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*Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples*

FEBRUARY 26, 2023 · FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



## Rites of Sending and Election

Please pray for our Elect throughout Lent as they prepare for baptism.  
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# The University Series



This Week February 27 - March 3

7:00 pm, unless otherwise noted.  
\$10, includes a guest.

MONDAY, SERRA CENTER

**Gospel of Matthew.** Fr. Patrick Mullen

WEDNESDAY, AT ST. MARY MAGDALEN

**Priest & Rabbi.**

Fr. Dave Heney, Rabbi Michael Lotker

THURSDAY, AT SACRED HEART

**Arts & Sports and Spirituality.** Ann Pettit

FRIDAY, ST. JULIE BILLIART

**Images of God.** Teresa Runyon

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## Lenten Daily Inspirations

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## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays during Lent  
February 24 through March 31  
2:00 - 7:00 pm  
Blessed Sacrament Chapel

This devotional prayer practice allows us to praise and adore Jesus, and also for our gracious Lord to reach out and adore us.

Spend some time for quiet prayer before our Lord Jesus. Come for 10, 20, or 30 minutes or commit to one hour.

Contact [teresa@padreserra.org](mailto:teresa@padreserra.org)  
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## Stations of the Cross

The Way of the Cross for Parents  
March 3, 7:00 pm, in the church

These Stations of the Cross parallel the passion and death of Jesus to events and occurrences in parenting.

Each station includes a brief description of the historical setting and how the station relates to a situation in a parent's life.

While parents are praying, children can enjoy activities in the Carmel room.

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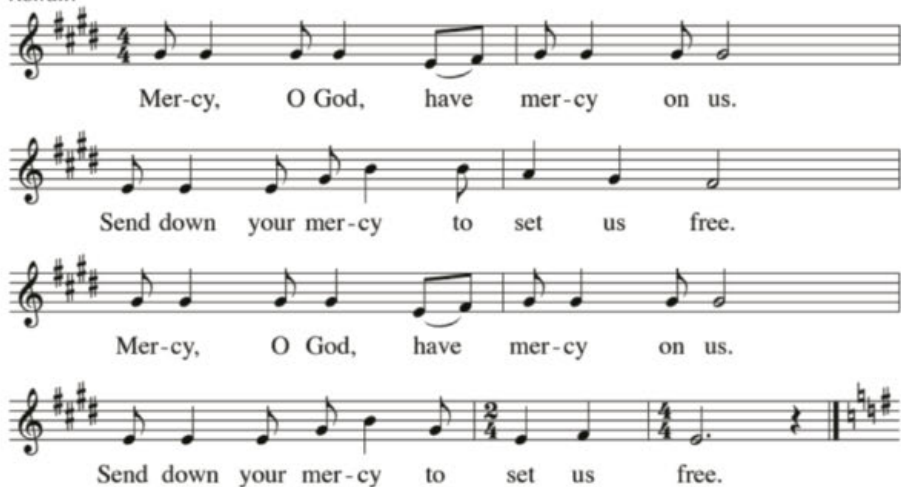


**GATHERING**

**Mercy, O God**

Francis Patrick O'Brien, Gather #480

Refrain



Gather the people, the children, the elders;  
come now and gather before the Lord.  
Open your hearts to compassion and mercy;  
Open your hearts to the Lord.

Now is the hour, the day of salvation;  
now is the time to return to God.  
Open your lives to forgiveness and mercy;  
Open your lives to the Lord.

Long is the journey and steep are the mountains,  
come now and guide us, O gracious God.  
Show us your face, give us hope for the journey;  
Lead us to walk in your love.



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**Reading 1**

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

**Reading 2**

Romans 5:12-19

**Gospel Reading**

Matthew 4:1-11




**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Psalm 51: Lord Be Merciful

Dominic MacAller



Have mercy on me in your kindness.  
In your compassion, blot out my offense.  
O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin.

My offenses truly I know them; my sin is always before me.  
Against you, you alone, have I sinned; what is evil in your sight I have done.

Indeed you love truth in the heart; then in the secret of my heart teach me wisdom.  
O purify me, then I shall be clean; O wash me, I shall be whiter than the snow.

