

The Catholic Parishes of

St. Mary's ✠ Ss. Mary & Martha ✠ Our Lady of the Snow

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Saints Mary & Martha Parish

Our Lady of the Snow Parish

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Sunday Mass Schedule

4:00 pm Saturday at St Hyacinth

5:30 pm Saturday at St. Mary's

7:00 am Sunday at St. Mary's

8:30 am Sunday at St. Patrick

8:45 am Sunday at St. Francis

10:30 am Sunday at St. Joseph

10:45 am Sunday at St. Mary's

Reconciliation (Confession)

8:00 am on 1st Saturday at St. Francis

8:30 am on Wednesday at St. Patrick

8:30 am on Friday at St. Hyacinth

3:00 pm on Saturday at St. Hyacinth

4:00 pm on Saturday at St. Mary's

10:00 am on 1st Sunday at St. Joseph

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year C

Know your faith – Live your faith – Share your faith



“Jesus handed the scroll to the attendant and said:
“Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.”

Scripture Readings for 3rd Sunday - Cycle C

Nehemiah 8: Today is holy because it is the day in which God's word is proclaimed to all who listen.

Psalms 19: The law of God makes the right way clear, truth trustworthy, and wisdom available to all.

1 Corinthians 12: We discover our purpose not in isolation but in conjunction with the Body of Christ.

Luke 1: Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecy concerning the anointed liberator to come.

Liturgy for January 26, 2025

All numbers correspond to the Source & Summit pew missal.

Antiphons & Readings on page 157

Order of Mass on page 1

Offertory: *Lord, Who at Thy First Eucharist*, #250, p.687

Mystery of Faith: *We proclaim*

Choir Mass at 10:45 am

Sung Nicene Creed, #83, p. 78

Communion: *Dextera Domini* (Bruckner)

Mass should be our excuse for missing everything else!

If you are a guest, you are welcome to our church today and are invited to join our parish community. Contact information is on the front cover of the bulletin.



Saint Mary's Parish

299 Clark Street, Auburn, NY 13021-3501
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Mass Times

Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 7:00 am & 10:45 am
Mon-Fri 7:00 am

Trustees

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St. Mary's Church
15 Clark Street
Auburn, NY

Lectors for Feb 2: 5:30 pm S. Lent; 7:00 am C. Moran; 10:45 am K. Gauthier

EMHC for Feb 2: 5:30 pm J. Romano, J. Cavanaugh, L. Gauthier; 7:00 am C. Moran, R. Weller, M. Doan

10:45 am K. Lipfert, P. Keogan, T. Ragucci

Altar Servers for Feb 2: 5:30 pm Volunteers; 10:45am M. & C. Reohr, C. Davia

Prayer Line for those requesting prayers, call Marlene Jacobs at 315-252-3603.

Attendance Jan 19: 5:30 pm 115; 7:00 am 255; 10:45 am 190

Food Drive Canned fruits, vegetables, juices, peanut butter, pasta items and personal care products for men and women.

TV Mass on Sundays
10:00am - ARMA-TV
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and Verizon Channel 31



St. Francis Church
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Saints Mary & Martha Parish

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Mass Times

Saturday 4:00 pm at St. Hyacinth
Sunday 8:45 am at St. Francis
Mon & Fri 9:00 am at St. Hyacinth
Tue & Thu 9:00 am at St. Francis

Trustees

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St. Hyacinth Church
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Lectors for Feb 2: 4:00 pm P. Lisano; 8:45 am J. Camardo

EMHC for Feb 2: 4:00 pm D. Malinowski, N. Sroka, S. Bertonica ; 8:45 am M. Rand

Altar Servers for Feb 2: 4:00 pm T. Love, T. Walker; 8:45 am J. Daum, T. Dennis, Shays/Steins

Prayer line for those suffering from cancer, call Mary DiSanto at 315-253-6589.

Attendance Jan 19: 4:00 pm 213; 9:00 am 140

Food Drive Canned fruits, vegetables, juices, peanut butter, pasta items and personal care products for men and women.

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Our Lady of the Snow Parish

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Mass Times

Sunday 8:30 am at St. Patrick
10:30 am at St. Joseph
Wednesday 9:00 am at St. Patrick

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Tom Daly



St. Patrick Church
2576 E. Mechanic St.
Cato, NY

Lectors for Feb 2: 8:30 am C. Murray; 10:30 am T. Daly

Attendance Jan 19: 8:30 am 44; 10:30 am 63

St. Patrick Food Drive Canned food items, tuna (2025 expiration date or later)

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January 19, 2025

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FROM THE PASTOR

26 January 2025

In the first four verses of St. Luke's Gospel for this Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, we find reason to be grateful to him. He went to a lot of trouble to put in a permanent form, in a written record, the essential facts concerning Christ, his words and his works, so that we "would understand (like Theophilus) the certainty of the faith in which we have been instructed."

