

## HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 5, 2024

“I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends... I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I have chosen you.”

Children sing ‘I have joy, joy, joy, down in my heart...’ Do I? The wish of Jesus is that our joy be complete. This happens when I carry out the commandment of love, of service, of care for our neighbor. Remember last fall, when a driver drove into a canal in Brooklyn?

A person from the Ukraine, who fled his war torn country only four days previously, jumped into the canal and rescued him. A firefighter enters a blazing building to rescue, without counting the cost. Jesus did that for us, He wants our joy to be complete. We do this when we serve, especially those most in need.



# CHURCH OF ST. DENIS

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## MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekday Masses: 7:30 AM (Mon.-Tues.-Wed.-Fri.) – 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 - St. Denis Church  
Mass is shown on the Parish Facebook Page each weekend.  
Sunday: 10:00 AM - Our Lady Star of the Sea Chapel  
Holy Days: See bulletin or website for schedule

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays, 3:30-4:15 pm & by appointment.

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

**BAPTISM:** The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Parents must complete the required preparation with the Pastoral Associate 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-Thursday 8:30 AM-12:00 noon & 1:00 PM- 4:30 PM, Friday 8:30 AM- 12:00 noon only. 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](http://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, May 4, 2024**

8:30 am Kayla Bruton by Grandmother Mona Kirk  
 8:30 am Jimmy Pendleton  
     by John and Luann Quigley and Family  
 8:30 am Ann Hutkowski by Fran and Bruce Latourette  
 4:30 pm Leo Cunningham by His Family  
 4:30 pm Anthony Majewski  
     by Barbara Roche and Lou Nieves  
 4:30 pm Beverly Levy by Barbara Roche and Lou Nieves

**Sunday, April May 5, 2024**

8:00 am Eleanor Stankuras Smith by Deacon Gary  
 9:30 am For the People  
 10:00 am Ruth and Jack Young by Their Family  
 10:00 am Elaine and William McIntosh by Their Family  
 10:00 am Elizabeth "Betty" Murphy by The Kile Family

**Monday, May 6, 2024**

7:30 am Michael Gabler by His Family  
 7:30 am Joseph and Janice Racioppi by Their Family  
 7:30 am John Patterson by Mary and Larry Langan

**Tuesday May 7, 2024**

7:30 am Norah Bruther by Mom and Dad  
 7:30 am Donna Dunne by Mary and Larry Langan  
 7:30 am Matthew Morris by The Deluca Family

**Wednesday, May 8, 2024**

7:30 am Sally Coughlin by Meg Livingood  
 7:30 am Eva Brunelle by Mary Hogen  
 7:30 am Lorraine Henry by Bob and Rose O'Brien

**Thursday, May 9, 2024**

No Mass

**Friday, May 10, 2024**

7:30 am Gertrude Simmet by Her Family  
 7:30 am Alfio DeStefano by the Paccione Family  
 7:30 am John and Rose Feeney by Their Family

**Saturday, May 11, 2024**

8:30 am Frank Culley by His Family  
 8:30 am Marvy Payne by Terry and Kelly McCormick  
 8:30 am Charles Dullea by Joe Zanko  
 4:30 pm For The People of the Parish

**Sunday, April May 12, 2024 Mother's Day**

8:00 am Mother's Day Intentions  
 9:30 am Mother's Day Intentions  
 10:00 am Mother's Day Intentions

**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.

**ONLINE GIVING**- To help support our parish more easily we offer online giving! For information or to sign up, go to our parish Website [www.churchofstedenis.org](http://www.churchofstedenis.org) and click on "Online Giving".



especially Doris Abruzzo, Maiya Andrews, Velma Andrews, Peggy Andrich, Baby Lucy, Bobbie Banks-Grove, Joseph Bartol, Edith Bean, Belle & Ashton, Bernadette Bevan, Stanley Bevan, Joseph Bick, Holly Boyd, Cathleen Brenner, Borgia Family, Lois Brookes, Ann Brown, Karen Brown, Eileen Byrne, Barbara Cabrera, Campbell Family, Dule Campbell, Sean Campbell, Mary Carstens-Lockenmeyer, Amanda Castro, Albert J. Cifelli, Mark Clarkin, Elizabeth Clos, Baby Aubrey Rose Cirinia, Christine Coburn, Mary Collins, Mary Conlon, Jimmy Conrey, Rick Constrisciano, Thomas P. Coyle, Linda Custode, Mary Damico, Christine Danish, Duane Danish, Lauren Davis,

