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February 12, 2023

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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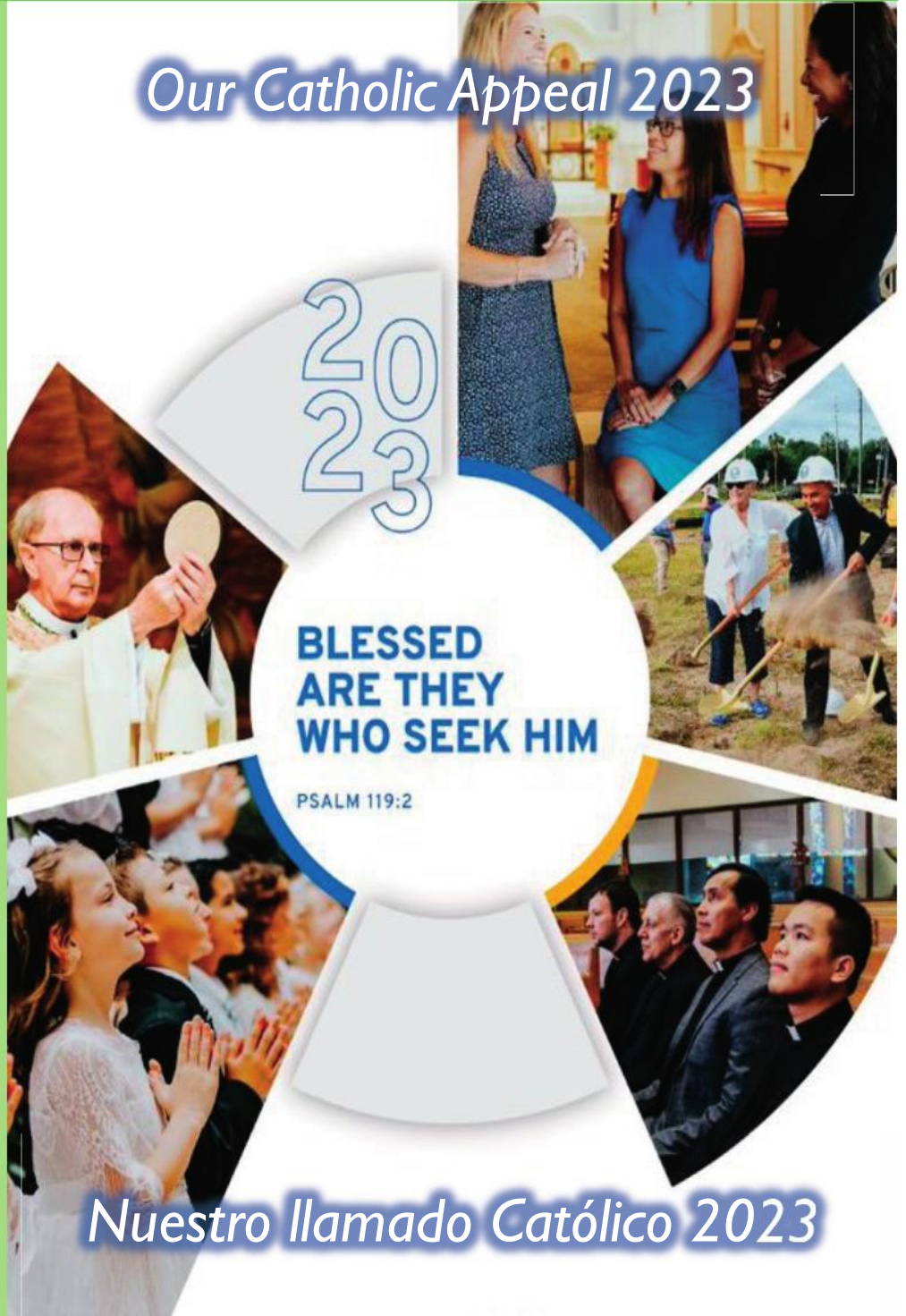
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Our Catholic Appeal 2023

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**BLESSED
ARE THEY
WHO SEEK HIM**

PSALM 119:2



Nuestro llamado Católico 2023

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MASS SCHEDULE



Parishioners are invited to come celebrate with us the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.



Monday-Friday 9:00 AM - Eng.
Friday 6:00 PM - Sp.

Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday 4:00 PM - Eng.
Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday 6:00 PM - Sp.
Sunday 8:00 AM - Eng. 10:00 AM - Eng.
12:00 PM - Sp. 6:00 PM - Sp.