That is why in 2019 in an Apostolic Letter *Aperuit illis*, Pope Francis instituted this Third Sunday in Ordinary Time as the **Sunday of the Word of God**. The Holy Father wanted to remind us of the importance and value of Sacred Scripture for the Christian life, as well as the relationship between the Word of God and the Liturgy.

"As Christians, we are one people, making our pilgrim way through history, sustained by the Lord, present in our midst, who speaks to us and nourishes

us.... We urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the Risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers. For this reason, we need to develop a closer relationship with Sacred Scripture."

"Through the proclaimed biblical readings in the liturgy, God speaks to his people and Christ himself proclaims his Gospel. Christ is the center and fullness of all Scripture, both the Old and New Testaments."

"Listening to the Gospel, the high point of the Liturgy of the Word, is characterized by a special veneration, expressed not only by gestures and acclamations, but by the Book of the Gospels itself. One of the ritual possibilities suitable for this Sunday and every Sunday is simply placing the Book of the Gospels on the altar and processing with the Gospel Book to the pulpit for the proclamation.

A BEREAVEMENT GROUP meets on the third Wednesday of the month from 1:30 to 3:00 pm in Schrader Hall. Each month we discuss a specific topic, usually suggested by the group. There is time for sharing and then a video and discussion time. The topic for January is "Forgiveness", which might mean the need to forgive ourselves, the deceased, or family members. Contact Bernie Tomasso at **315-246-3440** or berniet8@gmail.com.



OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS SECULAR FRANCISCAN FRATERNITY will meet this Sunday, January 26 at 2:15 pm in Schrader Hall at St. Mary's Church in Auburn. All Professed Secular Franciscans and anyone who is interested in learning more about the Secular Franciscan Order are invited. For further information, please contact Bernie Tomasso, OFS, at **315-246-3440** or berniet8@gmail.com.



BL. SOLANUS CASEY DOORWAY MINISTRY is our local parishioner assistance ministry helping individuals, couples and families deal with spiritual, emotional and practical concerns impacting their overall wellbeing. The ministry also provides spiritual guidance and resources to those looking to become more intentional in their discipleship. The confidential service is free and coordinated by Deacon Dennis Donahue, a NYS licensed mental health counselor. To learn more or to schedule an initial phone consult; text or voicemail Dcn. Dennis at **315 406 1538**.

WHAT'S IN YOUR HEART? Today's readings have a special message for preachers because they show the positive effects of deeply hearing the word of God. Nehemiah proclaims and interprets the law with such power that the people respond with tears. Paul says that when we are in the spirit, we recognize we are one body—the Body of Christ. And Luke shows that from early on, Jesus was moved by the power of the Spirit and therefore clearly knew and proclaimed his mission.

- Can I think of times where my proclamation and preaching were inspired by the spirit? What made it so?
- Do I give myself enough time and openness with scripture to let their power fill me, so that it is no longer I who am preaching but the Spirit in me?
- Do I give enough attention and honor to all the members of the community, particularly those who may seem to be weaker?
- Do I keep my own mission clearly in focus in the course of my ministry?

TYBURN ACADEMY will be hosting an Open House for all interested families on Monday, February 3rd, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Families can visit our website to register in advance. Walk-ins are welcome as well. On Thursday February 6th we will also be hosting a student shadow day from 7:50 am - 2:45 pm. Families can register on our website for this as well.

Peace of mind is never found on the battlefields of resentment and unforgiveness.

~ William Arthur Ward

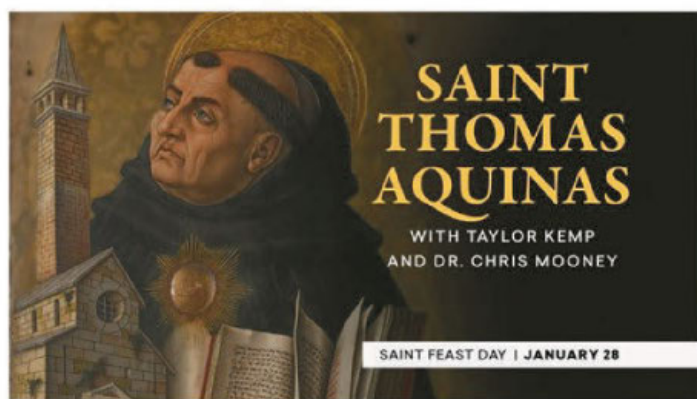
DEACON'S CORNER - Deacon Dennis Donahue
Who was Theophilus and Why is that Important?

