

HIS WORD TODAY
by Rev. William J. Reilly

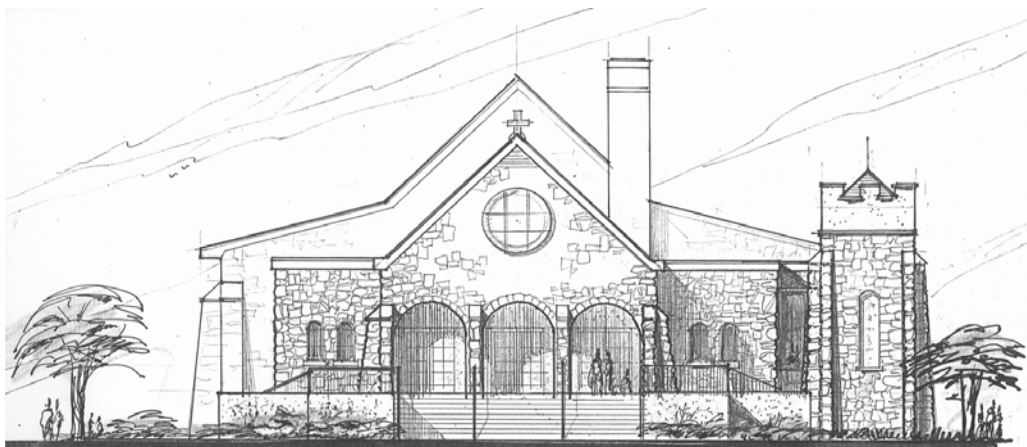
**Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
January 21, 2018**

“After John had been arrested Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: ‘This is the time of fulfillment, the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel.’ ...Jesus said to them; ‘Come after me and I will make you fishers of men.’”

We meet Jesus as He begins His public ministry as reported by Mark. In summary form the gospel writer tells us what will follow. The message of Jesus is quite clear: Repent and Believe.

In a few weeks we will hear those same words, as the blessed ashes are traced upon our foreheads, the external sign, reflects the disposition of our hearts. I ask myself, if I not only hear the words, but listen to them.

As Jesus invited the two sets of brothers to join Him in His ministry, so He calls us today, because this is the time of fulfillment as we are Missionary Disciples. If I truly believe the gospel is the Good News of Jesus, I walk with Him and bring His message to others.



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MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekday Masses: 7:30 AM– St. Denis Church
Saturday: 8:30 AM – St. Denis Church
Saturday Evening: 4:30 PM (fulfills Sunday obligation)- St. Denis Church
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM- St. Denis Church
Sunday: 10:00 AM - Our Lady Star of the Sea Chapel
Holy Days: Evening before: 7:00 PM & day of: 7:30 AM & 7:00 PM-St. Denis Church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Every Saturday from 3:30 until 4:15 PM - St. Denis Church. Also by appointment.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL DEVOTIONS: Tuesday morning after the 7:30 AM Mass-St. Denis Church

BAPTISM: The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 12:15 pm at St. Denis Church. Parents must complete the required preparation with the priest or deacon and obtain godparent eligibility letters before a date for Baptism will be given. Please call the rectory for further details.

MARRIAGE: Please contact the rectory office for more information about weddings. All couples contemplating marriage are asked to give the priests one year prior notice in order that all the requirements for marriage can be satisfied. Do not reserve the reception hall before contacting the church; your requested date may not be available.

CARE OF THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND: We will gladly bring Holy Communion to anyone who is ill or otherwise unable to get to Mass. Please call the rectory to make arrangements. The priests and deacon make regular visits to the local hospitals. Please call the rectory if any loved one is hospitalized.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL: At such times of deep pain and loss, we seek to offer our bereaved families comfort and hope as they commend their loved ones to God. Please note that, in accordance with Church regulations, eulogies are not permitted during Funeral Masses.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM. There are no office hours on Saturday & Sunday. Evenings are by appointment only.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome! We encourage new families moving into the area to stop in or call the rectory to arrange for registration.

