ST. MARY MAGDALENE **CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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MAY 12. 2024 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER FATHER THEO TRUJILLO, PASTOR

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Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature.

> Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned.

> > Mark 16:15-16

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SPIRITUAL LIFE

Mass Readings/Lecturas

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Mass Schedule and Mass Intentions

Esp - Misa en español Pol - Polish Mass | Tgl - Filipino Mass PLB - Parish Life Building

| Saturday, May 11 , 5:00 p.m. | † Souls of the Departed | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| 7:00 p.m. (Esp) | St. Mary Magdalene Parish | | | | |
| Sunday, May 12 | | | | | |
| 7:30 a.m. | That we can assist and bless moms in our Parish and community through Walking with Moms in Need | | | | |
| 9:00 a.m. | † Flaviano Liaz Sr. | | | | |
| 11:00 a.m. | Zachary Lawhon | | | | |
| 1:00 p.m. (Esp) | † Ester Hobbs | | | | |
| 6:00 p.m. | † Jean McCaig | | | | |
| Monday, May 13 | | | | | |
| 8:30 a.m. | † Martina Millerick Flynn | | | | |
| Noon | † Michael Anthony Stawaisz | | | | |
| Tuesday, May 14 | | | | | |
| 8:30 a.m. | † Mary Ann and Edward Frantz | | | | |
| Noon | † Kevin Csontos | | | | |
| 7:00 p.m. | Frank Ferraro | | | | |
| Wednesday, May | 15 | | | | |
| 8:30 a.m. | † Elizabeth Jane Roller | | | | |
| Noon | David Niepke | | | | |
| Thursday, May 16 | | | | | |
| 8:30 a.m. | † Venancio Laguitan | | | | |
| Noon | † Deacon Richard Warner, Sr. | | | | |
| Friday, May 17 | | | | | |
| 8:30 a.m. | † Christopher R Karabin | | | | |
| Noon | Joseph Niepke | | | | |
| Saturday, May 18 | | | | | |
| 8:30 a.m. | † Dale McKeever | | | | |
| 5:00 p.m. | Shannon Ellisor | | | | |
| 7:00 p.m. (Esp) | St. Mary Magdalene Parish | | | | |
| 9:00 p.m. | Living and deceased members of the | | | | |
| | Espindola and Jimenez families | | | | |
| Sunday, May 19 | | | | | |
| 7:30 a.m. | † Donald and Glenna Kinninger | | | | |
| 9:00 a.m. | † Peter Pankiewicz | | | | |
| 11:00 a.m. | † Mary Bezek | | | | |
| 1:00 p.m. (Esp) | Brian and Leslie Flory | | | | |
| 6:00 p.m. | † Dan McCaustland | | | | |
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Other Masses

Polish:Last Sunday of the month at 3 p.m.Filipino:First Saturday of the month at 10 a.m.Portuguese:Second and Fourth Friday of the month at 7 p.m.

Reading a Printed Bulletin?

Visit our bulletin web page at **www.smmcc.org/bulletin** for live links or scan the QR codes.



Reconciliation

Saturdays after the 8:30 a.m. Mass, and from 3:30-4:45 p.m.

Livestreamed Mass

8:30 a.m. daily Mass 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. (Spanish) Sunday Mass Watch on Facebook at <u>facebook.com/SMMsimpsonville</u> and on our website at <u>www.smmcc.org/livestream</u>

Please Pray for...

Joan Galle, Paul Felton, Angela Ripandelli, Rick Agron, Leonard Byrne, Coleen McDonald, Philomena Reed, Gina and Dal Maness, Florence Jackson, Vincent Stankay, Brenda McCleary, Mary Radziewicz, Nancy Scala, Gustavo Valdez, Janice Reed, William and Marie Wilson, Ailani Urrego, Alejandro Leyton, Charlotte McGrath, Romeo Madeo, Connor Idi, Lauer Jansen, Cathy Brownell, Harry Helvik, Tim Millhiser, Sharon Harris, Becky Tooley, David Wettlin, Jeanette Polt, Irene Stanco, Kevin and Pat Burke, Nancy Mathison, Michelle Marckini, John Kelly, Lily Shields and Olivia Fu, Bob Cardone, Patricia O'Brien, Donald & Jan Brandt, Carol Barnes, Vanessa Arias, Jennifer Farrell, Leo & Katie Primeau, Sherry Scotti, Licia Austin Kepper, Lorraine Mancusi, Pam Loburk, Tim Rankin, Adrienne Garrett, Magda Kinnon, John Cocciolone, James Meca, Thomas E. Provencher, Tony Doerk, Leanne Huminski-Hill, Catherine C. Con, Dr. James (Jimmy) Martin, Mary Jean LaPorte, Carol Barnes, Joe Stankay, Trudy Pimentel, John Tassoen, Mr/Mrs George Hill, Pam Farrell, Margaret Nickols and all who are sick and suffering in our community.

Names will remain on the **Please Pray for** list for one month. To request a name be added or kept for another month, please contact the parish office.