First it is important to know who the Gospel writer Luke is! Luke was a Gentile physician and companion of the St. Paul. He was well educated, well read, and well written; which allows Luke to bring together in one two volume historical account (Luke-Acts) "the story of Jesus and the story of Christianity's beginnings into one coherent and interconnected narrative which continued the ancient biblical story of God and his people".

So, important to know that the Gospel of Luke was the only one of our four Gospels written by a Gentile for the Gentiles, who had fully embraced the teachings of Christ who was a Jew. These Gentile Christians could not understand why Jesus was misunderstood and not as fully embraced by the Jewish people. Theophilus is the benefactor who encouraged and supported Luke to take on this

monumental task of answering this conundrum. So Theophilus is acknowledged in both the prologue of both the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles.

In today's Gospel, after hearing the intention of Luke for writing this Gospel and acknowledging Theophilus, we are fast-forwarded to Chapter 4 to learn who Jesus is to St. Luke. Jesus' Baptism in the Jordan and his Temptation in the Desert are completed and now, "Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit". Here Jesus' now self identifies as the "Prophetic Messiah" and the response, which we do not hear today, is "rejection by his neighbors". This expresses the literary and religious intention of St. Luke as we stay tuned for the rest of the story told in this Jubilee of Hope!



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FAITH FORMATION CORNER ~ Deacon Gary DiLallo
"Here am I Lord; I come to do Your will." Hebrews 10:9

In the Responsorial Psalm, we prayed today the words, "**Here am I, Lord, I come to do Your will.**" We acknowledged the presence of God in our lives, and we acknowledged that we are called as a Christian people to do the will of God.

These words speak to us of who we are as a people of faith — we are called to live our faith in the world as we recognize the presence of God in our lives.

Thus, all of our decisions, all of our works, all of our actions flow from these truths. We are called to be a people who speak consistently to the dignity of the human person from the moment of conception until natural death and to recognize that this reality is the lens through which we must look and the one that

must guide all of our decisions — that human life has dignity bestowed on it, not by man or woman, but by God. We must teach that to our children.

Each of us is created in the image and likeness of God. It is precisely that dignity which we must recognize as Catholics who are involved in the world's everyday affairs.

As Christians we must be those who mean the words that we speak and pray, "**Here am I, Lord, I come to do Your will.**" Those words must form not only our hearts, but our words and our actions. We must embrace the meaning and act upon the words we pray in the Our Father, "**Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**"

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 25 -

- 4:00 pm StH Michael Villano by Jim & Mary Vitale
Henry Jedra
by K of C Fr. John Guy Council #12223
James Kukiela & Helen Kukiela
by Monica Bryla
- 5:30 pm* StM Tony "Butch" Musso by Joe & Susan Rusinko
Jason & Renée Forish
by Mom, Amy Jo & Family

3rd Sunday - January 26

- 7:00 am StM William Baker by Greg & Patricia Parker
- 8:30 am StP People of OLOS Parish
- 8:45 am StF Mariann Sharra, Ronald Sharra
& Michael Ianiri, Jr. by Family
Robert Ryan, Sr.
by Kathy, Sue, John, Boozie & Jane
- 10:30 am StJ Marissa Currier
by St. Joseph Altar Rosary Society
- 10:45 am StM Paul Campbell by Chris & Megan Vitale

Monday, January 27 - St. Angela Merici

- 7:00 am StM Roberta Kukiela
by Terry & Donna Quill and Family
- 9:00 am StH Joseph & Dolores Fleszar by Babiarz Family
- 3:00 pm Westminster Manor

Tuesday, January 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas

- 7:00 am StM Eugene Allen by Tony & Maureen Siracusa
- 9:00 am StF Students of St. Albert the Great Academy

Wednesday, January 29 -

- 7:00 am StM Peter Petrosino by Sonny, Susan & Kaylee Chayka
- 9:00 am StP Intentions of Participants

Thursday, January 30 -

- 7:00 am StM Susan Reilly by Family
- 9:00 am StF People of Ss. Mary & Martha Parish

Friday, January 31 - St. John Bosco

- 7:00 am StM William "Bill" Baker
by Greg & Patricia Parker

- 9:00 am StH James Kukiela

1st Saturday, February 1 -

- 9:00 am StF People of Ss. Mary & Martha Parish
- 4:00 pm StH Michael Villano by Phyllis Caruana & Family
Joseph & Jennie Vitale and Deceased
Members of the Vitale & Leone Families
by Jim & Mary Vitale
Dolores Delaney by Family
- 5:30 pm* StM Richard L. Hoey by Family
Bernie Farrelly by Ken & Nancy Kavanagh