Confessions:

Fridays 4:00-5:30 PM and Saturdays 2:00-3:30 PM, or by appointment.

Call the Parish Office at (863) 422-4370. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 11, 2023

4:00 PM † Melissa Cooper
6:00 PM (Sp.) Intentions of Manso Espiritu Family

Sunday, February 12, 2023

8:00 AM † Loreta Mattes
10:00 AM † Ruth Kathy Zahm
12:00 PM (Sp.) † Monsignor Baudilio Merino
6:00 PM (Sp.) † Anita Calzadilla

Monday, February 13, 2023

9:00 AM † Joffred Mercado

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

9:00 AM † Juan Antonio Vargas

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

9:00 AM † Memorial Mass Association

Thursday, February 16, 2023

9:00 AM † Joseph & Joan Galant

Friday, February 17, 2023

9:00 AM † Mary Ellen Burke
6:00 PM (Sp.) Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Saturday, February 18, 2023

4:00 PM † Curtis Darling
6:00 PM (Sp.) Intentions of Gomez Family

Sunday, February 19, 2023

8:00 AM † William Lee Mitchell
10:00 AM For the Members of Our Parish
12:00 PM (Sp.) † Josefina Martinez
6:00 PM (Sp.) † Laura Isabel Velez

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PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

February 4 & 5, 2023

Regular Offertory: \$16,281.50
Buildings & Grounds Collection: \$4,188
50/50: Winner has been notified - \$187.50
Faith Direct January 1-14: \$4,185
Miscellaneous: \$18,167

Please consider supporting Our Catholic Appeal as we continue to work to reach our assessment.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place all day on **Fridays** in the church from 9:30 AM-5:00 PM.

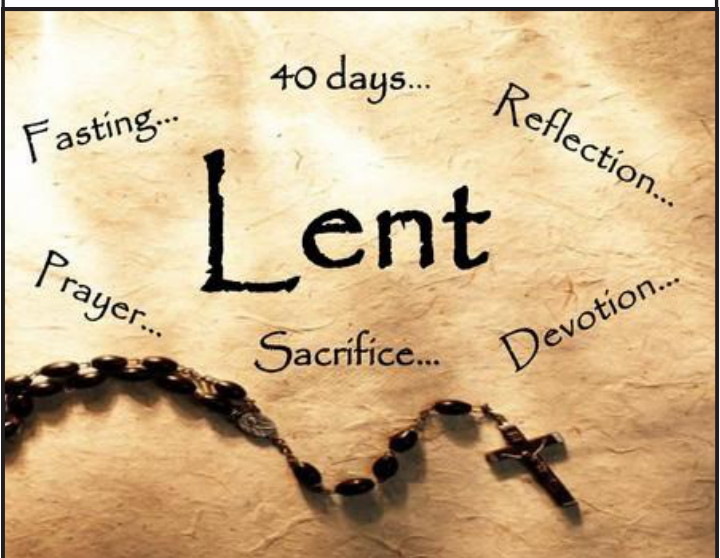
FAITH DIRECT

If you haven't already, please consider enrolling. You may visit faith.direct/FL1031 or through our website www.stannhc.com to enroll for regular Offertory and our Buildings & Grounds fund securely on-line. Also, "text to give" is available at **(863) 400-1077**. You can text to enroll and text any dollar amount.

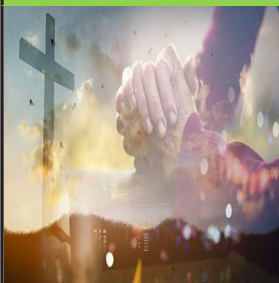
We pray for your continued good health and safety in this time of change, and always know you are in our prayers.



God Bless You!



SALVATION THROUGH THE LOVE & LAW OF GOD



We continue with the meditation about the Sermon on the Mount, which Jesus, our Savior, began with a list of eight blessings we heard two Sundays ago. He concludes this first part of the Sermon by saying, “your reward will be great in heaven.”

Last week, He called them the “salt of the earth” and “the light of the world” and said their mission on earth is to preserve life, heal wounds, add flavor to the lives of others, profess their faith in God openly, and engage in good works in their community for the glory of God.

Today, Jesus is clear about the law and is not here to abolish it or the prophets but to “carry them out.” The word “law” is Torah in Hebrew; it refers to God’s teaching, guidance, and instructions for living. It is often understood that the Torah is composed of the first five books of the Bible, but it also refers to the Scriptures in general. And the word “fulfill” is *lekayem* in Hebrew, which is mentioned in the Bible in different contexts. It means “to uphold,” “to complete,” or “to explain.” Here, Jesus came to “fulfill the law,” which means that Jesus came to interpret the Torah properly so that people could obey it as God really intended.