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We welcome into our parish family the following children who were brought to the Lord through the Sacrament of Baptism  
May the grace of the sacrament remain with them always

Emersyn Lily Coolahan  
Sonny Nicholas Acciani

**FREE FAMILY BREAKFAST**-Sunday May 19 from 8:30 -11:00 am, The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a free family breakfast. The breakfast will be held in the St. Denis Parish Center. The menu will consist of pancakes, eggs, fruit, juice, coffee or tea. All are invited.

**HEALING MASS**- All are welcome at The Church of Epiphany, 615 Thiele Road in Brick every third Friday of the month (from September to May) for a Healing Mass. We will begin at 6:45pm in the worship area with Prayer and Reflection. Mass will commence at 7:00 pm, followed by Prayers of Healing and Adoration.

**LOURDES VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE EXPERIENCE**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST AT 9:30 AM**

Our Lady of Lourdes North American Volunteers will present a 2 hours Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience at St Joseph's Roman Catholic Church. As part of this spiritual opportunity to draw nearer to God with Our Lady and St Bernadette you will:

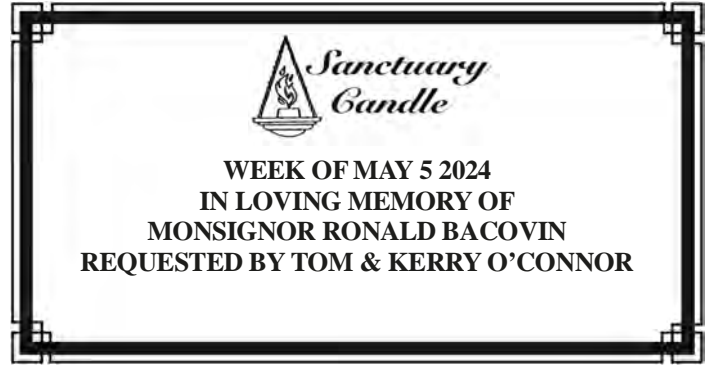
- Immerse yourself in the Message of Lourdes as given by Our Lady to St Bernadette
- Receive a Eucharistic blessing and pray a candlelit Rosary
- Receive a bottle of Lourdes water
- Prepare a petition to be placed in the Grotto in Lourdes France

Come and encounter the healing grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ through his Immaculate Mother. Invite your family and friends. Our Lady extends her invitation to all! The next best thing to visiting Lourdes itself is a Pilgrimage journey without the travel. A Plenary indulgence is granted to all the faithful, under the usual conditions, who attends this Experience. Admission is free, donations are welcome. For more information contact the Parish office (732) 349-0018 ext. 2223



**HOW CAN I LEARN MORE OR MAKE A PLANNED GIFT?**

Contact Christine Prete at 609-403-7218 or email At [cprete@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:cprete@dioceseoftrenton.org) for more information or visit: [dioceseoftrenton.plannedgiving.org/to](http://dioceseoftrenton.plannedgiving.org/to) learn more



**LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS** – Those in need of these specially approved Communion hosts at Mass are invited to receive from the priest. Look for the small cup attached to the priest's ciborium, in order to receive the sacramental Body of Christ with a low gluten host.

**Message from Grandparents' Guild**

In addition to our commitment, of "passing on our faith to our grandchildren", the Grandparents Guild, is also committed to bringing about an awareness of the grandparents of Jesus, St Anne and St Joachim. We honor their role as the grandparents of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Following their example, we model devotion to our vocation as grandparents.

It is most important that we continue this awareness of the grandparents of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We will celebrate their Feast Day from July 7 - 28, 2024. We look forward to your grandchildren sharing their insights regarding their grandparents, as we did last year. Our month-long celebration will be reflective of our gratitude for modeling their (Saints Anne and Joachim) untiring love and devotion to Jesus and each of us.

We are in need of 4- 8 students to volunteer their love for their grandparents by coming forward and speaking about what makes them special.

Keep checking the Bulletin for more information. or call the Rectory.

