MASS TIMES

St. Paul Church, 485 Alling St., Kensington Saturday 4pm Vigil Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 12pm Sacred Heart Church, 48 Cottage St., E. Berlin

Sunday 9:30am

Weekday Mass at St. Paul Church Monday-Friday 7am & 5pm All Masses are live streamed

CONFESSION

Saturdays 8:30am-9:30am and 3:00-4:00pm

HOLY HOUR

Tuesdays 4:00-5:00pm

Baptisms: 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month Baptism Instruction: 3rd Wednesday of the month

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A Franciscan Family of Faith

St. Paul Church - 485 Alling St, Kensington CT 06037 Sacred Heart Church - 48 Cottage St, East Berlin CT 06023

> June 23, 2024 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Let the Church always be a place of MERCY and HOPE, where EVERYONE is WELCOMED, LOVED and FORGIVEN."

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Welcome to Friar Vincent Ouly, OFM Conv. - I am very happy to share with you that one of our Friar-Seminarians. Friar Vincent, will be spending some time with us this summer. The Friars who are in formation are given summer assignments to begin to experience some aspects of ministry as well as living in friaries other than houses of formation. Friar Vincent will shadow and assist the Friars in some of what we do. He will also have a presence with Youth Ministry and may also accompany other parishioners in some of their ministerial activities visiting the sick and the nursing homes as well as assisting with our St. Clare Food Pantry. Friar Vincent is early on in life as a Friar having professed his Simple (Temporary) Vows in 2023. He has written a little bit about himself which you can read on page 4. Given his music background, you might hear him before you see him! I know that you will offer him a warm welcome, but also pray for him and assist him in the various moments of his ministry among us and to you. Welcome, Vincent!

Parish Mass and Picnic - For those who read the bulletin online on Friday mornings when it gets posted, I hope to see you at the Parish Mass and Picnic on Saturday. Bring a lawn chair for Mass if you are able.

Called By Name - Thank you to everyone who took the time to pray about and submit some name or maybe two in the effort to encourage you, the faithful, to help call forth from our midst those who you recognize as having the qualities to live out their vocation as a priest or religious in service to God and His Church. Continue to pray for vocations and for those who will be informed that their names have been put forth.

K of C Blood Drive - This Thursday, June 27th the Knights are sponsoring a Blood Drive from 12 Noon to 6 pm in the St. Paul Parish Hall. See page 9 for more information.

Saint Paul Summer Camp - The St. Paul Summer Camp began last week and runs through August 9th. This is open to the general public for ages 3 to 13. Single day and full week registration is available. For more information, visit <u>https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/summer-camp</u>

Saint Paul School - Our school continues to accept applications for the 2024-25 school year. Currently there are wait lists for grades Pre-K3, Pre-K4 and Kindergarten and some of the other grades are also close to full. Visit <u>https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org</u> for admission info and current school news. You can also call the school at 860-828-4343, ext. 113 and speak with Kelly Esposito, our Director of Admissions, who will be happy to introduce the many great opportunities that await you and your child at St. Paul's. **Parish Feast Day -** In recent years, we have celebrated the parish's Feast Day, June 29 which is the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, with an evening Mass and an Ice Cream Social on the Parish Green. This year the Feast falls on a Saturday and the evening Mass must be that of the weekend, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time. In addition, with the Parish Picnic having also just been last weekend, we will forego the celebration this year.

Independence Day Schedule - The parish office will be closed on Thursday and Friday July 4th and 5th in celebration of Independence Day. On July 4th there will be just one Mass at 9 am. The Mass schedule for July 5th will be as normal.

Where to go to Mass while on vacation? - There is a good website to find a Catholic Church and their Mass times while on vacation. Just go to **masstimes.org** and put in the zip code or City and State and a list of parishes and their Mass times will come up. It is probably a good idea to double check with a call to the parish to make sure that a change has not been made. How very important it is for us and our families that we keep our priorities in place and teach our children to do the same, especially when it might not be convenient. Our actions speak so much louder than our words.

Final Thoughts - Congratulations to the fans of the Celtics as an 18th Championship banner will be raised to the rafters which now puts them ahead of the Lakers in the number of championships. As I write this the Orioles three game series with the Yankees has not begun. There is another three game series on the horizon though in Baltimore the weekend before the All Star break. I was sorry to see Rory miss those puts at the US Open and even more so that he found it necessary to leave without a word of congratulations to the champion. I hope he can bounce back, but some times that is very tough.

