Lmcgowen@divinemercynorthshore.org. **Thanks for your consideration!**

6.

THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE LITURGICAL MINISTER ASSIGNMENTS

March 9, 2024 5:00 p.m. SACRED HEART CHURCH Presider: Fr. Robert Ryan Sacristan: Joe Schuessler Servers: Ministers Needed Lector: Julie Hartvigsen EM: Minister Needed

March 10, 2024 8:00 a.m. ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH Presider: Fr. Bob Heinz Sacristan: Rima Abraham Servers: Ministers Needed Lector: Bob Snediker EM: Minister Needed

10:00 a.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH **Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza** Sacristan: Minister Needed Servers: Ministers Needed Lector: Minister Needed CLOW: Sandy Carlson EM: Dee Hanlon

4:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH **Presider: Fr. Bob Heinz** Sacristan: Minister Needed Servers: Ministers Needed Lector: Barb Anderson EM: Dcn. Gerry Keenan

March 11, 8 a.m. (SH) Fr. Bob March 12, 8 a.m. (SPA) Fr. Steve March 13, 8:30 a.m. (SH) Fr. Bob March 14, 8 a.m. (SH) Fr. Ryan March 15, 8 a.m. (SP) Fr. Steve



SOUTH SIDE SUNDAYS!

Divine Mercy Parishioners are planning to travel to our Sharing Parishes in 2024 to celebrate Mass, and we are calling this "South Side Sundays." All are invited and encouraged to participate.

Our next "South Side Sunday" will be on **Sunday, March 17,** when we will attend the 10:30 am Mass at St. Moses the Black.

The Plan:

- Parishioners who would like to travel as a convoy are asked to indicate whether they can drive others or need a ride. We will try to match everyone up.
- All who want to be part of the convoy will gather at the parking lot of St. Philip the Apostle on the Sunday of the visit. On January 14, we will gather at 9:30 am.
- We will drive to the designated Sharing Parish, attend the Mass, and return.
- Please know that it may be as late as 2 pm by the time our group returns to St.
 Philip's, since Mass at our Sharing Parishes may be a bit longer than the ones at Divine Mercy.

SIGN UP HERE if you'd like to join us, or visit the signup on the Outreach Partners page of our website:

www.divinemercynorthshore.org /outreach-partners

If you have questions, please contact Liz McGowen at

Imcgowen@divinemercynorthshore.o

rg.If you would like to travel to the Sharing Parish on your own and meet us there for Mass, you are more than welcome to do so. We just thought it would be more fun to do this as a group.

Thank you, and we look forward to having you join us for South Side Sunday!

PARISH OFFICE

Open Monday - Friday.9am to 4pm Office Address: Divine Mercy Parish 1077 Tower Rd. Winnetka, IL 60093

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FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

The following people suffer from illness or chronic conditions. They have asked for the prayers of our parish family. Please remember them to the Lord. Mark Agnew, Jeannie Ambrose, Michael Anderson, Loretto Berghoff, Paul Berghoff, Caroline Birnbaum, Donald Blair, Elaine Boback, Ronald Braun, Wendy Braun,

Bob, Julie, James and Robert Conte, Jr., John Coyne, James Farney,

Mary Beth Fellinger, Lisa Marie Franke, Ermin Garcia, Jr., Patricio Gilchrist, Benjamin Grillo, Mike Hayes,

Barbara Hayward, Jack Hogan, Jim Horrell, Sarah Hyde, Ryan Kelly, Andy Klatt, Patti Kotscharjan, Diana Lambert, Gina Quirk Lazicki, Margaret Lenhart, Ginny Linting,

Susan Lodge, Jamey Machens, John Madden, Ben Mazzone,

- Sr. Peggy McDonnell, Mike McNulty, Heather Mroz, Beth O'Brien, Joan O'Donnell, Lynn Pattison, Mike Pearson, Cheryl Pierson,
- Brad Raguse, Judy Rasfeld, Scott Rood, Kathy Sarch, Terry Shin, Catherine Sullivan, Kay Thomas, Rita VanHyning, Violet Vanselow, Amanda Warford, Larry White, and those written in our parish book of prayer.

If you or your loved one needs a Minister of Care, is seriously ill or near death, and in need of the Sacrament of the Sick/Last Rites, please contact the parish office at 847-446-0856.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

May the souls of faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sacred Heart Church: Saturdays 9 - 9:30 a.m. St. Philip the Apostle Church: Wednesdays 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. with Rev. Gerald Cole.

