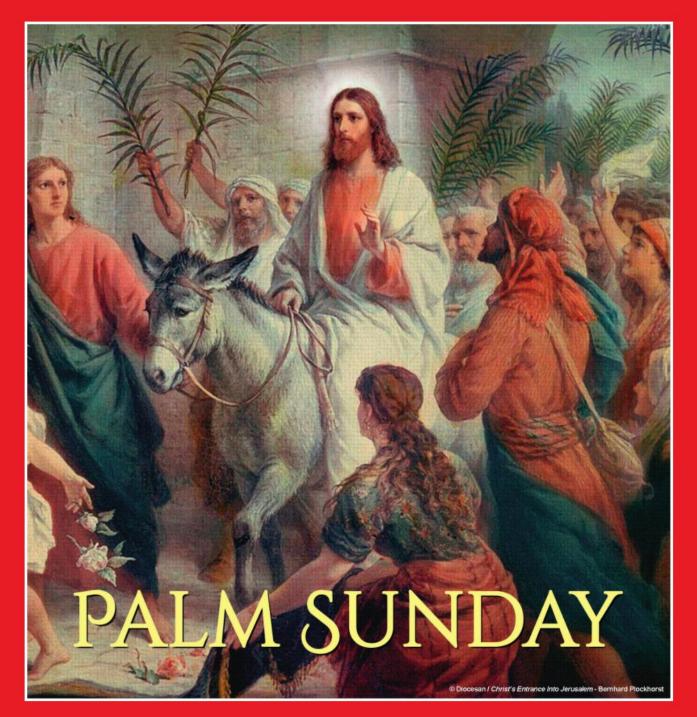


Our Mission Annunciation hearts are burning to know, love and serve God by loving and serving others.



# March 24, 2024

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### Annunciation Catholic Church

## Mass Intentions for this Weekend

SAT, Mar 23	(Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56)
8:00am 5:00pm	Julia Gos Santos & Armando Brittorbeird† Ralph, Houston and David Martin†

SUN, Mar 24 (Palm Sunday) Sienna Grace Beauchesne† 8:00am People of Our Parish 10:00am Maria Colon and Enrique Ruiz<sup>†</sup> Prek Nikollaj† 12:00pm **Richard Wobbe†** 5:30pm

## Mass Intentions for the coming Week

MON, Mar 25 (Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11) 7:00am Stephen Sterner† 12:15pm Deceased members of Hopkins/Gallagher families TUE. Mar 26 (ls 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38) 7:00am Louis Mangot<sup>†</sup> 12:15pm Richard Wobbe† Carlos Mejia† 7:00pm WED, Mar 27 (Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25) 7:00am Patti Savovic† 12:15pm Frank Coleman<sup>†</sup> THU. Mar 28 (Holy Thursday) 7:00pm Intention for the Priests<sup>†</sup> FRI, Mar 29 (Good Friday) 3:00pm Passion of Our Lord SAT, Mar 30 (Holy Saturday) Intention of the Newly Baptized 8:00pm SUN, Mar 31 (Easter Sunday) 6:30am Matthew Stroup<sup>+</sup> Simone Marcous<sup>†</sup> 8:00am People of Our Parish 10:00am Deceased members of Neblock/Roy/ Manning families Charles D. Englehardt<sup>+</sup> 12:00pm

### **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

(Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9)

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## **Recently Deceased**

**†John Oshea †Julio Rivera †Laura Martinez †Jane Wairimu †**Carolyn Jansen \*Jeff Morgan **†Elizabeth** Sandlak **†Joseph Gerald Sliva** 

### Praying for deceased priests

# in the Diocese of Orlando for March

March 18, 1991 - Rev. Paul Kajdan March 22, 2023 - Rev. John Ryan March 20, 1982 - Rev. Thomas Gross March 25, 1978 – Rev. Sean P. Molloy March 22, 1972 – Msgr. Martin B. Power March 24, 2024

### **Pope Francis Praver** Intention for March For the new martyrs We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church

with their courage and missionary enthusiasm. .....

### Mass Schedule See Easter Mass Schedule

### **Daily Masses**

Monday - Friday: 7am & 12:15pm / Saturday: 8am Tuesday: Spanish Mass at 7pm. Please note: No Daily Masses on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday.

# Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday, March 27 - 6:30pm to 7:30pm

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

Monday through Friday from 8am (after the 7am Mass) until 7pm in the Chapel of the Angels. Adoration will close for the 12:15pm Mass.

### Holy Week / Easter Chapel of the Angels Schedule

- Adoration will close on Wednesday, March 27 at the regular time of 7pm.