In celebration of the Travelers Championship being at TPC River Highlands this weekend in Cromwell; Why did the golfer bring two pairs of pants to the course? In case he got a hole in one. Have a blessed week everyone! - Fr. Joe



"Occupy your minds with good thoughts, or the enemy will fill them with bad ones."

Saint Thomas More *Feast day June 22* Lawyer, Chancellor, Martyr Patron of adopted children lawyers, civil servants, politicians, and difficult marriages

INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†Catherine Piatek Birthday by sister Irene Kramer

†Helen Dinda by sister Irene Kramer

†Bea Zappulla by St. Paul Rosary Makers

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†Beatrice Zappulla Birthday Remembrance by Sandy Julius

The Gift of Bread will be offered this week for

†Patricia Gebhardt by Theresa Zovich

In Loving Memory

†Lewis Joseph Scarfo

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS Those who have made the offering for the intention for each Mass are invited to present the bread and wine during the Offertory for that Mass. To do so, please arrive at least ten minutes before the start time of the Mass, go to the sacristy and let the sacristan know you would like to bring up the gifts. If no one comes forward by that time, others will be invited to present the gifts.

HOSPITAL VISITS Our friars will be happy to visit you or your loved one in the hospital if you kindly send a request. Call 860-828-0331 or email ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org.

TO REQUEST A LOW GLUTEN HOST Please arrive for Mass about 10 minutes early, go to the sacristy and let them know you need a low gluten host. Sit near the front of the new wing. Before Communion, look for a Eucharistic Minister to come forward with a consecrated host for you.

Saint Michael the Archangel,

by the power of God.

Defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts,



thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

- Saturday, June 22, 2024 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish Sunday, June 23, 2024 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 **+Andrew Sikorowicz** 22nd Anniversary by Carol Ciaffaglione 9:00 **+Robert J. Kenney** by John and Jeanne Wischenbart 9:30 Father's Day Novena 10:30 **+James Corrigan** by children 12:00 Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish Monday, June 24, 2024 The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist 7:00 Father's Day Novena 5:00 **+Souls in Purgatory** by Emanuele Lombardo Tuesday, June 25, 2024 Weekday 7:00 Father's Day Novena 5:00 **†Robert Weber** by Misteri family Wednesday, June 26, 2024 Weekday 7:00 **+Joseph Briganti** by Josephine and Elaine Borselle 5:00 Father's Day Novena Thursday, June 27, 2024 St. Cyril of Alexandria Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life 7:00 5:00 Max Wellness by Rachela Maltese **†Souls in Purgatory** by John and Linda Nappi, Jr. John Nappi, Jr. by wife **†Donald Norton** Birthday by Daddabbo family +Joseph Tardif Birthday Remembrance by Melissa and Dean Friday, June 28, 2024 St. Irenaeus 7:00 **+Witolda Lasak** by family 5:00 **†Maria Calafiore** by Emanuele Lombardo Saturday, June 29, 2024 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles 4:00 **+David Dalfino** by family Sunday, June 30, 2024 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 - 7:30 Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish
 - 9:00 **+Bob Callahan** by family
 - 9:30 +Lena McCarthy by Grace and Diane
 - 10:30 + Joe Portal Anniversary Remembrance by wife
 - 12:00 **+John Brian Gaffney** 6th Anniversary Remembrance by wife and family

Parish Collection June 11-17, 2024	In Church SP Office In Church SH Online Giving	\$\$\$\$	8,647 2,446 534 <u>4,761</u>
	Total	\$	16,388

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH FAMILY?

Our next Registration Meeting is Monday, July 8 at 7pm in the St. Paul Church Hall at 7pm. Please let us know if you plan to attend. Call the Parish Office at 860-828-0331 or email us at ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org.

Welcome Friar Vincent!

A NOTE FROM FRIAR VINCENT

Peace and good!

My name is Friar Vincent Mary Ouly. I'm a 25-year-old Conventual Franciscan student Friar in formation living at St. Bonaventure Friary in Silver Spring, Maryland. I am currently studying for the priesthood at



The Catholic University of America in DC with other student Friars of our Order, as well as with various diocesan seminarians, religious, and lay students.