CELIAC SPRUE PARISHIONERS – Saint Denis provides a low gluten (<0.01% gluten content) host. Parishioners who are gluten-intolerant should see a deacon or priest prior to the start of Mass in order to be included in the reception of the Eucharist.

VISIT US ON FACEBOOK- Saint Denis Parish Facebook page: www.facebook.com/churchofstdenis. You don't need to have a Facebook account to read parish news and updates, but would need one to leave comments and feedback.

**Saturday, January 20, 2018**

8:30 am William Moran by Emily White
 8:30 am Elizabeth McCarthy by the Doege Family
 8:30 am Nancy Hart by Carolyn & Bill Meehan
 4:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, January 21, 2018

8:00 am John Scheirer by Ginger Coester
 8:00 am Peter A. Ryan by Ray & Rose Herman & Family
 8:00 am Elizabeth McCarthy by Lois & Denis Campbell
 9:30 am Diana Updike by Cindy & Scott Ernst
 9:30 am Robert W. Rademacher by Leslie & Bob
 9:30 am Harvey Meldrum by Victoria Zappulla
 10:00 am Allen Bessemer, Sr. by Gus & Pat Herrmann
 10:00 am James Fosco by Cindy & Scott Ernst
 10:00 am Annette Tinacci by the Family
 11:00 am Frank Vega by the DeGenova Family
 11:00 am Thomas E. Welch III by the Lauten Family
 11:00 am Milton L. Funari by his Sister-in-law

Monday, January 22, 2018

7:30 am Virginia Hooper by Kim Kostek
 7:30 am Philip Valesse, Sr. by Lynn & Bill Motzenbecker
 7:30 am Meredith Degnan by Marianne Ward

Tuesday, January 23, 2018

7:30 am Michael Kenny by Chip & Donna Winters
 7:30 am Janet Fahmie by Linda Wynd
 7:30 am James Madison Misingill by Pat & Patrick Trezza

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

7:30 am John Palitto by Tom & Pat Coyle
 7:30 am Catherine Cambria by Steve Dardanella
 7:30 am Albert Scudieri by Shawn & Mike Paolercio

Thursday, January 25, 2018

7:30 am Emil & Anna Taborelli by the Family
 7:30 am A Speical Intention by the Moore Family
 7:30 am Kathryn Begley by Eleanor McMahon

Friday, January 26, 2018

7:30 am William McDevitt by Peggy Zienlenbach
 7:30 am Gregory Higgins by the Tresnan Family
 7:30 am Nancy Panebianco by Dennis & Renee O'Neill

Saturday, January 27, 2018

8:30 am Janet Fahmie by Pat Werdann
 8:30 am Charles Lorenzo by Terri Welle
 8:30 am Hugh Monahan by Denise Spina
 8:30 am Callan Dominic Costa by the Close Family
 4:30 pm Clay Warnick by His Family
 4:30 pm Bill Wolfe by his Wife
 4:30 pm Rose & John Cafone, Sr. by the Children

Sunday, January 28, 2018

8:00 am For the People of the Parish
 9:30 am Joseph J. Rydzewski by Aunt Martha & Cousin Greg
 9:30 am Dennis Gleeson by the Ramge Family
 9:30 am JoAnn Bryson by Fran & Paul Weeks
 10:00 am Philip Valesse, Sr. by Joan & Mark Clarkin
 10:00 am Michael G. Helliwell by the Coccozza Family
 10:00 am Virginia & Angelo Taborelli by the Family
 11:00 am John & Theresa Gabler by the Mozer Family
 11:00 am John Didomenico by Lisa Danese
 11:00 am Mother & Father by Daughter, Ann DeJacomo

SAINT DENIS PRAYER GROUP - The Prayer Group meets at 12:00 noon each Monday in St. Denis Church. There are no meetings on holidays. All are welcome.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED especially Lorraine Karagan.