**MOVING?** Please inform the rectory office if you are moving out of the area or if you have a change of address, so the envelope company can be notified.



especially Navy Lt. Rachael M. Honrath, Navy LS2 Nora N. Honrath, Army Major Matthew Cauda, Navy LL. Edward P. Windas, USMC Lance Corporal Laura Licata, Contractor Benjamin Ostrow, Air Force Major David Smith, Army Major Sean Fessenden, Army Lt. Nikkole Crosson, Navy Captain Colin S. Walsh, Army Captain Dr. Justin Eisenman, Army Lt. Brian Quinn, Navy E4 Patrick Moynihan, Air Force 1st Lt. Dominic Celiano, Air Force Academy Cadet 2nd Class Slade Kelling, Coast Guard Petty Officer Joseph Beattie, Navy CM Taylor Nesbitt, Airman Devon Webster, Army Private 1st Class Cody Svenson, Lt. Jg. Mary T. Herman, Matthew Van Pelt, Army, USMC Capt. Philip Cahill, USN LTJG Michael Zimmerman, Air Force 2nd Lt. Jason Trischitta, US Army 2nd Lt. Allison M. Ingraham, PFC Joseph J. Foley, Jr. USMC, Airman Andrew Halmi, Sgt. Jordan Basile USMC, US Army Airborne Private Zachary Hoyle, Army 2nd Lieutenant Brendan Ertle, USMC Corporal Patrick Bednarski, USMC 1st Lt. Diego Heinzerling, USMC Private Robert E. Mullin IV, and Army PFC Ryan Costello.



## RECOVERY CORNER

Monday 7PM "SMART Recovery for Family and Friends"...Education and support using current concepts and a workbook, continuously cycling through the year. Right things, not wrong things. Presently just virtual on Zoom.



Thursday 10AM "Life Recovery Bible Study"...Same as above but specializing in corollary readings from the 12 Gifts, the 12 Laws, the 12 Missteps of recovery and other corollary readings. Presently just virtual on Zoom. Call the rectory office for more information. Life Recovery Bible Weekly Podcasts by City of Angels Recovery Radio-<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=st.shoutca.sh.coan> Download this app to listen to Life Recovery Bible podcasts. New ones can be heard each Sunday at 10AM and 10PM. There is a library of older podcasts. Please share with friends.

Thursday 7PM "Life Recovery Bible Study"...The 12 steps of Anonymous Recovery framed in their origin in holy scripture along with corollary readings. An education and support program featuring scripture and workbook assistance to enlighten and empower those seeking recovery from substance or behaviors. Presently just virtual on Zoom. Call the rectory office for more information.

**THE JERSEY SHORE CHORALE** A diverse chorale of men and women singers, many with professional music backgrounds, will be accompanied by a piano, flute, string and woodwinds, kicks off the Spring season on Sat May 4 at 7 pm at Greenbriar 1, 1 Darley Circle Brick OR Sunday May 5 at 4pm at United Methodist Church, 23 Church Street, Manasquan. Hear exquisite harmonies in a wide variety of songs, from Spiritual to Broadway show tunes (Guys & Dolls, Funny Girl, Music Man) and so much more. Adults: \$15, Seniors: \$10 Students are free. For more information call 732-513-0178

**HELP NEEDED AT MANASQUAN FOOD PANTRY- FOOD PANTRY MANAGER**, 4 days, 3.5 hours each. Must have computer knowledge and the ability to lift cases of food if needed. For more info or to apply please email [Fbcmanasquan@juno.com](mailto:Fbcmanasquan@juno.com)

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** takes place First Fridays, from noon to 1 pm, in the church. We look forward to the beautiful prayer of presence with our Lord. All are welcome!



### **St. Vincent De Paul Society's Food Pantry at St. Denis Church Phone: 732-223-1383**

Location: Msgr. O'Connor Hall  
(lower level of church)

There is curbside pick-up of prepackaged food with social distancing.

Questions or special food needs?

Please call our hotline number at 732-223-1383

Pantry hours: Tuesdays: 1PM-3PM

For the re-opening of *The St. Denis Food Pantry* after the basement renovation, food items need to be re-stocked. Donations of the following items would be greatly appreciated. Cash and check donations are welcome and can be left in the envelopes with the donated food. Please include "Food Pantry" in the memo section of checks.