- Adoration will remain closed through Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter and Easter Monday. - Adoration will re-open on Tuesday, April 2 after the 12:15pm Mass.

Is the Lord calling you to a closer relationship with Him? Please consider signing up to pray with Him for one hour each week. Sign-up at www.annunciationorlando.org/adoration

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Parish Office and Bookstore Easter Hours

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The Parish Office and Bookstore will be closed on Good Friday, March 29th and will reopen on Tuesday, April 2nd. •

## Sanctuary Candle

**Congratulations on the** 55th wedding anniversary of Mary Ann and Jerry Kaesberg

## Palm Sunday

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### Palm Sunday

# Holy Week / Easter Schedule

### Monday, March 25

- 11am Chrism Mass (Mary Queen of the Universe)
- 7pm Tenebrae Service with Basilica Choir

## Thursday, March 28 - Holy Thursday

- 9am Morning Prayer
- 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper\*
- 8:30pm until 11pm Eucharistic Adoration Church

## Friday, March 29 - Good Friday

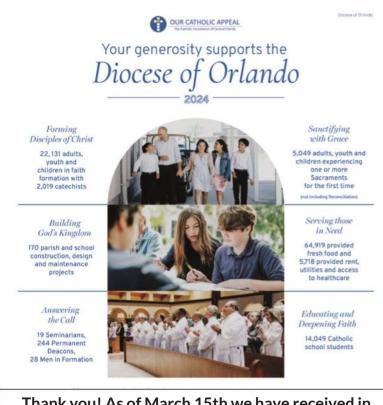
- 9am Morning Prayer
- 12noon Stations of the Cross
- 3pm The Passion of the Lord\*

## Saturday, March 30 - Holy Saturday

- 9am Morning Prayer
- 12noon Blessing of the Food
- 8pm Easter Vigil

## Sunday, March 31 - Easter Sunday

Masses at 6:30am (sunrise-Shepherd's Field),8am, 10am (overflow Mass in St. Gabriel Life Center) and 12noon\*. \*interpreted for the deaf **No 5:30pm Mass on Easter** 



Thank you! As of March 15th we have received in pledges, \$615,237, toward our assessment of \$758,311. To donate, visit www.ourcatholicappeal.org Thank you!

# Reflections from the Heart by Fr. Ivan

"He relied on the LORD; let him deliver him, let him rescue him, if he loves him." One of the challenges we face most is freedom. choice. free will. We suffer, at times. the freedom so freely given to us by God in the bad and poor decisions we make when we freely choose



things and people who do not help but rather hurt us. We suffer rather than enjoy the gift of free will when we freely choose things that drive us to a deeper, darker depression and lead us to further emptiness rather than enjoy the freedom to choose the joy and happiness that comes with living in the glorious freedom of the Children of God. We renounce the freedom that God's gracious gift brings us: liberation, redemption, salvation. We freely want like those who rebelled against God in the desert, to submit and enslave ourselves once again to sin and sinfulness. Rather than choosing freedom, rather than choosing the glorious freedom God has won for us, we choose to be imprisoned, restricted, and limited by the options that our bad choices bring. God has ransomed you from your personal Egypt. Why would you choose to entertain bad situations and further entrust yourself to bad, unfortunate circumstances that leave you flat, angry, frustrated, impatient, dissatisfied? Why freely give yourself to unhealthy, unruly relationships? Why entertain friendships that are detrimental to your poor spirit and low self -esteem? Why continue to develop destructive virtual relationships with images on your cell or maintain disgusting digital indiscretions with improper videos that cannot hear what you say or see what you do? Freedom is a choice that the Holy Spirit brings and the gift Christ has won for you. God's love has given you the grace to choose to be free. Not the freedom to choose unfortunate circumstances or to return to your bad habits or vour old ways. God's love freely chooses you. He freely chooses to love you in great times and during bad, unfortunate circumstances. God's love is so strong, so faithful, so steadfast that even when you freely choose to sin, God in his great love for you still chooses to freely remain in relationship with you and, praise God, remain with me. You are the choice God has made and he will not go back on his promise or change his mind. God relies on love to discern and with that same love chooses to remain freely in love with you. Love is freely given. Rely on love and you will always be free.

# Monday



eaturing the Mary, Queen of the Universe Shrine

BASILICA CHOIR with Music Director, DR. WILLIAM PICHER

March 25th at 7pm at Annunciation Church Please join us for this moving service on: The Passion of the Lord



Participate in the celebration of the Chrism Mass, Monday, March 25th. Bishop Noonan invites all the faithful to the celebration of the Chrism Mass from 11 am – 1 pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary,

Queen of the Universe, 8300 Vineland Ave., Orlando. During the Chrism Mass, Bishop John Noonan will consecrate the holy oils used in Sacraments and other celebrations during the year. The Chrism Mass is also an opportunity for all priests to renew their priestly commitment and for jubilarian priests celebrating 25, 50, and other significant anniversaries to be honored.