A pure heart create for me, God, put a steadfast spirit within me.  
Do not cast me away, away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

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**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Celtic Lenten Gospel Acclamation

Christopher Walker



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## The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
 Creator of heaven and earth,  
 and in Jesus Christ,  
 his only Son, our Lord,  
*who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
 born of the Virgin Mary,*  
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
 was crucified, died and was buried;  
 he descended into hell;  
 on the third day he rose again  
 from the dead;  
 he ascended into heaven,  
 and is seated at the right hand of God  
 the Father almighty;  
 from there he will come to judge the  
 living and the dead.  
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the holy catholic Church,  
 the communion of saints,  
 the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body,  
 and life everlasting.  
 Amen.

*May the Lord accept  
 the sacrifice at  
 your hands,  
 for the  
 praise and glory of  
 His Name,  
 for our good  
 and the good of all  
 His holy Church.*

### INTERCESSION RESPONSE

God Ever Faithful

Michael Joncas, Gather #344

God ev - er - faith - ful, God ev - er - mer - ci - ful,  
 God of your peo - ple, hear our prayer.

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### PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

Return to God

Marty Haugen, Gather #478

Re - turn to God with all your heart, the source of grace and  
 mer - cy; come seek the ten - der faith - ful - ness of God.

Now the time of grace has come,  
 the day of salvation;  
 come and learn now the way of our God.

I will take your heart of stone  
 and place a heart within you,  
 a heart of compassion and love.

If you break the chains of oppression,  
 if you set the pris'ner free;  
 if you share your bread with the hungry,  
 give protection to the lost;  
 give a shelter to the homeless,  
 clothe the naked in your midst,  
 then your light shall break forth like the dawn.

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### EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

"Mass of the Incarnate Word"

Bob Hurd

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of  
 hosts. Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
 est. Blessed is he, blessed is he  
 who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na,  
 ho - san - na in the high - est.

Memorial Acclamation



We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your  
Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

Amen



A - men, a - men, a - men.  
A - men, a - men, a - men.

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Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the  
world, have mer - cy on us.  
world, grant us peace.

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Agnus Dei IX

Plainchant



Ag-nus De - i qui tol - is pec - ca - ta mun - di  
mi - se - re - re no - bis Ag-nus De - i qui tol - lis pec -  
do - na no - bis pa - cem.  
ca - ta mun - di: mi - se - re - re no - bis.

*Agnus Dei, qui tolis peccata mundi* / Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world  
*miserere nobis* / have mercy on us  
*dona nobis pacem* / grant us peace

One  
does not live on  
bread alone,  
but on  
every word  
that comes  
from the mouth  
of God.

Matthew 4:4



**COMMUNION SONGS**

**Bread for the World**

Bernadette Farrell

*Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.*

Refrain: All

Bread for the world: a world of hun - ger. Wine for all  
 peo - ples: peo - ple who thirst. May we who eat  
 be bread for oth - ers. May we who drink pour out our love.



Lord Jesus Christ, you are the bread of life,  
broken to reach and heal the wounds of human pain.  
Where we divide your people you are waiting there  
on bended knee to wash our feet with endless care.

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the wine of peace,  
poured into hearts once broken and where dryness sleeps.  
Where we are tired and weary, you are waiting there  
to be the way which beckons us beyond despair.

Lord Jesus Christ, you call us to your feast,  
at which the rich and pow'rful have become the least.  
Where we survive on others in our human greed,  
you walk among us begging for your ev'ry need.

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Matthew 8:8

**Cor Mundum Crea in Me Deus (O God, create in me a clean heart) Howard Helvey  
Lord, I Need You Matt Maher**

**SENDING FORTH**

**Blessed Be Your Name**

Matt Redman & Beth Redman

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness, Blessed be Your name

REFRAIN: Ev -'ry bless - ing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.  
 When the dark - ness clos - es in, Lord, still I will say,  
 "Bless-ed be the name of \_\_\_ the Lord, \_\_\_ bless-ed be Your name. Bless-ed be the  
 name of \_\_\_ the \_\_\_ Lord, \_\_\_ bless-ed be Your glo - ri - ous name." \_\_\_

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be, Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name

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## Forty Days

Dear friends on the journey,

Have you seen the meme depicting a remote cozy cabin in the woods with the caption, “Could you stay here without internet, phone, or television for thirty days?” Some memes offer a bonus condition of receiving a million dollars at the end of the month. Money or no money, my response is always and without hesitation, “Why yes; yes I could and would.” I would love to experience something like that. Just me, a stack of books, my Bible and journal, a retreat plan from my spiritual direction, comfy clothes and blankets, good food and snacks, coffee, and maybe some wine.