Sunday - February 2 - Presentation of Jesus in the Temple

Mal 3:1-4, Heb 2:14-18, Lk 2:22-40

- 7:00 am StM Ed Pines, Sr. by Kelly & Ed Pines, Jr.
- 8:30 am StP Bonaventura Colonnese
by Connie Colonnese
- 8:45 am StF Healing Prayers for Jamie Bruno
by Betty, Larry & Family
Frederick "Rick" Whiting by Cindy Pierce
- 10:30 am StJ Jack O'Neil
by K of C Fr. John Guy Council #12223
- 10:45 am StM Joseph M. Bona by Family
Carl Bobbitt by Walter Sheehan

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Memorial Candles

Offering is \$10 for an 8-day candle
Call the parish office to reserve a candle

St. Hyacinth Church

Sacred Heart Candle

Karol Monczka
by Son

St. Mary's Church

Tabernacle Candles

Joseph M. Bona
by Aunt Diana

Recently Deceased

Maria Catherine Maloof



EVENTS OF THE WEEK & BEYOND

Sunday, January 26

- 2:15 pm Secular Franciscans at St. Mary's
- 4:00 pm Vespers at St. Mary's
- 6:00 pm AA Meeting at St. Mary's
- 7:00 pm Rosary at St. Francis

Monday, January 27

- 3:00 pm Mass at Westminster Manor
- 6:30 pm Young Adult Ministry at St. Mary's

Tuesday, January 28

Wednesday, January 29

- 12:00 pm Rosary at St. Francis
- 6:00 pm OCIA at St. Mary's

Thursday, January 30

- 11:00 am Bible Study at St. Francis
- 8:00 pm AA Meeting at St. Mary's

First Saturday, February 1

- 8:00 am Confessions at St. Francis
- 9:00 am Mass at St. Francis

Sunday, February 2

- 4:00 pm Vespers at St. Mary's
- 6:00 pm AA Meeting at St. Mary's
- 7:00 pm Rosary at St. Francis
- 7:30 pm Spanish Language Mass at St. Mary's

Monday, February 3

Feast of St. Blaise

- 7:00 am Blessing of Throats at Mass at St. Mary's
- 9:00 am Blessing of Throats at Mass at St. Hyacinth

Tuesday, February 4

- 5:30 pm St. Peregrine Prayer Service at St. Francis

First Friday, February 7

- 9:00 am Mass & Sacred Heart Devotion at St. Hyacinth
- 3:00 pm Divine Mercy & Benediction at St. Hyacinth





CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR 2024 will be mailed to you. You need not call the parish office since the statements will automatically be sent to you.

AT THE 4 PM SATURDAY MASS AT THE 4 PM SATURDAY MASS at St. Hyacinth Church, Holy Communion is now distributed by the priest and three Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at the front of the church: two in the center aisle and one each at the side aisles. Anyone unable to come forward can stand toward the end of communion, and one of the Eucharistic Ministers will come to you. For everyone, it is totally inappropriate and very disrespectful to dash out of church immediately after receiving the most holy Body & Blood of the Lord Jesus. The Mass concludes when the priest says: "The Mass is ended; go in peace." It's a courtesy to remain in your pew until the priest processes down the main aisle. We all know who the apostle was who left the Last Supper before it was finished!

SAINT HYACINTH SCHOOL BUILDING now has all new windows on the first and second floor. The success of our fundraising has made this possible. We are now replacing the **22 basement windows** of the School Building. The donation for each of these windows is \$500. We have a challenge grant which will match any donation of \$500 or more. As for all the windows, donors will be recognized with an appropriate plaque, unless they wish to remain anonymous. Checks should be made payable to Saints Mary & Martha Parish with "window project" in the memo line and mailed to Saints Mary & Martha Parish, 299 Clark St., Auburn, NY 13021.

ST. MARY'S PASTA DINNER TEAM had entered a *Christmas Tree* in the annual "Festival of Trees" at the Ward O'Hara Museum. The theme for St. Mary's is "ST. MARY'S IS COOKING." **St. Mary's tree won second prize in the Ward O'Hara Tree contest.** Congratulations to our Pasta Dinner Team! The trees will be on display until January 31st. The Ward O'Hara Museum is located on East Lake Road in Auburn across from the entrance to Emerson Park. Admission and Parking are free.

