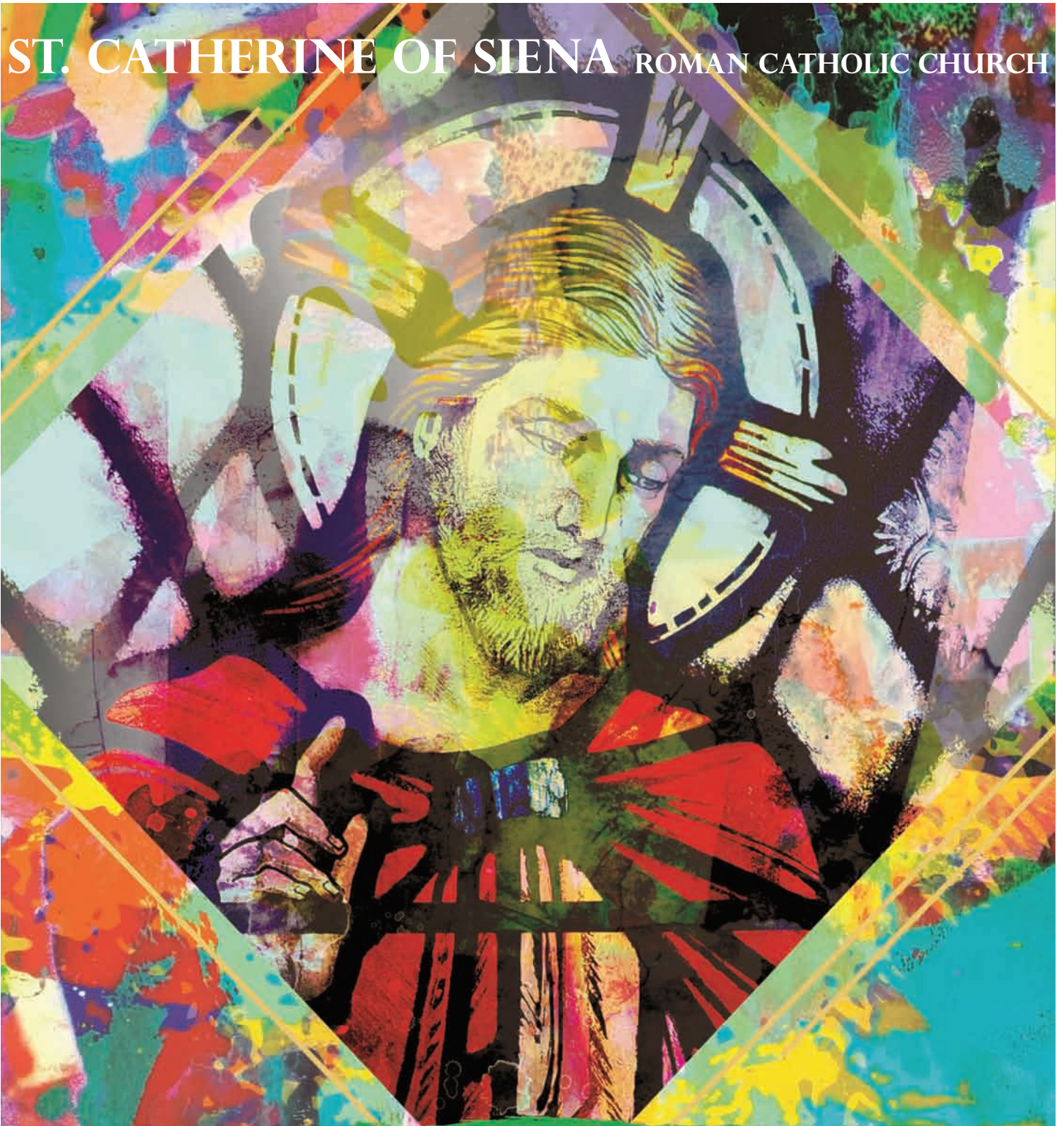


ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The kingdom of God is at hand for you.”

- Lk 10:9

JULY 3, 2022

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OFFICE HOURS

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9:00AM — 2:00PM

SUNDAY
9:00AM — 12:45PM

*The Church is open during
Parish Office hours
for prayer.*

WORSHIP WITH US

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY 4:30PM

SUNDAY 8:00AM
10:00AM
11:30AM

Holy Days of Obligation
9:00AM & 7:00PM

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WEEKDAY MASS

St. Catherine's
Chapel
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MONDAY 9:00AM
TUESDAY 9:00AM
THURSDAY 9:00AM
FRIDAY 9:00AM



DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday's immediately following
Weekday 9 AM Mass at Chapel

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the Month
immediately following Weekday
9 AM Mass at Chapel

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 3:30—4:00PM

Other days by Appointment



A Message from Fr. Angelito



Dear Friends in Christ,

This Monday, we celebrate our Day of Independence. Happy 4th of July. Let us continue to work for that great God's gift of freedom! Let us express our thanks and gratitude to God and his faithful people who are instrumental in offering sacrifices and life to achieve peace, justice, security, and freedom. Praise God!