**Pray For
The Sick**

especially Mary Moran, Steve Ford, Elizabeth Ann Linden, Peggy Andriach, Mary Damico, Eileen Byrne, Amanda Castro, Dolores Palmisano, Holly Boyd, Mary Conlon, Jillian Zito, Jennifer Zito, Albert Wood, Maiya Andrews, Velma Andrews, Stella Thompson, Katie Holbrook, Claire Meachum, Mike Pierce, Thomas Hayes, Jr., Thomas Evans, Catherine O'Connor, Edith Bean, Phyllis Van Salders, Joanne Panzarella, Taryn Rotondi, Joseph Siple, Kathy Wicks, Michael McNulty, Colleen Grady, Richard Koch, Mary Jane Schaaf, Edna Moore, Lisa Pirrello, Joseph Bick, Mary Collins, Ken Kleinlein, Robert Kelleher, Lisa Olivera, Stephen Byrne, Denise Frank, Lucy Falco,

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2017 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you wish to receive a statement of your 2017 contributions, please complete and return this form to the rectory by way of the collection basket or mail to: St. Denis Church 90 Union Ave. Manasquan, NJ 08736 (attention: Betsy). You may also email your request to: st.denis@verizon.net.

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YOUTH GROUP NEWS-Even if you haven't been to Youth Group in a bit, or ever, now's the time to join in! The next meeting is Sunday, January 28th in the cafeteria from 6:00-7:30 pm. We need all 8th graders and high school students interested in the Diocesan Youth Conference to come to the meeting to sign up. It is free if you sign up with the Youth Group. Save the date for Diocesan Youth Conference - #BeFearless February 10th. For more info go to <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/dyc> (If you can't be at the meeting, email John Ringo at email stdenisvg@yahoo.com (**Parents:** please see the website for a description of this once-a-year great program that your children will greatly benefit. Contact John Ringo if you would like to drive/attend with us.)

NEXT WEEKEND'S COLLECTION WILL BE FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA-Your gifts to the collection will fund catechesis, pastoral programs, marriage and family life projects, seminarian education, and many other necessary programs in Latin America and the Caribbean. By funding these programs, the support you give will provide seeds to grow the faith for years to come. An envelope for this collection has been provided in your monthly packet.



December 24, 2017

Weekend Collection - \$13,271.00

Average Envelope Donation - \$25.30

December 31, 2017

Weekend Collection- \$12,190.00

Average Envelope Donation- \$26.18

Online Giving Nov. 29-Dec. 31, 2017- \$8,782.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !

Message from Father Bill

Last week I helped with a silent directed retreat for first and second year theologians from my *alma mater*, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. It was a great experience for me to help the seminarians. I met with them individually to hear about their lives and prayer experiences. Then, I directed them through the five days as they prayed with Scripture using methods of prayer and meditation that are from our rich Catholic tradition. To see God working in their lives in this one-to-one mode was a privilege.

This type of powerful and personal prayer is not limited to seminarians. I have taught the methods of meditation here at St. Denis on several occasions. Maybe you feel the call to deepen your prayer life with spiritual direction. I think this type of ministry I can offer parishioners is only second in importance to the sacramental ministry that I provide here. I am available for you (or can direct you to someone else). Also, we are just a few weeks away from the beginning of Lent, so be on the lookout for opportunities that I will offer on meditating with Scripture. Perhaps this would be a great way to begin your journey with God in this way. As in any journey, it is good to go with a guide, and in the spiritual journey, there is no substitute for the human to human connection (I never say "recalculating" like your GPS).

Also, please pray for seminarians. As they keep discerning God's call, they need your prayerful support. Also pray for more men to hear the call to serve God as priests and deacons, particularly in our own Diocese of Trenton. May Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us to her Son, Jesus, the High Priest.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WITH BENEDICTION-Fridays 12:00-1:00 pm. Come join us in Saint Denis Church on Fridays. Spend a few minutes praising, thanking and just being with Jesus.