Childcare During Mass

Childcare is available for children 4 and under in the Conner Ministry Building on Sundays for 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses.

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Please pray for the children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion at the 5 p.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Masses on May 18 and 19.

En el Evangelio de hoy

En este pasaje del Evangelio de Juan, Jesús deja su testamento plasmado en la oración. Aboga por todos nosotros ante el Padre: "Yo les he dado tu mensaje y el mundo los ha odiado porque no son del mundo, como tampoco yo soy del mundo. No te pido que los saques del mundo, sino que los defiendas del Maligno" (Juan 17:14-15). Esta oración también es llamada oración sacerdotal. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica en el número 2747 lo explica de la siguiente manera: "La tradición cristiana acertadamente la denomina oración sacerdotal de Jesús. Es la oración de nuestro Sumo Sacerdote, inseparable de su sacrificio, de su paso, {pascual} hacia el padre donde él es consagrado enteramente al Padre".

El Catecismo continua en el número 2748: "En esta oración pascual, sacrificial, todo está recapitulado en Él. Dios y el mundo, el Verbo y la carne, la vida eterna y el tiempo, el amor que se entrega y el pecado que lo traiciona, los discípulos presentes y los que creerán en Él por su palabra, su humillación y su Gloria. Es la oración de la unidad". El secreto aquí está en no dejarnos llevar por el maligno, por el pecado que todo lo descompone, lo divide y lo pudre. No dejemos que la división reine en la familia, la sociedad y en el mundo. Luchemos siempre por la paz. Pidamos, en este domingo, que seamos signos visibles de esperanza, sabiendo que tú Señor, no nos has dejado solos en el mundo. ¡Ven Espíritu Santo ©LPi



Vigilia de Pentecostés

Sábado 18 de mayo

La Asamblea de Oración Caminando con Jesús cordialmente los invita a experimentar el amor de Dios a través del Espíritu Santo.

Predicador invitado: Osme Roblero de la Diócesis de Atlanta.

Comenzamos con la santa misa a las 7 p.m.

La entrada es gratuita.



Join us in our first-ever Extended Form of the Vigil Mass for Pentecost

> Saturday. May 18 9 - 11 p.m.

This will be a multicultural celebration of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church as we conclude the 8-week celebration of the Resurrection.

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Pray the Rosary with Us!

Monday - Friday at 6 p.m. live on <u>Facebook</u> www.facebook.com/SMMSimpsonville

After the daily noon Mass and after the 8:30 a.m. Saturday Mass.



ASAMBLEA CARISMÁTICA DE ORACIÓN Y SANACIÓN

Renovación Carismática Católica de Carolina del Sur Viernes de 7:00 p.m. a 9:15 p.m.

> El 1^{er} viernes del mes tenemos una noche de adoración Eucarística.

Para más información comunícate con Alejandro Hinojoza al 864-551-5183 o por correo electrónico a oracion@smmcc.org.

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El retiro será dirigido por Neil y Marcia Castañeda y Sidelis Rosario, miembros del ministerio de La Escuela de Evangelización Juan Pablo II.

| ¿Dónde? | En el Fellowship Hall |
|----------|---|
| ¿Cuándo? | El 25 y 26 de mayo, 2024 |
| ¿Hora? | Sábado mayo 25 de 8:00 a.m. a 6:00 p.m. |
| | Domingo mayo 26 de 9:00 a.m. a 12:30 p.m. |
| ¿Costo? | \$70 por pareja - incluye desayuno y almuerzo |

Registración: Martha Alicia Ortega - 864-505-7721 o Darly Flores 864-331-9260 ¡Cupo limitado! - Se ofrece cuidado de niños.

> Este retiro es solamente para parejas. Ambos deben asistir.



Adoration Chapel

Please consider taking a weekly hour to be with Jesus. It will be the best hour of your week.

If you cannot commit to the same hour each week, consider becoming a substitute.

Click/scan the QR code to sign up for a weekly hour.

Visitors will need an access card to enter the chapel. If you do not have one, please come to the parish office.



Contact <u>adoration@smmcc.org</u> if you <a>[

have any questions.



Baccalaureate Mass

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church would like to congratulate and honor our High School and College Graduates at a special Baccalaureate Liturgy to be celebrated Sunday, May 19, at 6:00 p.m.

A reception in your honor will immediately follow Mass.

Please scan the QR code to complete an online form to let us know if you will attend and be recognized on our website. The deadline is May 15.

Not planning to attend?

We still want to recognize you for your accomplishment. Please complete the form.

Misa de bachillerato

La Iglesia Católica Santa María Magdalena desea felicitar y expresar nuestros mejores deseos a los graduados de secundaria y universidad con una liturgia especial que se celebrará el domingo 19 de mayo a las 6:00 p.m.

Habrá una recepción en su honor inmediatamente después de misa.

Por favor, escanee el código QR y llene el formulario en línea antes del 15 de mayo para dejarnos saber si asistirá y para darle reconocimiento en la página web de la parroquia.