I felt the stirrings of a vocation at a young age, but only began entertaining this possibility in High School when I reengaged practicing my Catholic Faith after meeting an older student who was himself enrolling in seminary. Amidst quiet discernment, I went ahead on to college and began work towards a bachelor's degree in music, studying opera, at the Juilliard School of Music in New York, NY.

In the middle of my undergraduate studies, I finally resolved to actively pursue a vocation with the Conventual Franciscans after reading the Life of St Francis by St Bonaventure as well as the lives of St Joseph of Cupertino and St Maximilian Kolbe. A week after graduating from The Juilliard School with my bachelor's degree, I began my Postulancy period with the Order in Chicago, IL.

I finished my Novitiate year in 2023 and professed Simple Vows, and have since been beginning the long journey of studies which all of our Friars undergo. I was born and raised in Harrisburg, PA and come from a family of seven siblings and have a twin sister. My interests include the arts (specifically drama and music), the history of the Sacred Liturgy and of the Franciscan Order, and coffee!

I am absolutely elated to be assigned here at St Paul's for my first Summer Apostolate, and I look forward to getting to know the St Paul's Parish family!

Summer is a great time for <u>you</u> to grow in faith! Visit the Spiritual Growth page of our website for information about inspiring podcasts, online Bible readings/reflections as well as nearby retreats, online retreats and meditations, and much more! Scan or



visit https://stpaulkensington.org/retreatsandresources

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: JUNE 30, 2024

For readings online, scan or visit



https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/063024.cfm First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 *I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.* Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15 Alleluia: Cf. 2 Timothy 1:10 *R. Alleluia, alleluia.*

Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel. R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around him, and he stayed close to the sea. One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, came forward. Seeing him he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, saying, "My daughter is at the point of death. Please, come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live." He went off with him, and a large crowd followed him and pressed upon him. There was a woman afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve years. She had suffered greatly at the hands of many doctors and had spent all that she had. Yet she was not helped but only grew worse. She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak. She said, "If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured." Immediately her flow of blood dried up. She felt in her body that she was healed of her affliction. Jesus, aware at once that power had gone out from him, turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who has touched my clothes?" But his disciples said to Jesus, "You see how the crowd is pressing upon you, and yet you ask, 'Who touched me?'" And he looked around to see who had done it. The woman, realizing what had happened to her, approached in fear and trembling. She fell down before Jesus and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction." While he was still speaking, people from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter has died; why trouble the teacher any longer?" Disregarding the message that was reported, Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." He did not allow anyone to accompany him inside except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." And they ridiculed him. Then he put them all out. He took along the child's father and mother and those who were with him and entered the room where the child was. He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat.

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

Thank you again to all who supported our 2024 Saint Paul School Golf Open! See page 7 for sponsor/donor info and the link to photos!



SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

Now accepting applications for 2024-2025. Apply/learn more on our admissions page: https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/admissions



Website: https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/

Saint Paul School Kensington CT

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Kelly Esposito Admissions Director 860-828-4343 x113 admissions@stpaulkensington.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

VOLUNTEER CATECHIST SPOTLIGHT

Meet First Grade catechist Kathy Little.

Kathy has volunteered for seven years at St. Paul, even after her own children were no longer in the Religious Ed program. Prior to that, she was a volunteer catechist at St. Joseph in Meriden. Kathy works as an accountant.



"I was drawn by my love for teaching and the knowledge that I am supporting families who are committed to instilling religion, and most of all, Faith into the lives of their children.

Planting that mustard seed is all it takes to make all the difference throughout one's life. I am rewarded knowing I am a part of that plan and that my discipleship will make a difference. Watching the children grow up and volunteer to read on the Altar or become an Altar server or sing and pray at Mass brings joy to my heart! There is no greater feeling than knowing you helped each child to possess a stronger sense of self and God's love for us."

We have openings in each of the 3 sessions that meet 12 Sundays throughout the year. Training is provided.