FOR THE LOVE OF GOD... PRAISE & SING- Come, praise our Lord with contemporary Christian music. 30 minutes of prerecorded music with lyric sheets provided. Every First Friday at 7:00 pm in St. Denis Church. For more information call Allison Penkethman 732-528-4976

CHILDREN'S LITURGY- All children (ages 4-7) are invited to participate in the Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 11:00 Mass on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Children will proceed to the church basement before the first reading and return during the offertory. Volunteers are needed for this ministry. If interested, call Debbie at 732-223-9823.

ST. DENIS PARISH JUNIOR

CHOIR-All youth from 2nd grade through high school are welcome to join the St. Denis Junior Choir. All music and materials will be provided. Come to a practice and have fun singing with us on Wednesday evenings in St. Denis church, 6:30-7:15 pm. For more information, please contact: Caroline Woodrow at (732) 513-0108 or by email: carolinenj@aol.com New members are always welcome!





The St. Denis Bereavement Group is gathering for winter sessions. If you would like to join us and share insights and challenges of mourning you are very welcome.

Wednesday, 11:00 am-12:00 pm

St. Denis Rectory Office

Contact Eileen Ziesmer at (732) 223-0287/

eileenziesmer@gmail.com

to let us know you will be joining us!

CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES:

Saint Peter School– 415 Atlantic Ave, Point Pleasant Beach– Sunday, January 28, 2018, 1:00-2:00 pm–Family Mass. Monday, January 29, 2018– Open House, 9:00-11:00 am. We teach respect, reverence, and responsibility in a challenging academic setting. Full-day Kindergarten and an aftercare program are available. Kindergarten registration will take place on Tuesday, February 6, 2018, 9:00-11:00 am For more information call 732-892-1260 or visit www.stpschool.org

Saint Catharine School–2nd & Salem Aves., Spring Lake– Sunday, January 21, 2018– School Mass in the gym at 10:00 am. School tours will be available and make your own ice cream sundae. Wednesday, January 24, 2018– Open House, 8:30-10:30 am & 12:30-2:00 pm Wednesday, January 31, 2018 –Open House, 8:30-10:30 am & 12:30-2:00 pm Friday, February 2, 2018–School Mass at 9:00 am. Applications and registration information are available on the school website www.stcatharineschool.net under the Admissions tab.

Saint Dominic School–250 Old Squan Road, Brick–Sunday, January 28, 2018 10:30 am-12:00 noon–Open House and registration Tuesday, January 30 & Wednesday, January 31, 2018 9:00-11:00 am & 1:00-2:00 pm– Open House & Registration Saint Dominic School conducts an academic program for pre-school-eighth grade that fosters faith, promotes personal growth, and develops the full potential of each child. Opportunities are provided for athletic, cultural, and social experiences that give students the tools and skills they need to succeed in the world ahead of them. For more information, please visit www.stdomschool.org or call 732-840-1412.



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EVERY TUESDAY: 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM &

3RD & 4TH SATURDAY:

10:00 AM-12:00 NOON

Items needed at this time: macaroni & cheese, canned tuna, canned chicken, Spam, instant plain rice, instant mashed potatoes, pancake mix, non-refrigerated boxed milk, canned evaporated milk, all fruit juice (both large bottles & juice boxes), crackers, microwave popcorn, dish liquid and tissues. Parishioners are asked to place their non-perishable donations in the shopping cart that is located in the gathering space near the stairwell to Msgr. O'Connor Hall. **Non-perishable food may be brought to the Beach Chapel.** Please check the expiration dates of your donations. Thank you.



*Sanctuary
Candle*

WEEK OF JANUARY 21, 2018

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MARILYN & MARTY CHAPMAN

REQUESTED BY CAROL BOGDZIEWICZ

BIBLE STUDY– *Exodus: Called to Freedom*, will be held at the Church of St. Uriel the Archangel, 219 Philadelphia Blvd in Sea Girt, January 24-April 18, 2018 (11 week course). This study will help you understand the Bible in a new way. The “head knowledge” you gain will help you grow in “heart knowledge” as you follow up on what you have learned. The Bible will always remain a mystery, though, and that is part of the beauty of it: We can never exhaust the treasures of Scripture. Fortunately for us, the Bible is not a subject to master; it is a place to encounter the living Word of God. Course Moderator–Fr. Russell A. Griffin, SSC Sessions: Wednesdays, 10:30 am-12:00 noon, repeat class-7:00–8:30 pm Cost-\$35 (for study materials). To register: call 732-449-6173 or email urIELsg@optonline.net or register online at www.urielsg.org. All are welcome!