Jesus used phrases such as “You have heard... but I tell you” to point out that He was not contradicting the law but explaining it. Jesus wanted to bring them from the literal interpretation of the laws to the spirit of the laws. He wanted them to focus not only on external evil acts but also on the internal attitudes and motives that led to such acts. He often re-interpreted, explained, or added to the laws, sometimes in very radical ways. As a result, some of His teachings were very controversial. Luke writes that some people in his hometown of Nazareth became so angry with Him that they tried to throw Him off a cliff (Luke 4:28-30). Let’s understand that what Jesus wishes for us is salvation, not to bother us or cause conflict. His message is strong but full of compassion, strict but created by God for us to live in peace and freedom that we can only find in Him.

Fr. Alfonso Cely
Pastor

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The first week of registration for the 2023-2024 Academic year is now in the history books!

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, and guardians who have registered children this past week. We would also like to thank you for making the effort to submit the required documents.

Registration for the upcoming week will take place on Thursday and Friday in the Fr. Carlos Building from 10:30 AM to 4:00 PM and on Saturday, February 18, from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM. (This is a slight change from the published time.)

Since the Office of Religious Education will be closed on Tuesday, February 14, there is no scheduled registration session.

As a reminder, for children who have already received First Holy Communion, we are offering a continuing Religious Education home-study program for students in the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades. The cost for this program is \$35. (This is a reduction from the published fee.)

There will be a once-a-month gathering for one (1) hour in the Fr. Carlos Building for those participating in this program. These will take place on the first Sunday of each month in the Fr. Carlos Building at 11:00 AM, which includes the requirement of attending either the 10:00 AM Mass in English or the 12:00 PM Mass in Spanish.

Registration forms and additional program information can be found on the St. Ann Parish website.

Rita Morano
Religious Education Coordinator

ARE YOU READY FOR
REGISTRATION?

WHAT IS THE OCIA RITE OF ELECTION?



On this First Sunday of Lent, Catholic bishops worldwide will welcome those sent by the parish to gather together with their godparents and sponsors in what is known as the Rite of Election. This Rite marks a key moment. For the catechumens, those over the age of seven seeking the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion), this Rite signifies that they have been called by Christ and attests to the reality that only those mystically claimed by Christ will enter Heaven. St. John writes, "If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire" (Rev 20:15). Throughout the RCIA process, catechumens

should have become increasingly involved with the parish community. The community, with godparents representing the parish, will wholeheartedly acclaim the participants' readiness. It is appropriate for the bishop to recognize them because he is the sign of unity of the particular Church, and it is the parish community's responsibility to bring those in RCIA into the fullness of the life of the Church. The godparents give public testimony about the catechumens. The godparents' role is very significant; they represent the community and are asked during this Rite to make serious statements about the catechumens. The decision of an RCIA participant to go through this Rite means that the judgment and decision-making (of both the catechumen and the parish) about whether to enter the Catholic Church has ended. From this point forward, they are no longer catechumens but are called the "elect." They have been chosen to enter into the final period of preparation for initiation and called by the bishop, their shepherd, to the holy mysteries to be celebrated at Easter.

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE



FEBRUARY 22

7:00 AM - Mass (Sp.)
9:00 AM - Mass (Eng.)

11:00 AM - Ashes Only
12:30 PM - Liturgy of the Word (Eng.)
3:00 PM - Ashes Only

5:30 PM - Mass (Eng.)
7:00 PM - Mass (Sp.)

DAY OF MERCY

*Our Day of Mercy will be on
Thursday, February 16.*

*There will be 4 priests available
for confessions.*

9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
&
2:00 PM to 8:00 PM

*Please note that this will be our penance service
for this upcoming Lent.*



BRING YOUR OLD PALMS

FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

*Please bring palms from
previous years to be burned
and used on
Ash Wednesday.*

Bins in the Narthex

TAX SEASON IS APPROACHING

**Tax Donation Letters now
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*We thank everyone for the
donations in 2022.
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contributions make the work
of evangelization possible.*

**TAX
Deductions**

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St. Ann Catholic Church**

SAINT OF THE WEEK: THE SEVEN FOUNDERS OF THE SERVITE ORDER



Can you imagine seven prominent men of Boston or Denver banding together, leaving their homes and professions, and going into solitude for a life directly given to God? That is what happened in the cultured and prosperous city of Florence in the middle of the 13th century. The city was torn by political strife and the heresy of the Cathari, who believed that physical reality was inherently evil. Morals were low, and religion seemed meaningless.