ADORATION

Sacred Heart Church: Wednesdays 2 - 3:00 p.m. St. Philip the Apostle Church: Fridays from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

ONLINE ROSARY via Zoom

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. Link on website homepage

PARISH CALENDAR

March is dedicated to St. Joseph

March 3, Sunday The Third Sunday of Lent

- 8:45 9:50 a.m. Children's Ministry Sessions
- 10 a.m. 1 p.m. Children's Ministry Youth Alpha Makeup— SH Fireplace Rm
- 10 a.m. Reception into the Church— Andrew Goodrich — Sacred Heart
- 4:30 p.m. Teen Council in Ministry -Sacred Heart, Meeting in Parish Center to follow

March 4, Monday

Monday of the 3rd Week of Lent Optional Memorial of St. Casimir

- 8 a.m. Mass Sacred Heart
- 7 p.m. Tri-Parish Three Pastors Zoom
- 7 p.m. Uncle Pete's Parish Center

March 5, Tuesday

Tuesday of the 3rd Week of Lent World Day of Social Justice

- 8 a.m. Mass St. Philip
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary St. Philip
- 8:45 a.m. Tutoring at Tolton
- 9:00 a.m. Crafty Ladies JPII Room
- 6:30 p.m. ALPHA Parish Center

March 6, Wednesday

- Wednesday of the 3rd Week of Lent
- 8:30a.m. Mass Sacred Heart
- 9:30 a.m. ALPHA Parish Center
- 2 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration Sacred Heart Church
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study with Fr. Kartje -Parish Center

March 7, Thursday

Thursday of the 3rd Week of Lent Optional Memorial of Ss. Perpetua and Felicity

- 8 a.m. Mass Sacred Heart
- 8:45 a.m. Tutoring at Tolton
- 9 a.m. Lenten Small Faith Sharing Group - SPA JP II Room
- 6:30 p.m. The Chosen Parish Center

March 8, Friday

Friday of the 3rd Week of Lent Optional Memorial of St. John of God International Women's Day

- 8 a.m. Mass St. Philip
- 8:30 9 a.m. Adoration & Rosary -St. Philip
- 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross -Pastoral Care Committee - St. Philip

March 9, Saturday

Saturday of the 3rd Week of Lent Optional Memorial of St. Frances of Rome

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Inspirational Study Group - Sacred Heart Fireplace Rm
- 9 9:30 a.m. Confessions -Sacred Heart
- 4:30-6:30 p.m. SHS Daddy Daughter Dance - Parish Center
- HUNGER HEROES WEEKEND

March 10, Sunday

The Fourth Sunday of Lent Daylight Saving Time begins (set clocks forward one hour)

- 8:45 9:50 a.m. Children's Ministry Sessions
- 8:45 11:30 a.m. Children's Ministry First Communion Retreat— Parish Center
- 10 a.m. "Teaching Mass"— Sacred Heart
- 10 a.m. Reception into the Church -Susi Leonardson —Sacred Heart
- 11:30 a.m. "Teaching Mass" Q & A Sacred Heart Fireplace Rm
- 2 p.m. Baptism Sacred Heart
- Hospitality after the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MAR 3

8:00 a.m. (SPA) - Celeste Rak † 10:00 a.m. (SH) - Bob Erzinger † and Parishioners of Divine Mercy 4:30 p.m. (SH) - Frank Ferrando †

MONDAY, MAR 4

8:00 a.m. (SH) - John F. Flynn, Jr. †

TUESDAY, MAR 5 (SPA) 8:oo a.m. – John F. Flynn, Sr. †

WEDNESDAY, MAR 6 (SH) 8:30 a.m. - Tony Hajjar †

THURSDAY, MAR 7 (SH) 8:00 a.m. - John F. Flynn, Sr. †

FRIDAY, MAR 8 (SPA) 8:oo a.m. - Betty Fitzgibbons †

SATURDAY, MAR 9 (SH) 5:00 p.m. - Donna, Dolores & Arthur Mantoan †

SUNDAY, MAR 10

8:00 a.m. (SPA) - John F. Flynn, Jr. † 10:00 a.m. (SH) - Joan Haring † 4:30 p. m. (SH) - Jim O'Toole † and Parishioners of Divine Mercy

MASS INTENTIONS

Contact the parish office 847-446-0856 or megan@divinemercynorthshore.org



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