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I am fascinated with a Christian writer who once used an analogy of a kite he had received as a gift when he was a little child. He excitedly ripped off the wrapping, only to find out that the wrapping was the most crucial part of the kite, and now, in his haste, he ruined the kite.

The concept of the Church as a mission is a bit like that. To be a missionary is not an add-on to the Church: Mission is what the Church is. The Church herself is the continuance of the mission of the Son of God from the father. Christ himself only came as a human being because the father sent him. Since no human being can do much on their own, Christ had to extend the mission through his Church. The wrapping paper was the wings of the kite--- and the Church does not fly if it is not a missionary.

Of all the three synoptic Gospels, only in the Gospel of Luke do we find this second sending of the seventy-two disciples. For Luke, the Church is continually expanding. First, our Lord sends out the Twelve. They are called the Twelve rather than the apostles because they represent the twelve sons of Jacob, who were the fathers of the twelve tribes of Israel. The twelve apostles will form the new Israel. Now he sends out the seventy-two.

What is noticeable here and the important thing, is that the Church is expanding. For most of us, even clergy, it is rare to be a missionary in the traditional sense. Not many of us are sent out from our homes to carry out the gospel. Yet the words of Christ apply to every life, to every person. We should not force our faith on anyone, but we should look for and encourage our faith in others, and that faith should generate a shared life of some sort. Sometimes we live very closely with others who do not share our faith. That is fine; they may be our friends, family, neighbors, and colleagues. Nonetheless, for Christians, there should be people in our life who are united with us by faith, even if it is only people we meet in Church on any given Sunday. Still, there will be times when we may have to choose to enter the house of a person of peace or "shake the dust off our shoes" in response to one who would oppose our faith.

We should not consider the rejection by or of others as a negative way of living. We are never to disregard the needs of others. Jesus cured the sick, even in his hometown when he could find no faith there. However, we are called to build a community based on our shared faith. This means following the peace of God which leads us to being open to the lives of other people of faith who, being destined to receive the faith, will form a new community with them.

For most of us, the people we know best are our family and friends. They will not all be Christians, but we can seek some shared values and beliefs. With Muslims and Jews, for example, we can believe in God; with Buddhists, we can see the importance of meditation in our lives. With fellow Christians, we can share our belief in Christ. We can agree with humanists that this life is crucial, that the earthly life never comes back, though we believe it will determine our eternal life. There is always some common ground. Still, we need to know that there is a unifying belief of the Church, that we are part of the mystical body of Christ. And finally, we too must never be afraid to say, as Jesus has told us, that "the kingdom of God is very near." Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

Lo, I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river,
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing torrent. (Is 66:12)

PSALM:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66)

SECOND READING:

From now on, let no one make troubles for me;
for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body. (Gal 6:17)

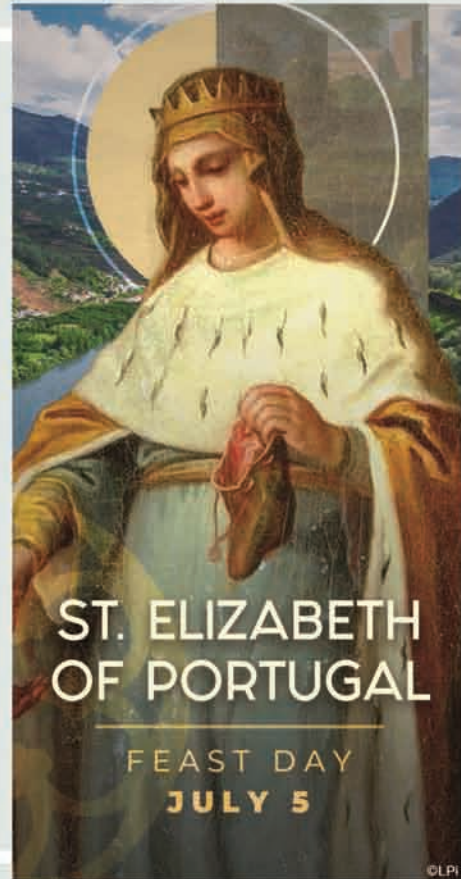
GOSPEL:

"Into whatever house you enter, first say,
'Peace to this household.'
If a peaceful person lives there,
your peace will rest on him." (Lk 10:5-6)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 3, 2022

- Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Thomas, Apostle
- Monday: Independence Day
- Tuesday: St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
- Wednesday: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
- Saturday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
- Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the Week

St. Elizabeth was born to Peter III of Aragon and his queen Constantia in 1271. Like most royal girls of the time, she was betrothed at an early age, and was married to King Diniz (or Dinis, English: Denis) at the age of 12. Although her husband's infidelities and life of sin caused much scandal, Elizabeth was a good and pious queen. She attended Mass daily and dedicated her life to helping the poor. She established orphanages and shelters for the homeless. She also founded a convent of Poor Clares at Coimbra, Portugal.

Often called Peacemaker, Elizabeth was from her birth a reconciler of conflict. Her birth brought her father and his estranged father James to peace. Later when her own son and husband came to war out of jealousy, she rode between armies and reconciled the two men. After King Diniz died in 1325, she went to live as a lay member at the convent of Poor Clares that she had founded. But her fight for peace was not over; she undertook a long ride to keep the army of her son Afonso IV, from fighting that of Alfonso XI of Castile. Although she was successful, she died shortly after from a fever. Saint Elizabeth was canonized on May 25th, 1625, by Pope Urban VIII. In the United States her memorial has been transferred to 5 July since 4 July is Independence Day, a national holiday.

Mass Intentions



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Let us pray for those who have passed away and call on God's love and mercy to grant them eternal rest in Heaven.

Saturday • July 2

4:30 PM

† John & Mary Kruse, & daughter Maryann

r/b Loving Daughters, Patty & Stephanie

Sunday • July 3

8:00 AM

† Roy Cranmer

r/b Tony & Shelia Infante

10:00 AM

† Deceased Members of the Croddick Family

r/b Ed & Maggie Lempka

11:30 AM

† Henry & Kathleen Kurzenberger

r/b Terri Murray

Monday • July 4

9:00 AM

† Roy Murray

r/b Terri Murray

Tuesday • July 5

9:00 AM

† Kathryn Graham

r/b Loving Daughter & Family

Thursday • July 7

9:00 AM

† Ann Murray

r/b Terri Murray

Friday • July 8

9:00 AM

† Roy Murray

r/b Loving Wife & Family



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"Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'"

- Lk 10:8-9

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

Upon their return from exile in Babylon, the prophet Isaiah speaks of God's restoration of Jerusalem, characterizing Jerusalem as a nurturing mother feeding and loving her child. Why do you think Isaiah uses such sensuous and bold imagery?

Second Reading

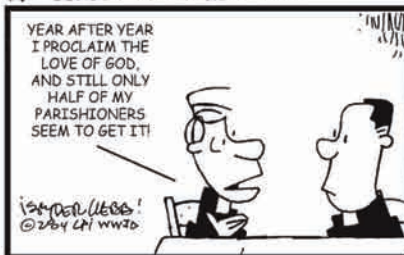
In his closing remarks to the Galatians, Paul comments that he "bears the marks of Jesus on his body," a clear reference to his own physical sufferings. Paul's scarred body gave him credibility as an apostle. How would you demonstrate your credibility as a believer in Jesus?

Gospel Reading

During his public ministry, we hear how Jesus sent out his followers to begin evangelizing (preaching, healing, and exorcising) in his name. How best can we evangelize non-believers today?



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





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- A sponsor must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, & Confirmation and if married, married in the Catholic Church.
- A sponsor must be at least 16 years of age.
- A sponsor attends Mass faithfully participating in the life and support of the Church, receiving the Eucharist, and leading a life according to the teachings of the Church.

A sponsor must be registered at St. Catherine of Siena Parish and registered for at least six (6) months prior to the request.

Note, if he/she received all his/her sacraments here at St. Catherine of Siena Parish years ago but now lives elsewhere, he/she is not a member of this parish. Rather, he/she is a member of the parish in whose territory he/she resides. This is where the sponsor certificate must be obtained.

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Please call the Parish Office for detailed information.

Ministry to the Homebound

Please call the Parish Office at 732-938-5375.

Matrimony

Engaged Couples should contact our parish at least one year in advance of the proposed date of marriage and before making other arrangements.

Rite of Christian Burial or Memorial Mass

Please call the Parish Office at 732-938-5375.

Reconciliation

3:30 p.m. Saturday—Parish Hall Narthex
Other days by appointment.