In 1240, seven noblemen of Florence mutually decided to withdraw from the city to a solitary place for prayer and direct service to God. Their initial difficulty was providing for their dependents since two were still married and two were widowers.

Their aim was to lead a life of penance and prayer, but they soon found themselves disturbed by constant visitors from Florence. They next withdrew to the deserted slopes of Monte Senario.

In 1244, under the direction of St. Peter of Verona, O.P., this small group adopted a religious habit similar to the Dominican habit, choosing to live under the Rule of St. Augustine and adopting the name of the Servants of Mary. The new Order took a form more like that of the mendicant friars than the older monastic Orders.

Members of the community came to the United States from Austria in 1852 and settled in New York and later in Philadelphia. The two American provinces developed from the foundation made by Fr. Austin Morini in 1870 in Wisconsin.

Community members combined monastic life and active ministry. In the monastery, they led a life of prayer, work, and silence; in the active apostolate, they engaged in parochial work, teaching, preaching, and other ministerial activities.

Reflection: The time in which the seven Servite founders lived is very easily comparable to the situation we find ourselves in today. It is "the best of times and the worst of times," as Dickens once wrote. Perhaps many feel called to a countercultural life, even in religion. All of us are faced in a new and urgent way with the challenge to make our lives decisively centered in Christ.



Every Friday Feb 24 to Mar 31

Serving Time: 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm

*Fried Fish, French Fries, Cole Slaw,
Hushpuppies, Ice Tea.*

Desserts available at extra cost.

Adults — \$10 Children Under 6 years — \$5

St Ann Catholic Church Social Hall

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday in Lent

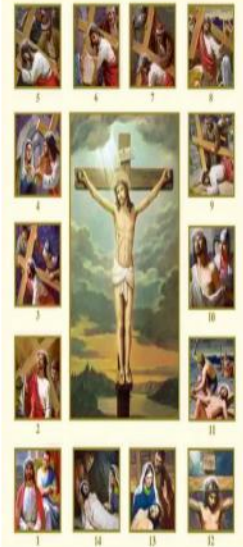
**Rest of the
Holy Sacrament**

4:45 PM

5:00 PM - English

6:00 PM - Spanish

The Way of the Cross, or the Stations of the Cross, is a Christian devotion that commemorates the events of Good Friday, from Jesus being condemned to death to the moment He is laid in the tomb.



OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL 2023

Although the Commitment Weekend for Our Catholic Appeal Year 2023 campaign has ended, we would like to encourage all parishioners to participate in this year's parish pledge. We want to thank all those who have already made their commitment and those who plan to in the future.

If you need guidance with completing your pledge form, you can call or come to the Parish Office, and we will be happy to assist you. If you need or don't already have an envelope, you may get one at the Parish Office.

We especially want to thank Dr. Dan Renuart, who participated and showed his commitment with his presentation last weekend.

Let us remember that as one family, **we trust in the Lord!**



SALVACIÓN A TRAVÉS DEL AMOR Y LA LEY DE DIOS



Continuamos con la meditación sobre el Sermón de la Montaña, que Jesús, nuestro Salvador, comenzó con una lista de ocho bendiciones que escuchamos hace dos domingos. Concluye esta primera parte del sermón diciendo: “tu recompensa será grande en el cielo”.

La semana pasada, los llamó “la sal de la tierra” y “la luz del mundo” y dijo que su misión en la tierra es preservar la vida, sanar las heridas, dar sabor a la vida de los demás, profesar abiertamente su fe en Dios, y participar en buenas obras en su comunidad para la gloria de Dios.

Hoy, Jesús tiene clara la ley y no está para abolirla ni abolir los profetas sino para “cumplirlos”. La palabra “ley” es Torá en hebreo; se refiere a la enseñanza, la guía y las instrucciones de Dios para vivir. A menudo se entiende que la Torá está compuesta por los primeros cinco libros de la Biblia, pero también se refiere a las Escrituras en general. Y la palabra “cumplir” es lekayem en hebreo, que se menciona en la Biblia en diferentes contextos. Significa "mantener", "completar" o "explicar". Aquí, Jesús vino a “cumplir la ley”, lo que significa que Jesús vino a interpretar la Torá correctamente para que la gente pudiera obedecerla como Dios realmente quería.