If you feel nudged by the Holy Spirit to join our team, contact Robin or Linda for more information

 ST. PAUL PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Monday-Thursday 8am - 2pm

 Website:
 <u>https://stpaulkensington.org/religious-ed</u>

 Image: St Paul Parish Religious Ed Berlin CT Email:
 religioused@stpaulkensington.org



Robin Veronesi Director of Religious Education (860) 828-1934 ext 320

Linda Beaudoin Administrative Assistant (860) 828-1934 ext 321



CORE TEAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Interested in volunteering with our Youth Ministry Programs? Life Teen and EDGE are looking for adult volunteers to join our "CORE Teams" this Summer/Fall. No matter your age, if you have a heart for youth, are willing to share your personal



faith journey and you can commit to being present and accompanying our young people, this ministry is for you! Pictured are some of our happy Core Team Members. Come join them!

To learn more or to volunteer, please email Josh Kay at <u>i kay@stpaulkensington.org</u>.



Steubenville EAST Youth Conference July 26-28, 2024 Springfield MA

Parents, Don't let your teenager miss out on this special opportunity this summer! Contact us today to learn more.

<u>All high school students</u> (rising HS freshmen thru rising COLLEGE freshmen) are invited and encouraged to attend this fun and unique weekend retreat that includes Chick-fil-A, a service project, a t-shirt & more! (*Dietary restrictions will be accommodated.*)

The event will be held in Springfield, MA at the MassMutual Center. To learn more, scan the code or visit https://stpaulkensington.org/go-to-steubie



Contact: Josh Kay, Youth Minister, j.kay@stpaulkensington.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

St. Luke Parish, Southington is offering a Vacation Bible School for children in Grades Pre-K through 5, July 15 - 19

Monday-Friday from 9am-12pm at St. Aloysius Learning Ctr, 254 Burritt St., Plantsville. The cost is \$20 per child. Space is limited. Theme: "SCUBA: Diving Into Friendship With Jesus".

The building is air conditioned, and there will be snacks, games, crafts, bible stories, and music. For more information or to register, scan the code or visit the link below. Questions? Contact Adam Zangari: <u>Adam@stlukect.org</u>.



https://www.stlukect.org/faith-formation/vacation-bible-school

YOUTH MINISTRY

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College Life Ministry—Summer Brunch & Serve Sunday, July 7, 2024 9:00am Mass/Serve Followed by Brunch in Newington!

Our next College Life Event of the summer will be **Brunch & Serve** on Sunday, July 7th. <u>All young adults ages 18-23</u> are invited to join us!



We will begin with Mass as a group at 9:00 am, followed by an in-house ser-

vice project in the St. Paul Church Hall. Finally, we will then carpool to Rooster Co. (Newington) for brunch! The event is FREE but pre registration is required. Scan the code for details and to register.



EDGE Summer 2024

We hope you enjoyed a great spring semester at EDGE! The fun is not over however. Join us this summer for two amazing events:

- July 14
- August 11



More information about these and other summer EDGE events can be found on

our website or by scanning the QR code. Also, save the date for our Fall Semester Kick-Off: Sunday, September 8th from 1:00-2:30pm. The theme is: Create & Inspire

High school students:

LIFE TEEN

We hope you enjoyed a great spring semester at Life Teen!

The fun is not over however. Join us this **summer** for two amazing nights:

- July 21
- August 4

More information about these and other summer Life Teen events can be found on our website or by scanning the QR code. Also, save the date for our **Fall Semester Kick-Off:** *Sunday, September 8th from* 6:30-8:00pm. The theme is: Holy "Paint" Wars!



Follow us on Instagram! saintpaulparish_youth



35th Annual Saint Paul School Golf Open - A Heartfelt Thank You!

We extend our deepest thanks to all who sponsored, donated, participated, and helped to promote our 35th Annual Saint Paul School Golf Open. Your involvement directly supports the endeavors of Saint Paul School. We are blessed by your kindness and commitment to our mission. A special thank you goes out to our volunteers. You are the backbone of our success!



THANK YOU to our Sponsors and Donors!

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To view pictures from our day, scan the QR code or click here: https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/golf-open



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PARISH PRAYER LIST

If you would like to <u>add</u> someone to our Prayer List OR if you would like to let us know that a name can be <u>removed</u>, please call 860-828-0331 or email ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org. Please be sure to ask for permission from the person to be added. Names will be kept on the list for a period of <u>one full</u> <u>month</u>. After one month, we ask that you submit a renewed request. Thank you for helping us keep our Prayer List up to date. The names with an asterisk* have recently been added/ updated and will remain on the list through the end of July.