Today’s gospel story is a slightly similar situation in that Jesus retreats to the wilderness for forty days following his baptism. But this is where the similarities end between Jesus’ wilderness experience and my cabin retreat. Matthew tells us that Jesus was taken by the Spirit to the desert to be tempted by the devil three times. The first temptation is to get Jesus to rely on his own power, not God’s. The second temptation is to test God’s promise of protection and the third offers Jesus the promise of all the world’s kingdoms if he just worships the devil. But each time Jesus resists the temptation, rebuking the devil. Jesus will not test God, nor doubt God’s faithfulness.

These temptations are not dissimilar to our own. We are tempted by a culture that tells us to be self-reliant, trust only ourselves, strive for money and power, that worldly goods provide happiness and self worth. It shames us into thinking we’re not good enough until we’re thinner, richer, more educated, living in a bigger house. It tells us to keep up with the Jones’.

Fortunately, there’s a remedy. This forty-day season and retreat of Lent is rooted in the remedies of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Prayer centers ourselves in relationship with God. In giving of our resources like money, we trust that God will provide for our needs. Fasting not only unites our suffering with Jesus’ and others’, but creates space, time, and focus for prayer and almsgiving. Lent invites us to grow in the same confidence that Jesus had in the desert to turn away from temptation to trust in God’s power, protection, forgiveness, mercy, and love.

We may not be able to go away for the next month to a comfortable cabin to ponder all this, and really, we shouldn’t, because the real growth happens in doing the work in the midst of busy normal lives. So as we begin this Lenten season, I offer a few questions to ponder:

- How can you use the forty days of Lent as a retreat?
- How are you going to incorporate prayer, fasting, and almsgiving?
- What are the temptations in your life that need to be addressed this Lent?
- How can you become a better person on Easter Monday than you were on Ash Wednesday?

*Siempre Adelante,*



Teresa Runyon  
Pastoral Associate



## Children

*Age 3 to Grade 8*

### Little Church ~ March 5, 12, 19, 26

Age 3 through Kindergarten. Sunday preschool during the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Mass. Children learn so much! From the Sign of the Cross to the Bible stories, songs, and more. Super fun to make friends and be at Church on Sundays! Children must be registered to attend; visit [www.padreserra.org/registration](http://www.padreserra.org/registration). For more information, contact [soraya@padreserra.org](mailto:soraya@padreserra.org)



### Children's Liturgy of the Word ~ March 5, 12, 19, 26

Grades 1 - 5. Children at the 11:00 am Mass are invited to hear the readings and reflection at their level. No registration is required. Parents consider joining this ministry and leading a session. Please contact [tere@padreserra.org](mailto:tere@padreserra.org) for more information.

### Spark! ~ February 27 and March 1

Grades 1 - 5. This week the children will learn about our Gospel's message, "Listen to Him." For more information, please get in touch with [jennifer@padreserra.org](mailto:jennifer@padreserra.org) or [christine@padreserra.org](mailto:christine@padreserra.org)

### Three-Sixteen ~ March 8

Middle school ministry ~ Grades 6, 7, and 8. No sessions this week; we resume sessions on March 8. We will gather in Carmel rooms from 6:45 - 8:00 pm. For more information, contact [tere@padreserra.org](mailto:tere@padreserra.org)

## High School

*Everyone from 14 to 18 is welcome!*

### 4:12

High school teens, join Brett, and the peer leaders, for fun and fellowship. Wednesdays 7:30 in San Juan Capistrano room. [youth@padreserra.org](mailto:youth@padreserra.org)

### Confirmation Y1

The weekly ministry has begun; make sure to sign in every week. If you have not yet signed up, please contact us at [youth@padreserra.org](mailto:youth@padreserra.org) or [tere@padreserra.org](mailto:tere@padreserra.org)

### Confirmation Y2 ~ March 5

Confirmation sessions resume on March 5. For more information, please get in touch with [youth@padreserra.org](mailto:youth@padreserra.org)