**PLEASE DONATE ONLY THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

**\*\*Please Check Expiration Dates\*\***

**Flour, Sugar, Crackers, Apple Juice, Tissues and Boxed Milk**

*Items may be left in the shopping cart in the Gathering Space in the Main Church, or in the plastic box at the Beach Chapel.*

## ST DENIS ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY



Members of St. Denis Altar Rosary will Meet on Sunday May 5, 2024 at 9:00 AM In Church for recitation of the rosary and the 9:30 AM Mass. We will also meet on Wednesday May 8, 2024 at the Off Shore Restaurant in Point Pleasant Beach for dinner at 4:00. Donation is \$40.00. If you haven't made your Reservation yet please call Betty or Claire.

## TO ALL OF OUR PARISH FAMILIES



Registration has started for our 2024-25 Religious Education Program. All Children grades 1-8 are invited and Encouraged to attend.. For more information please call the Religious Education office at 732-223-1161 or visit the St Denis website and look under the religious Education tab. Looking forward to seeing you next year!

## THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



St Vincent de Paul, the patron saint of our society, never wrote a book about his spiritual teachings. We find the living voice of the saint in his letters and conferences-conferences like ours at St. Denis in which he trained his followers for the mission of service to the poor. The two fundamental sources of his teaching were the Gospel and life. He wanted his followers to put the whole of the Gospel into the whole of their lives, and he never tired of deepening both with the faith that God had put into his heart. This is why all that Vincent says, as he speaks to us from almost 400 years ago, has the simplicity of our everyday life as well as the penetrating Word of God.

The reflections in our weekly bulletin are therefore offered to all who strive to serve the poor in spirit of St. Vincent de Paul. They may encourage us to "have ears to hear the cries of the poor", to have 'eyes to seek and find the forgotten and deprived", and to have the hearts that "bring God's love to the poor" through generosity and love.

Today, as we celebrate Pentecost, the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others-especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives.

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If you desire to be "an advocate of God's presence" and helping those in need our next St. Vincent de Paul meeting will be held in The Parish Center on Thursday May 16, 2024 at 7:00 pm.

If you would like to donate to our ministry checks can be made payable to "SVP/St. Denis Conference" and placed in the shopping cart in the gathering space of the church (envelopes available). At the Beach Chapel, please drop them in the collection basket.

If you need assistance, please call the hotline at 732-223-1383



## CHILDREN’S CHOIR

### RECRUITMENT!

St Denis Church is looking to inspire our parish children who love and worship God by making a joyful noise. By singing in a newly formed parish children’s choir in the fall of 2024.

The Children’s choir is open to any in grades 2 through 8. The Children’s choir will sing at mass (but up to two times) a month at either the 9:30 am mass in the main church or the 10:00 am mass in the Beach Chapel.

We are looking to have rehearsals with CCD sessions on Monday or Tuesday afternoons.

We would like to have a special ”pop up” children's choir to sing at Mother’s Day Mass on Sunday May 12 , 2024 at 10am at Our Lady Star of the Sea Chapel. The rehearsal for this mass will be on Monday May 6, 2024 5:40 to 6:20 pm in the Parish Center.

Additionally, a special “pop up” Children’s choir will be on Father’s Day Sunday June 16, at 9:30 am at St Denis Church. The rehearsal for this mass will be Sunday, June 10 from 8:30 to 9:15 in the Parish Center. If you are interested please contact **Casey Fabyanski (cfab1983@gmail.com)** or the **Parish office at 732-223-0287 or stdenis@verizon.net**

### **MOTHER’S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS**

May 12th is Mother’s Day. Beginning on Mother’s Day weekend and continuing for the next two days, we will have special Masses in honor of all our mothers, both living and deceased. You will find special Mother’s Day cards and intention envelopes in the gathering space of the church and the vestibule of the chapel. We ask that if you do not have a need for the card, only take the intention envelope in the basket marked “Intention Envelopes.” You may list multiple names on your intention envelope. All envelopes should be returned to the rectory by Friday, May 10th They will be placed on the altar and the intentions will be remembered at the Mother’s Day Masses.