# HOLY WEEK

# Wednesday

Sacrament of Reconciliation Wednesday, March 27th 6:30 to 7:30pm

# Guidance for Fasting and Abstinence

**Fasting** is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all 18 years of age and older who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.

**Abstinence** is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and on all other Fridays of Lent by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed.

Remember: If your health or your ability to work would be seriously affected, fasting or abstinence does not apply. If in doubt please speak with one of our Priests or Deacons.

# **Holy Thursday**

March 28th - Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7pm (ASL interpreted) followed by Eucharistic Adoration - in the Church - 8:30pm to 11pm



# **& EASTER SCHEDULE**

# Join us for Solemn Morning Prayer Holy Thursday, Good Friday & Holy Saturday at 9am in the Church.

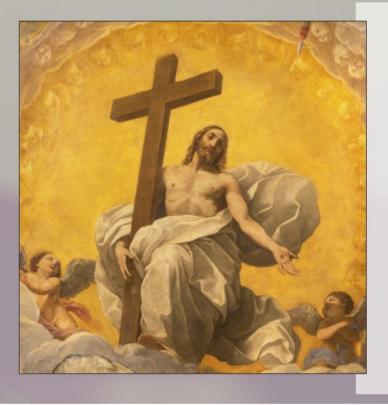
# **Good Friday** Stations of the Cross - 12pm The Passion of the Lord - 3pm (ASL interpreted)

# The Veneration and Adoration of the Cross on Good Friday

One of the Church's most treasured liturgical traditions is the adoration of the Cross at the Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord on Good Friday. Most of us will have memories of individual veneration, kissing or touching the wood of the Cross, but where there is a large congregation the Church has foreseen that there is a real practical problem - a lengthy time of veneration destroys the integrity of a beautiful and balanced liturgy which is about the Lord, not about us. The Roman Missal instructs: "If, because of the large number of people, it is not possible for all to approach individually", the Priest is to take the Cross, stand in the middle, and invite the people all together to adore the Holy Cross in silence. **Once again, we will adore the cross together at Annunciation, precisely as happens at Saint Peter's in Rome; all simply kneel at their places for a brief time of adoration. However, as the Missal says, at the end of the ceremony "the Cross remains" and when the clergy have departed in silence, you will be able to come and venerate the sacred wood. The church building will stay open until 5:30pm.** 

You may have heard that in some Florida churches with large attendances the Pastors have chosen to have many crosses available for veneration but the Missal and our Diocesan instructions are quite clear: "Only one Cross should be offered for veneration". Saint Paul tells us (1 Cor. 1:13) that Christ is not divided and the Church wants to emphasize the uniqueness of the death of the Son of God for us.

# Holy Saturday - Blessing of Food - 12noon



# EASTER

**Saturday, March 30th Easter Vigil** - 8pm Please pray for our Elect who will be received into the Church this night.

# Sunday, March 31st

Easter - 6:30am(Sunrise - field), 8am, 10am (live-streamed), 12noon (ASL interpreted). There will be an overflow Mass available at 10am in the St. Gabriel Life Center. No 5:30pm Mass on Easter Sunday

### **Annunciation Catholic Church**

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**Palm Sunday** 



Do you have questions about the Catholic Faith? Have you been away from the Church... or do you just want to learn more about your faith?

Were you raised in another faith or maybe not raised in any faith, but feel called to something deeper? Join us for our Next Open Door Session -Thursday, April 11th at 7pm in the Nazareth Center. Please contact Deacon Pete at 407-869-

9472 or ppronko@annunciationorlando.org

How can we pray for you? Everyday life can be challenging and we want to pray for your intentions. Our Priests will be praying for each specific intention that you submit. Submit your intentions at:

www.annunciationorlando.org/prayer-intentions



# Are you an adult who has not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation?

For most of us, the Sacrament of Confirmation was celebrated when we were either in junior high or in high school. For those adults in the RCIA, their Confirmation is celebrated when they are baptized at the Easter Vigil. But, for a variety of reasons, many adult Catholics have not yet been confirmed.