Join Our Parish Family



We welcome you to St. Catherine of Siena Church to experience the warmth of our parish family.

If you would like to join the parish or if you are not Catholic and would like to learn about the Catholic faith, please call the Parish Office.

WELCOME

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The Cerniglia Family

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REASONS WHY TO REGISTER IN THE PARISH

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Some people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong.

Registration is a commitment to community, a way to be included in the religious, social and ministerial activities of the parish. Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits and administrative purposes, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining a Sponsor/Godparent Certificate and Letter of Eligibility, and donation statements for your income tax returns. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission.

Registering in the parish is simple. It just requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself by contacting the Parish Office. Young adults 18 and over who are still living at home with their parents, or attend college, are recommended to register in their own name. Thank You.

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Presenter: Marie O'Hagan, SSJ
Engaged in spirituality programs and retreats at Francis House of Prayer, Allentown, NJ.

Date/Time: Tuesday, July 12, 2022
(6:30pm–8:30pm)

JULIAN OF NORWICH

A Woman for Our Time In the midst of the horrendous suffering of our time, a woman from the Middle Ages appears speaking God's words, "I shall make all things well which are not well, and you will see it." Julian of Norwich wrote her most profound work about the "unutterable love of God" in 1393, but we need to listen to her now, more than six centuries later, because she is truly a woman and mystic for our time.

Presenter: Janice Edwards, RSM, D. Min.
Spiritual Director, Educator of Spiritual Directors in Universities & Colleges, and Author

Date/Time: Tuesday, July 19, 2022
(6:30pm–8:30pm)

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2022 Bishop's Anniversary Blessing Events

October 9 (Ocean/Monmouth Counties)

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during 2022 calendar year are invited to share the Eucharist, reaffirm your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Anniversary Couples from Ocean and Monmouth Counties may attend the Mass and reception at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold on Sunday, October 9, 2022, at 3 pm.

For more information and to register for this event online visit us at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing, or call your local parish office.

The registration deadline for all anniversary couples is September 15, 2022



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♥ Religious Education Program

♥ Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

A Note from the Office



Holiday Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 4 and will re-open on Tuesday, July 5 at 9 AM.



Monday, July 4 Mass will be held at St. Catherine's Chapel at 9 AM

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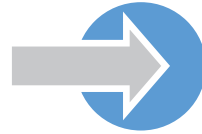
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For further information, please contact Laura Randazzo at 732-938-5375.

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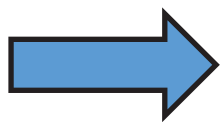
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Saturday/Sunday, June 25-26, 2022		
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Saturday/Sunday, June 25-26, 2022	
Peter's Pence Collection	\$1,053.00
Candle	\$607.00

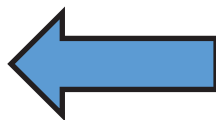
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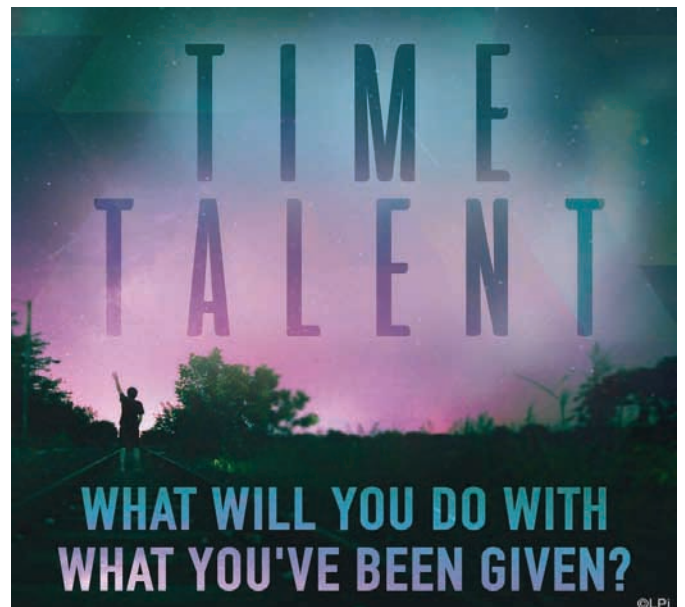
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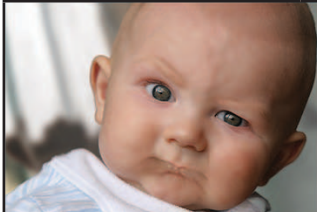
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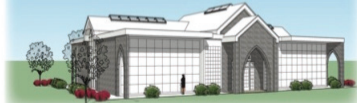
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