Jesús usó frases como “Habéis oído... pero yo os digo” para señalar que Él no estaba contradiciendo la ley sino explicándola. Jesús quería llevarlos de la interpretación literal de las leyes al espíritu de las leyes. Quería que se enfocaran no solo en los actos malignos externos sino también en las actitudes internas y los motivos que llevaron a tales actos. A menudo reinterpretaba, explicaba o añadía leyes, a veces de forma muy radical. Como resultado, algunas de Sus enseñanzas fueron muy controvertidas. Lucas escribe que algunas personas en su ciudad natal de Nazaret se enojaron tanto con Él que trataron de tirarlo por un precipicio (Lucas 4:28-30). Entendamos que lo que Jesús desea para nosotros es la salvación, no molestarnos ni causarnos conflicto. Su mensaje es fuerte pero lleno de compasión, estricto pero creado por Dios para que vivamos en la paz y la libertad que solo podemos encontrar en Él.

Padre Alfonso Cely
Pastor

2023-2024 REGISTRACIONES OFICINA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

¡La primera semana de inscripción para el año académico 2023-2024 ya está en los libros de historia!

Gracias a todos los padres, abuelos y tutores que han registrado niños la semana pasada. También nos gustaría agradecerle por hacer el esfuerzo de enviar los documentos requeridos.

La inscripción para la próxima semana se llevará a cabo el jueves y viernes en el Fr. Edificio Carlos de 10:30 AM a 4:00 PM, así como el sábado 18 de febrero de 1:00 PM a 2:30 PM (Este es un ligero cambio con respecto al horario publicado).

Dado que la Oficina de Educación Religiosa estará cerrada el martes 14 de febrero, no hay sesión de registro programada para este día.

Como recordatorio, para los niños que ya han recibido la Primera Comunión, estamos ofreciendo un programa de estudio en el hogar de Educación Religiosa continua para estudiantes en los grados 3, 4 y 5. El costo de este programa es de \$35. (Esta es una reducción de la tarifa publicada).

Habrá una reunión una vez al mes durante 1 hora en el p. Edificio Carlos para quienes participan en este programa. Esto se llevará a cabo el domingo del primer fin de semana de cada mes en el Fr. Edificio Carlos a las 11:00 AM, que incluye el requisito de asistir a la Misa de las 10:00 AM en inglés o a la Misa de las 12 del mediodía en español

Los formularios de inscripción, así como información adicional del programa, se pueden encontrar en el sitio web de la parroquia de Saint Ann.

Rita Morano
Coordinador de Educación Religiosa

ARE YOU READY FOR
REGISTRATION?



TRAIGAN SUS PALMAS DE AÑOS ANTERIORES

PARA MIERCOLES DE CENIZA

Por favor traer las palmas de años anteriores para que sean quemadas y utilizadas el miércoles de ceniza.

Canastas en el Nartex

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Todos los Viernes del 24 de Febrero al 31 de Marzo

Horario de Servicio: 4:00 pm a 6:30 pm

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Adultos — \$10 Niños Menores de 6 Años— \$5

Salón Social de la Iglesia Católica St Ann

ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ

**Todos los Viernes de
Cuaresma**

**Reposición del
Santisimo Sacramento**
4:45 PM

Estaciones de la Cruz
5:00 PM (Ing.)
6:00 PM (Esp.)

El Camino de la Cruz, o Las Estaciones de la Cruz, es una devoción cristiana que conmemora los eventos del Viernes Santo, desde que Jesús es condenado a muerte hasta el momento en que es puesto en la tumba.



FAMILIA DE SAN JOSÉ



Les invitamos a participar los miércoles de oración y meditación en comunidad.

Sera todos los miercoles de el mes de Enero a las 7:30 PM, en el hogar de la familia:

**Sr. Nazario & Selene
Hernandez**
1241 Snell Creek Rd.
Davenport, FL 33837

MIERCOLES DE CENIZA



FEBRUARY 22

7:00 AM - Misa (Esp.)

9:00 AM - Misa (Ing.)

11:00 AM - Solo Ceniza

12:30 PM - Liturgia de la Palabra (Ing.)

3:00 PM - Solo Cenizia

5:30 PM - Mass (Ing.)

7:00 PM - Mass (Esp.)

DIA DE MISERICORDIA

Nuestro día de la misericordia será el jueves 16 de febrero. este día tendremos 4 sacerdotes todo el día disponibles para confesiones.

9:30 AM a 12:00 PM
y desde las
2:00 PM a 8:00 PM

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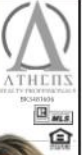
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