### THIS INVITATION IS FOR YOU!

If you are 19 years of age, have been baptized Catholic and have made your First Communion, but have not been confirmed, we invite you to begin a preparation program. **Classes will begin Tuesday**, **April 9th at 7pm in the Nazareth Cent**er **TOFIND OUT MORE:** Contact Deacon Pete Pronko at ppronko@annunciationorlando.org or 407-869-9472.



**Plants for Charity after all Masses Mar. 23-24** \$5-\$20 (cash or check). The All Saints Circle supports: St. Vincent DePaul, Pathways to Care, Farmworkers Association, Safehouse of Seminole, Sanford Pregnancy Center, Life Choices Medical Clinic, Samaritan Village



### Annunciation Catholic Preschool is currently seeking full time and part time teachers

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and teacher assistants for the 2024-2025 School year. All candidates should have a passion for working with children and a desire to help them grow in their faith. If interested, please contact Ms. Nazly Cabral: ncabral@annunciationpre-school.org .....



## Join us for The Nazareth Centered Retreat - Day Two

*Fr. Ivan* will continue to share the graces and gifts from the School of Spiritual Direction with us. This retreat like experience is open to all, and will explore our relationship with the Father through the eyes and lives of the Holy Family. Who better to

learn from? This will be an opportunity to be spiritually directed by the Holy Family of Nazareth which is a house of prayer and a school of spiritual formation. We will gather four times a year. Day two, "Who told you that you were naked?", will be on Saturday, May 11th from 9am to 1pm. There is no cost to attend. If you attended the 1st day, you do not need to register. If this will be your first time attending, please register on our website at www.annunciationorlando.org/nazareth

#### Annunciation Catholic Church

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MARCH

#### **Palm Sunday**



SAVE THE DATE June 10 -14 for Annunciation's Totally Catholic Vacation Bible School – Scuba: Diving Into Friendship with God. We are now accepting volunteer applications for youth and adult volunteers. Youth volunteers must be at least a rising 6th grader. We are looking for applicants with a heart to serve, who are willing to commit for the entire week from 8:30am -12:30pm. To submit your application, visit www.annunciationorlando.org/vbsvolunteer

MUSIC Ministry

Contact Raphael Fernandez at 407-869-9472, Email: rfernandez@annunciationorlando.org

Mar 23/24	Cantor	Group
5:00pm	Mary Lou Zobel	Chamber Choir
8:00am	Jami Bartschi	Cantor
10:00am	Caroline Del Rey	Mixed Ensemble
12:00pm	Natalie Morgan	Cantor
5:30pm	Natalie Morgan	Contemporary Praise Band
Mar28	Holy Thursday	
7:00pm	Mary Lou Zobel	Chamber Choir
Mar 29	Good Friday	
3:00pm	Natalie Morgan	Mixed Ensemble
Mar 30	Easter Vigil	
8:00pm	Caroline Del Rey	Chamber Choir
Mar 31	Easter Sunday	
6:30am	Natalie Morgan	Sunrise
8:00am	Raphael Fernandez	Cantor
10:00am	Caroline Del Rey	Chamber Choir
10:00am Overflow	Jami Bartschi	Mark Bartschi
12:00pm	Caroline Del Rey	Mixed Ensemble



# LIFE NIGHT MARCH 24 6:30PM-8:00PM

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

ST. JOSEPH'S ROOM NAZARETH CENTER

FOOD PROVIDED!

Bring a friend - all are welcome

RSVP for High School or Middle School at www.annunciationorlando.org/ym

ART SOCIAL



APRIL 27 6:00PM-7:30PM NEW TIME!

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

NAZARETH CENTER

FOOD & CRAFTS PROVIDED!



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### March 24, 2024 **Palm Sunday** Annunciation Catholic Church St. Therese of the Little Flower Circle ASHIU OLIC CHURCH FOR GOOD lunchen. SAVE THE DATE! May 10th We invite you to participate in the George Vrabel Memorial Charity Tuesday, April 9, 2024 Doors open at 11:30 am Lunch at Nooi Golf Tournament sponsored by the Annunciation Tickets \$40 Catholic Knights of Columbus Council #12761. The Tournament will be held on Friday, May 10th at Bonefish Grill 1761 SR-434 W

Debary Golf and Country Club in Debary. The money raised will directly benefit our Youth Ministry programs and the many other organizations that the Knights of Columbus support.

For more information and to register, visit: www.annunciationorlando.org/golf

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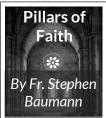
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**St Joseph, Husband of Mary – March 19 -** The gospel passage for this solemnity is St Matthew's account of the announcement to Joseph of the coming birth of Jesus. It makes St. Joseph the central and active figure – Joseph is the recipient of a revelation and God communicates his will to him. The evangelist suggests that Joseph understood what was asked of him and without further questioning or doubt accepted the call of God. "When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had directed him." (Matthew 1:24). Joseph was truly a man of faith.