HENRY B. KING MEDICAL BRIGADE BON VOYAGE FUNDRAISER will be held Saturday, February 10, 2018, 1:30-5:30 pm at River Rock Restaurant & Marina Bar in Brick. The Henry B. King Medical Brigade serves the poor and sick of Honduras. The cost for adults is \$45 for pre-sale and \$50 at the door, children \$10, (includes buffet, open bar & entertainment). There will also be a 50/50 raffle and a silent auction. Donations of vitamins, hats & toys are greatly appreciated. Presale is available at www.hbking2018.eventbrite.com For more information call 732-245-3332 or email scottyabercrombie@gmail.com

**ST. DENIS CHURCH
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**



In last week's Gospel, Jesus asked, “Who are you looking for?” It could also be asked, “What are you looking for?” Perhaps it is happiness we seek, but often we are looking for happiness in selfish ways. However, we also find that when we look for ways to make others happy or a bit more secure, it is then that we become truly happy and witness God's love. The Vincen-tian Society witnesses God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice. The Society collaborates with other people of good will in relieving need and addressing its causes. As you give your gift of your time to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them a reason to believe and trust.

Our conference meets on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 pm in Msgr. O'Connor Hall. Our next scheduled meeting will be on Tuesday, February 6, 2018. New members are always welcome to join.

GET "FORMED" IN JANUARY-Visit FORMED on our parish website and be inspired by our Catholic Faith. Highlights include: movies about saints we celebrate in January (like St. John Bosco), ebooks written by saints we celebrate in January (like St. Francis DeSales), and studies about events we celebrate (Epiphany, Baptism, Conversion of St. Paul).

D.O.V.E.S. (Dedicating Our Values Every Second) 2018 TEEN SERVICE TRIP- Have a desire to serve others while making new friends and enriching your faith? Then the DOVES teen mission trip is for you! Registration is open for the DOVES 2018 service trip to Dover, DE from June 24-June 29, 2018. This trip is organized through Catholic HEART Work Camp. (See www.heartworkcamp.com). Students and chaperones "camp" in a local school for the week, assisting needy residents and community organizations with painting, gardening, cleanup and other service projects. The eleventh annual trip is open to students who will be in ninth grade or higher in Fall 2018. The cost is \$465, including meals, lodging and transportation. (Fundraising reduces the transportation portion.) For more information, contact Ellen Easton, 732-278-0954 or email eeaston@verizon.net.

DOVES VITAMIN DRIVE- The DOVES is holding its sixth annual Vitamin Drive the weekends of January 20-21 and January 27-28. Donations of adult and children's vitamins (no gummies, please) will benefit the Henry B. King Medical Brigade's 25th annual mission to care for the sick poor of Santa Barbara, Honduras. The local brigade is a team of medical professionals, translators and student aides that provide free medical care. Each team member pays his/her own expenses and all supplies are donated. Please place all vitamin donations in the designated boxes in the church and chapel those weekends. The DOVES and the medical brigade thank you in advance for your support. To arrange an alternate drop-off, call Ellen Easton at 732-278-0954.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED- The Center in Asbury Park is in need of folks who can be on a schedule to pick up food and bring it to The Center. *Wednesday and/or Friday mornings, pick up at the Garden State Parkway, exit 100 (you can access the GSP restaurants off of Belmar Blvd.-no need to go on the GSP). If you can help, or need additional information please call Clark Shannon 732-774-3416, ext. 121.