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY Our Helping Hands Ministry assists with the concerns of our senior parishioners. If you would like to volunteer or learn more about this ministry, please contact Mark Duplin at 860-666-0162 or



mfduplin@outlook.com. We would love to have you join us!

PRAYER REQUESTS To make a prayer request through our Daughters of Jairus Prayer Line, call Terry 860-828-6667 or Pat 860-305-0147 with your confidential request. Please give the



first name of the person to be prayed for and the intention.

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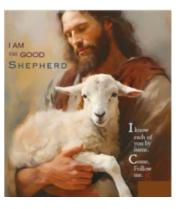
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Called By Name

St. Paul and Sacred Heart Church are participating in the **Called By Name** vocation discernment process as part of an Archdiocesan wide initiative.

Called by Name recognizes that many vocations to the priesthood and religious life are never realized simply because



no one has ever invited potential candidates to answer God's calling. **Called By Name** changes that. To begin the discernment process, we ask that you please continue to think of those young people whom you know who demonstrate qualities which may indicate a possible vocation to priesthood or to consecrated life as a sister or brother. Then please fill out the information cards that are located in the church pews or scan the QR code on the card to nominate someone electronically. The cards may be dropped in the collection baskets or at the Parish Office. A person who is nominated does not need to make any commitments. They will receive a letter from Archbishop Coyne congratulating them on living the Christian life in an exemplary way and be invited to begin discerning God's calling through the Vocations Office in the normal way if they choose to do so.

Imagine if this was the moment a vocation to the priesthood or religious life began because you made it so that this person could be **Called by Name**...

BLOOD DRIVE THURSDAY, JUNE 27



The Knights of Columbus Council #3675 will sponsor a Blood Drive on Thursday, June 27, 2024 from Noon–6:00 pm in the St. Paul Church Hall (downstairs). For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Enter Sponsor Code: **StPaulsKOC**



The Ryan T. Lee Memorial Foundation will host its annual Food Drive on Sunday, July 7 at the Berlin Stop and Shop on Farmington Ave. in Berlin from 7:00 am

to 6:00 pm. Volunteers are still needed! Scan the QR code or click on the link below for information and/or to sign up. Thank you in advance.

Together we Can make a difference! https://ryantleefoundation.org/food-drive



Humility

June is the Month of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted. –Luke 14:11

FATHER'S DAY INTENTIONS

REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED FATHERS, LIVING AND DECEASED

Donor

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Intention



The 'Father's Day Novena' Mass Intentions will include all of the names posted in last week's bulletin as well as the additional names above which were received after our publishing deadline.

PRAY THE ROSARY We encourage all of our parishioners to pray the Holy Rosary and to take advantage of the many opportunities we offer to pray the Rosary *together*.

Wednesday evening Rosary at Sacred Heart Church 6:00-6:30pm. Next date: Wednesday, June 26

13th of the Month Rosary Group at St. Paul Church 12:00 pm. Next date: Saturday, July 13

Children's Rosary at Sacred Heart Church 10:00 am. Next date: Saturday, July 6

COLD STUFF COLLECTION—Last Call!

Our Social Action Ministry's annual "Cold Stuff" collection will wrap up on Sunday, JUNE 23rd!



All are invited to donate BEVERAGE ITEMS (juice, iced tea, lemonade, and bottled water) for the Friendship Center in New Britain to help get them through the hot summer months. If you can make a donation, please leave it in the lobby near the elevator in St. Paul Church. Thank you!

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ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

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The Pantry is currently in need of the following items:

Cereal, oatmeal, pancake mixes, pancake syrup, muffin mixes, peanut butter, jelly, preserves, pop tarts, protein/granola bars.

Volunteers will transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and set up for distribution on Thurs., July 4 at **9:30am**. Volunteers will also help with food distribution on Fri., July 5 at **11am** at Sacred Heart Church.

For transportation to FoodShare at Sacred Heart, call the Berlin Senior Center at 860-828-7006.

For information about our parish St. Clare Food Pantry or the FoodShare program including volunteering, contact Nancy at 860-601-7866 or n.timbrell@stpaulkensington.org.



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