Our scripture lessons on the Solemnity, teach us about faith, and trust in God. Three figures are presented to us, each one an example of faith – David, Abraham and Joseph. Each one of them committed himself to an unknown without hesitation. The silence of the Scriptures regarding St. Joseph speaks eloquently of his faith. The few passages in which he is mentioned show him as a man going about the business of what God asked of him.

The short reading at Vespers or Evening Prayer on this solemnity speaks to us of St. Joseph: "Whatever you do, work at it with your whole being. Do it for the Lord rather than for men, since you know full well that you will receive an inheritance from him as your reward." (Colossians 3:23-24).

Generally, we have some notion of what God wants of us after seeking guidance and advice. It may be clear to us how we are to go about doing his will, yet we still need faith and trust in God's Providence as we face the future. In any adventure with God, difficulties may be encountered, challenges will have to be met.

The events of sacred history are a source of encouragement, as we give ourselves unreservedly to God, and his purpose and will for us.

Our prayer honors St. Joseph, "that just man, that wise and loyal servant whom God placed at the head of his family," (Preface of the Mass), to cherish Mary and to watch over Jesus. We ask for Joseph's watchfulness over the Church with the same care and unselfish love he gave to Mary and Jesus.

### March 24, 2024

For more information please call our Parish Office at **407-869-9472** or email **info@annunciationorlando.org** 

### Clergy

Very Rev. Ivan Olmo, V.F.	Pastor
Rev. Mark Librizzi	Parochial Vicar
Rev. Lawrence Mulinda	Parochial Vicar
Rev. Stephen Baumann	Retired
Rev. Augustine Clark	Retired
Rev. William Gohring	Retired
Deacon Joe Gassman	Permanent Deacon
Deacon Pete Pronko	Permanent Deacon

### Administration/Finance/Facilities

Mark Comia	Operations & Finance
Greg Dessert	Facilities Director
Nanci O'Reilly	Office Manager
Sarah Dessert	Records & Data
Allison Khan	Office Assistant
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Patricia Kahle	Principal
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### **Evangelization & Faith Formation**

Deacon Pete Pronko Evangelization & Family Catechesis		
Vicki Ridgeway	Elementary / 1st Eucharist	
Michele Bugallo	Faith Formation Assistant	
Maggie Munyon	Youth Ministry	
Jody North		

Nazly Cabral ..... Director

### Liturgy and Worship

Mary Ann Fox	Director of Liturgy
Raphael Fernandez	Director of Music
Joan Braun	Music & Liturgy Assistant

### **Parish Office Hours**

Mondays - Fridays from 9am to 5pm. Sundays from 9am to 12noon

Book & Gift Store hours: Mon. to Fri.: 10:30am – 5pm Sat.: 4:30-5pm; 6-6:30pm, Sun.: 9am-1:30pm.



### In need of assistance?

Please contact our Society of St.Vincent dePaul at 407-215-7669 or by email: svdp@annunciationorlando.org

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We look forward to welcoming your child into our family at Annunciation Catholic Church! For information regarding the Sacrament of Baptism for Children, please contact the Parish Office at 407-869-9472.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Experience the joy of forgiveness... If it has been a while since you have been to Confession, do not be afraid! The Priest will guide you through this Sacrament of healing. Visit www.annunciationorlando.org/reconciliation.

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit... For information regarding the Sacrament of Confirmation for youth, please contact our Faith Formation for Children and Youth at 407-869-9472. If you are an adult in need of the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact our Adult Faith Formation Office at 407-869-9472.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

...and the two shall become as one. Mark 10:8 For information regarding the Sacrament of Marriage, please contact the Parish Office at 407-869-9472 at least six months prior to your anticipated wedding date.

### VOCATIONS

...I have called you by name. Isaiah 43:1 Do you feel called to Priesthood or Religious Life? We look forward to speaking with you. Please contact our Clergy at 407-869-9472.

### HOSPITAL VISITATION ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Are you or a loved one in need of healing? If you or someone in your family is in need of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office at 407-869-9472. In case of emergency or if you or a family member are in the hospital, please contact the Parish Office to receive a pastoral visit.

### INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Now may be the time... and this may be the place! For more information on the journey of Christian Initiation, please contact Deacon Pete Pronko at 407-869-9472.

### **ANNULMENTS**

Questions about divorce and re-Marriage? For information regarding Annulments, please contact Jody North at 407-215-7639.

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