## Young Adults

*Everyone 18 to 39ish is welcome! [www.padreserra.org/young-adults](http://www.padreserra.org/young-adults)*

### Bible Study and More ~ March 2

On the first Thursday, we do a Bible study, and on the third Thursday, we play a game. 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Follow our Instagram [@pspyoungadult](https://www.instagram.com/pspyoungadult) or Facebook [@PadreSerraYA](https://www.facebook.com/PadreSerraYA) for other events! Contact [brett@padreserra.org](mailto:brett@padreserra.org)

## Adults

### Meditative Movement ~ February 28, March 2

Women and men of any age are invited to join instructor Sheila Montgomery for meditative movement: Tai Chi Tuesdays, 2:00 - 2:45 pm \$5/class, and Yoga Thursdays, 2:00 - 2:45 \$10/class. Sheila Montgomery [sheilam274@yahoo.com](mailto:sheilam274@yahoo.com). Visit [www.padreserra.org/meditative-movement](http://www.padreserra.org/meditative-movement)

### Caregivers Support Group ~ February 28

*Caritas* supports those caring for an aging parent, relative, or spouse. Meets fourth Tuesday, 7:00 pm San Fernando room and via Zoom. Contact Patricia [sentclan@gmail.com](mailto:sentclan@gmail.com). Visit [www.padreserra.org/caritas](http://www.padreserra.org/caritas)

### Adapted Exercise Class ~ March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

All are invited to a weekly adaptive exercise class Wednesdays, 8:45 - 9:30 am, San Miguel Room. Contact Marg (805) 405-9901

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help ~ March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Join us for prayer and devotion to our Mother Mary Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the church. Madel, [omphnovenapsp@gmail.com](mailto:omphnovenapsp@gmail.com). Visit [www.padreserra.org/prayer](http://www.padreserra.org/prayer)

### Bereavement Support Group ~ March 2, 16

Grief can be overwhelming and difficult to understand and navigate, but you don't have to do it alone. Our bereavement support group offers mutual support to those who have lost a loved one through death. 10:00 am, San Fernando room. Betty Bright-Martinez (805) 407-3000, [bettybright41@gmail.com](mailto:bettybright41@gmail.com), visit [www.padreserra.org/bereavement](http://www.padreserra.org/bereavement)

### Knitting & Crocheting ~ March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

A fellowship and service ministry where all skill levels of knitting and crocheting are welcome; if you don't know how we would love to teach you. Thursdays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Carmel rooms. Donna [healthysneaker7@gmail.com](mailto:healthysneaker7@gmail.com). Visit [www.padreserra.org/knit](http://www.padreserra.org/knit)

### Conversational Spanish ~ March 3, 17

Learn and practice conversational Spanish to communicate practically with friends, neighbors, and people in our community, and learn prayers, songs, and traditions in the Mexican Catholic culture. All levels and ages are welcome. 9:00 - 10:00 am, San Juan Capistrano room. Patricia [patty.g.q14@gmail.com](mailto:patty.g.q14@gmail.com). Visit [www.padreserra.org/spanish](http://www.padreserra.org/spanish)

### Writers Group ~ March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

We gather. We pray. We write. If you enjoy writing, you are welcome to share your work any Friday and listen to others' inspiring writing. Fridays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, San Fernando room. Linda Lowe [calmest1@verizon.net](mailto:calmest1@verizon.net). Visit [www.padreserra.org/writers](http://www.padreserra.org/writers)



## Becoming Catholic

### Encounter Jesus

The seven sacraments are essential to the Catholic way of life. The Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist incorporate us into His saving, death, and resurrection. The Eucharist nourishes and strengthens us to live as disciples of Jesus; it is also a sign of unity with Jesus and each other. For adults who seek the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist, contact [adultinitiation@padreserra.org](mailto:adultinitiation@padreserra.org). For children aged six and older who have yet to be baptized, contact [childreninitiation@padreserra.org](mailto:childreninitiation@padreserra.org). For adults who want to complete their sacraments with Confirmation, contact [confirmation@padreserra.org](mailto:confirmation@padreserra.org). For more info, visit <https://www.padreserra.org/retreats.html>