especially Navy Lt. JG Rachael M. Honrath, Navy MIDN Nora N. Honrath, Army Captain Christopher Cauda, Army Captain Matthew Cauda, Navy LL. Edward P. Windas, Marine Lance Corporal Laura Licata, Contractor Benjamin Ostrow, Air Force Captain David Smith, Senior Airman John J. Kosequat, Navy HM3 Kevin John Kircher, Army Captain Sean Fessenden, Navy Captain Colin S. Walsh, Army Captain Dr. Justin Eisenman, Army 2nd Lt. Brian Quinn, Navy E4 Patrick Moynihan, Army Captain Michael Potoczniak, Air Force 2nd Lt. Dominic Celiano, Air Force Academy Cadet 3rd Class Slade Kelling, Air Force Academy, Coast Guard FN Joseph Beattie, Navy CM Taylor Nesbitt, Airman Devon Webster, Navy Chief Petty Officer James DeLuise, Army Private 1st Class Cody Svenson, Army, Navy Ensign Mary T. Herman and Matthew Van Pelt, Army.

Recovery Corner



Are You in AA or NA? If so, you may like our one-hour meeting at St. Denis where we study a 12-step Recovery Bible. It's the best-selling Recovery Bible out there and people in recovery LOVE IT because we know our higher power is Christ and we can grow closer to Him by reading His Word! Meetings are at 10:00 am in the school building AND 7:00 pm in Msgr. O'Connor Hall (St. Denis basement) on Thursdays. Call 848-333-7085 for more info.

RAFTS- "Recovery Advocates For The Shore" located in Manasquan, is a non-clinical, non-profit, peer-based community organization serving the recovery needs of individuals and their families struggling with behavioral or substance addiction. It is free of charge. 1-833-2BSOBER www.raftsnj.org

FREE AARP TAX AIDE PROGRAM- The volunteer counselors of the AARP Tax Aide Program will prepare and electronically file your federal and New Jersey income tax returns at no cost. While special attention is paid to those over the age of 60, all taxpayers with low to moderate incomes are welcome. Returns will be prepared, by appointment only, on Tuesdays between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm, beginning February 6th, at St. Martha Church, 3800 Herbertsville Road in Point Pleasant. To schedule an appointment please call the Senior Beehive office at 732-810-5890. Please bring photo ID, your 2016 tax returns and all 2017 documents.

HEALING MASS-The Healing Shepherd Prayer Group of Holy Cross Church invites all to a special Healing Mass on Monday, January 22, 2018 at Holy Cross Church, Ward Ave. and Rumson Road in Rumson at 8:00 pm. Father Joy Chacko will be the celebrant. For more information call 732-345-8400.

JORDAN'S ROSES...CALLING ALL WOMEN FOR AN ENLIGHTENING EXPERIENCE- When: January 27, 2018, 9:00 am-12:00 pm Join us as we begin the day with Mass. What: A Women's Ministry where women journey through faith together. Journey with us this month as we explore- "Living as a Beloved Daughter of God." Where: The Church of Epiphany, 615 Thiele Rd. in Brick (in the All Purpose Room) Who: Women over the age of 17 are welcome to attend. Bring a family member or a friend. Refreshments will be served. RSVP: Via email Jordan'sroses@churchofepiphany.org to Helen Bailey or Janice Santanello

HEALING THE WOUNDS OF ABORTION-The psychological and spiritual wounds of abortion can be sharp, deep and crippling. You may feel a deep numbness and may not be able to name the pain or recognize any of the symptoms. You do not have to continue to hide in shame and fear. Rachel's Vineyard's Retreat is a chance to focus on this painful time in your life through a supportive non-judgmental process, in an atmosphere of confidentiality, understanding, and compassion. It is designed to help both women and men experience the mercy and compassion of God. If you have suffered through an abortion and have isolated yourself from healing and forgiveness, you might consider attending one our retreat weekends. For more information, contact Judy Warenkiewicz at 732-536-6871. All inquiries are strictly confidential. 2018 Weekend Retreats- February 16-18 and August 24-26.



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