"33 DAYS TO EUCHARISTIC GLORY" was the Christmas Book made available to parishioners this year. This is the first ever Eucharistic Consecration guide. This spiritual resource presents profound truths, astonishing historical facts, powerful practical examples, a daily virtue to adopt, extraordinary prayers, and inspiring stories – all in an easy-to-follow format. This guide will forever change the way you spend time with Jesus in the Eucharist. You begin anytime; after 33 days you will have a greater appreciation of the Holy Eucharist.

THE 2025 CALENDARS HAVE ARRIVED. Our thanks to Farrell Funeral Service and Langham Funeral Home for sponsoring the Religious Art Calendars for Saint Mary's Parish. Our thanks to Pettigrass Funeral Home and Heieck-Pelc Funeral Home for sponsoring the Feasts & Saints Calendars for Saint Mary & Martha Parish. Both these calendars help us to follow the Liturgical Year and alert us to the Saints days. Thank you to our sponsors! Polish language 2025 calendars are available at the churches of Saints Mary & Martha Parish.

BISHOP HICKEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND is the second collection this weekend for St. Mary's Parish. It's the pink envelope in the packet. This scholarship fund is for eligible students from St. Mary's Church who are enrolled in a Catholic grammar or high school.

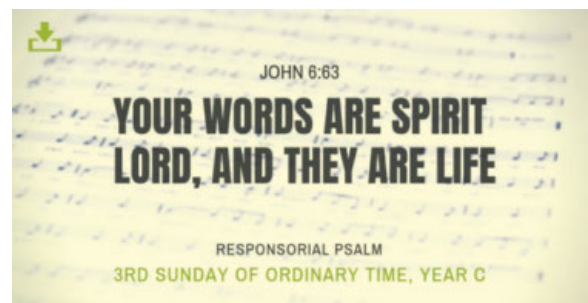
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SPANISH LANGUAGE MASS is celebrated every first Sunday of the month at St. Mary's Church at 7:30 pm. Fr. Brendon Buckley, OFM Cap is the priest-celebrant. Mass is **Next Sunday, February 2nd** at 7:30 pm. This Mass is open to the public and all are invited.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS on **February 1st** take place at St. Francis Church with confessions at 8:00 am and Mass at 9:00 am.

ST. PEREGRINE PRAYER SERVICE for those afflicted with cancer or any other serious illness takes place **Tuesday, February 4th at 5:30 pm** at St. Francis of Assisi Church. Each person is invited to receive an individual blessing with the Relic of St. Peregrine.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS are **February 7th** at St. Hyacinth, consisting of Mass & Sacred Heart Devotions at 9:00 am and Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction at 3:00 pm. All-day Eucharistic Adoration has been discontinued. During the morning and afternoon Liturgies, there are a few moments of quiet Eucharistic Adoration.



American politics has had plenty of heat. Now it needs more light.

Inauguration Day has passed, and a new administration has taken control in Washington, promising sweeping changes. Like any election year, the nation spent 2024 preoccupied by political power — but this year seemed worse. We saw unprecedented violence, with two assassination attempts; intense civil discord, as political opponents painted each other in denigrating terms. Now, both sides have been bruised and hurt. Christians have a specific role to play in cases like this.

St. Luke the Evangelist points to two different bad attitudes of Christians regarding politics.

After the Resurrection, Jesus meets Cleopas and another disciple walking, downcast away from Jerusalem. They tell him the “prophet” Jesus the Nazarene has been killed and all is lost. “We were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel,” they say.

Political power is front and center again at the beginning of Acts of the Apostles when the disciples meet Jesus at the Ascension. “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” they ask.



In the first case, disciples think the crucifixion is a political loss. In the second, they want the Ascension to be a political victory. In both cases they are mistaken. Jesus gives the downcast disciples the

Eucharist and he gives the impatient apostles the **Holy Spirit**. He wants them to spread not political power but his kingdom of love and unity, his body and blood and his life-giving Spirit.

Jesus says the same thing to us in 2025. Only love can build the future we want. After such a harsh battle, both the “winners” and the “losers” have work to do. The

winners will be tempted to lord it over their opponents. The losers will be tempted to lash out at the winners.

Love is a far better strategy - for both. This is how love works. “The heart is commonly reached, not through reason” but by testimony, St. John Henry Newman said. “Persons influence us, voices melt us, looks subdue us, deeds inflame us.” Today, more than ever, people are longing for love and respect. Whoever provides it will be the next “winner.”

~ Theresa Civantos Barber

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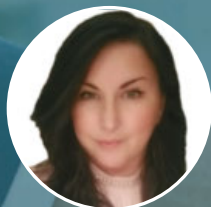
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