## In the Courtyard

- **CROP Walk**
- **Women's Silent Retreat**
- **Parishioners Directory**

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## Giving

### Together in Mission 'Shine His Light'

Goal: \$143,830

Archbishop Jose H. Gomez - "All of us are being called to step up and open every door for Jesus Christ, to Shine His Light into every area of our culture and society, to bring every heart to a new encounter with the living God." Prayerfully, we ask for your support to help schools and parishes continue their ministries and missions. For questions, please contact [pam@padreserra.org](mailto:pam@padreserra.org). Envelopes are in the church lobby, or visit [www.padreserra.org/tim](http://www.padreserra.org/tim)

## Memorial & Honorarium

### On The Occasion of Grace Martinez's Retirement

Vivian and Ken Patrick

## In the Community

### Lenten Mental Health Retreat ~ March 25

All adults 18 years and older are welcome & invited to attend a Lenten day retreat that will reflect on God's plan for healing & mental health. Led by Adam Cross, LMFT, and Michael Gasparro, LMFT, the retreat will consist of a series of talks, reflections, prayer, and small group discussions. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Info/register: [adamcrossmft.com/retreats](http://adamcrossmft.com/retreats)

## Other Notes

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## Faith Sharing Question

*Reflection questions for every gathering around any table*

### Matthew 4:1-11 ~ Temptation - What would Jesus do?

"At that time, Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterward, he was hungry." When you pause to be alone with God, what tempts or distracts you from dwelling on that? Busyness? The demands of life? Entertainment, social media?

## Prayer Life

### Pray for Our Sick

Adrien Abare, Mary Ahearn, David Alstot, Tina Alvarado, Olga Arellano, William Berg, Rick Bergman, Tim Bernett, Erlinda Boral, Nancy Brooks Smalle, Chuck Bueker, Asher Buffo, Cathy Busch, Mary Butler, Greg Cannon, Denise De Caro, Kassandra Cliona Bravo, Theresa Clemons, Raul Contreras, Michael J. Dilley, Ben Fisco, David Flood, Asher Flores, Duane Fowler, Mark Garcia, Ramona Garcia, Dalia Gettings, Ellana Gilbert, Tim Graf, Jay Graham, Braidyn Haff, Jessica Haff, Letitia Heiter, Esther Hughes, Dorothy Johnson, Edna Jost, Doreen Learned, Jeanette Lotz, Edwina Manalang, George Martinez, Freddie Masaoy, Dave McDonnell, Rosita McKnight, Jackie Miller, Geralyn Moody, Mary Mullen, Maggie Murtha, Rodney Nichols, Leonardo Nieva, Binh Ninh, Belinda Peres, Delia Quintana, Chris Ramirez, Renee Ramonette, Ester Ramos, Alice Redondo, Derrick Rosal, Dorothy Simmons, Ken Solovy and Michael Zielinski. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

### Remember Our Dead

*Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently:*

Alice Fisher, RIP

Betty Gerety, RIP

*May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.*

## Funerals

- **Carmela Grossberger ~ March 18, 10:00 am**
- **Alice Fisher ~ March 21, 10:00 am**
- **Arlene Amantia ~ April 1, 10:00 am**

For more information about Funeral & Memorial announcements, visit [www.padreserra.org/funerals](http://www.padreserra.org/funerals)

## Safeguard the Children

How to report abuse in California

It is important to take immediate action if someone discloses abuse to you or if you suspect abuse or neglect is happening. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles offers a detailed list of resources with information about what to do if you suspect a child, vulnerable or elderly adult is being abused. In addition, all employees and volunteers within the Archdiocese of Los Angeles are expected to report suspected abuse to the appropriate civil authorities and the Victims Assistance Ministry. For more information, visit [lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse](http://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse). For more information about support for victim-survivors and abuse prevention and protection efforts of the Archdiocese, visit [lacatholics.org/protect](http://lacatholics.org/protect).



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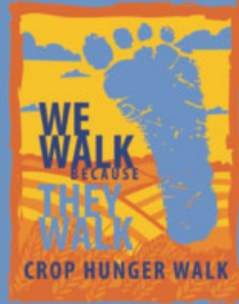
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Sunday, March 12  
12:30 pm  
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Learn more and register February 25 - 26, in courtyard or register online today at [www.padreserra.org/crop-walk](http://www.padreserra.org/crop-walk)

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# Children's & Middle School Choir



Rehearsals - Wednesdays  
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