### **MOTHERS MEMORIAL MASS**

A special mass will be celebrated for all mothers and their families who have suffered the loss of a child at any age (miscarriage/before birth, stillbirth, infancy, childhood, or adult children) on **Tuesday May 14, 2024 at 7:00 PM at Saint Dominic Church in Brick.** Come to honor and remember these children through a special celebration of the Eucharist. The names of the children being honored and remembered will be collected when families arrive and will be read aloud during this special mass. A gathering with refreshments will follow mass. **No RSVP is necessary... All are welcome!** This is sponsored by The Elizabeth Ministries of the churches of St. Dominic and St Denis. Any questions please contact Rachel Hendricks at the hendricks7@gmail.com



## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER BILL

### THY KINGDOM COME

#### **Light up the World in Prayer**

Thy Kingdom Come is a movement which unites more than a million Christians in prayer, in nearly 90% of countries worldwide, across 85 different denominations and traditions- so that friends and family, neighbors and colleagues might come to faith in Jesus Christ. Every person, household and church are encouraged to pray during the 11 days in their own way. Specifically, each and every Christian across the globe is invited to pray that God’s Spirit might work in the lives of 5 people who have not responded with their ‘Yes’ to God’s call. The prayer event takes place for 9 days, from the Ascension of the Lord to Pentecost (9-19 May 2024). There are so many resources available for your use and inspirational videos are posted each day. **Visit: [thykingdomcome.global](http://thykingdomcome.global)** All in the Manasquan Ministerium are invited to a prayer event at St Denis Church on Monday, 13 May at 11am and 7pm. All are invited to attend either prayer service.

### ECUMENICAL GIVING GARDEN

We are looking forward to a great growing season to help our neighbors in need! Our ecumenical giving garden (at St. Denis) is being redesigned for the future and we are looking for volunteers to take part of the fun and rewarding outreach program. We grow vegetables and our ecumenical community at the same time. We will have different days/times for groups to get together and garden, so it will fit your schedule. If you can give an hour a week, even every other week, and would love to learn more about the opportunity, call Fr. Bill at St. Denis, 732-223-0287 ext. 308



### **Mother’s Day - ROSES for LIFE!**

Beautiful long stem roses will be available for \$3 per stem after all Masses (Main Church and Beach Chapel) on Mother’s Day weekend, **May 11 & 12** in honor of all mothers! Let’s be grateful for the gift of motherhood, and also remember our Blessed Mother on this special day! A **\$3 donation per long stem rose** is appreciated and proceeds will be used to assist pregnant moms in need & for education about the dignity of all human **LIFE!** If you would like help sell roses after a particular Mass please contact the parish office, 732-223-0287

**ST. DENIS MEN'S GROUP** is a faith study group for Catholic men at the Jersey Shore, coordinated from St. Denis Parish. The group meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month in the Parish Center, from 6-7 pm. For more information contact the St. Denis rectory at 732-223-0287.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS-COURT ST. DENIS** will Meet on Thursday May 16, 2024 in the St Denis Parish Center at 5:30 PM. All are welcome to attend. If you would like more information about Catholic Daughters please call the Rectory Office



*Bring flowers of the fairest, bring flowers of the rarest, from garden and woodland and hillside and vale. Our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling the praise of the loveliest Rose of the vale. O Mary! We crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May!*

Today on May 5 at 9:30 am Mass we honor Mary at our May Crowning by our First Holy Communicants.

**HAIL HOLY QUEEN**

**ALTAR FLOWERS**– Parishioners may reserve the flower arrangement near the altar, for a week at a time, in “memory of” or “honor of” someone or some occasion. Weekend flowers are billed to the parish at \$150 per arrangement so the suggested donation for flowers is \$150. Due to liturgical and church calendar requirements, donations toward floral arrangements do not permit the donor to choose the color, style or flower type. Reservations will be taken by the rectory staff during business hours.

**BLESSED. GERARD MEDALS AND PRAYER CARDS AVAILABLE-** Do you know someone who is expecting a child, hoping to conceive, or thinking about adoption? Blessed St. Gerard medals and prayer cards are available for anyone who wishes to take them for themselves or to give to family and friends. To receive one, please stop by the rectory office during **business hours**.

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Wednesday, June 26, 2024

10:00am –3:00pm

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For Information call:

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**Visit our website:**[gardenclubofspringlake.org](http://gardenclubofspringlake.org)

**OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT**

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the Diocesan Abuse Hotline: 888-296-2965.



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