¿No podrá asistir?

Aun así, nos gustaría reconocerlo por su logro académico. Por favor, llene el formulario en línea.





SPIRITUAL LIFE - SACRAMENTS

Pilgrim Queen of the Family

"Am I not here, your Mother?"

-Our Lady of Guadalupe

The Pilgrim Queen of the Family is a beautiful way to strengthen family praying of the Holy Rosary. You can do this by accepting a small traveling shrine of our Blessed Mother into your home for three days per month, while she travels between your home and other families.

Contact Diane Buser at <u>pilgrimqueen@smmcc.org</u> or 904-525-4964 for more information.



Virgen Peregrina de la Familia

"¿Acaso no estoy yo aquí, que soy tu Madre?" —Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

La Virgen Peregrina de la Familia es una hermosa devoción que fortalece el rezo familiar del Santo Rosario. Puede hacer esto aceptando un pequeño santuario de nuestra Santísima Madre en su hogar por tres días al mes, mientras ella viaja entre su hogar y otras familias.

Comuníquese con Diane Buser en <u>pilgrimqueen@smmcc.org</u> para obtener más información.

Holy Spirit Prayer Group

Do you want more of the Holy Spirit in your life?

Come and pray with us as we:

- Worship God in music and song.
- Pray intercessory prayers for others not present.
- Pray individually for those present.

We are building a community of prayer. Come join us on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Parish Life Building, Room 108.

Note: We no longer meet every Monday!

Contact: prayergroup@smmcc.org.



Nocturnal Adoration

Join us on the 3rd Saturday of every month for Nocturnal Adoration, from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. in the church parent's room.

May 18

Adoración nocturna

Acompáñanos cada tercer sábado del mes a la vigilia de Adoración Nocturna de 9 p.m. a 6 a.m. en el salón de niños en la iglesia.

Mayo 18

For more information | Para más información: Paula Juárez (864) 906-5793.



Baptisms

For more information regarding Baptisms, contact the Sacraments Office at 864-288-4884 ext. 4224.

Bautismos

Para obtener más detalles con respecto a Bautismos, llame la Oficina de Sacramentos al 864-288-4884 ext. 4224.

Weddings

Please contact Maira Agrón at 864-288-4884 ext. 4224 or mairaa@smmcc.org at least six months prior to the wedding date.

Matrimonios

Para definir los detalles de la boda, por favor, comuníquese con Maira Agrón al 864-288-4884 ext. 4224 o mairaa@smmcc.org con seis meses de anticipación.

Check us out at www.smmcc.org



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High School Beach Prayer Retreat



Refresh and Recharge as you deepen your relationship with God.

Allow this time of prayer to speak to God about your troubles, your joys, your hope for your future and anything you want to say to Him.

JUNE 7-9, 2024 ISLE OF PALMS COST \$150

Ready to get away from the noise of the world?

Sign up by May 26.

Questions? Contact Joe at Joem@smmcc.org.



Young Adult Ministry



Are you between 18 and 35 and looking to grow in faith, build fellowship and find ways to serve? Then join us!

The Young Adult Ministry meets on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the church (parent's room).

> 1st Tuesday: Adoration 2nd–4th Tuesday: Mass

After Mass, we may have a book or Bible study, lively discussion and fellowship. We also have monthly social events.

Come and get to know us! Let us be part of your faith journey.

Sign up to receive communications from us at <u>smmcc.flocknote.com/YoungAdults</u> or contact us at <u>youngadult@smmcc.org</u>. Follow us on Instagram at smmccyoungadult.

The Youth of the Parish are Invited to Join One of Our Youth Ministry Groups. We Meet ...









High School Life Teen meets Sundays at 7:30 p.m.

Middle School EDGE meets Fridays at 7 p.m.

Programa en español Jóvenes sin Fronteras se reunen los viernes a las 7 p.m.

5th Grade Students Journey meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 7 p.m.

If you would like to learn more about Youth Ministry, please contact joem@smmcc.org or visit our web page at www.smmcc.org/youth-ministry.

MINISTRIES IN ACTION

Spiritual Adoption

Month 1 - Developing Baby

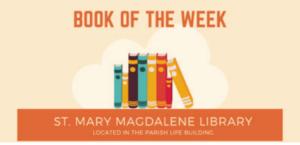
"My heart is beating!"

Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active over the past month. Already your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. Your baby has developed the foundations of his brain, spinal cord, and nervous system by the 20th day. His heart began to beat on the 21st day, pumping blood through its own



circulatory system and the blood type can be different from his mother's. Your baby is most vulnerable during the next month of being aborted. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of his mother to give him the most precious gift of all -- the gift of life.

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The week's recommended library title is "Real Men Pray the Rosary" by David Cavillo.

After a life-changing encounter with the Rosary, the author encourages all men to experience this powerful prayer. The book includes a comprehensive guide to the Rosary and a 33-Day Rosary Challenge. Perfect for May!

Find this title in the church library or request it online at <u>stmarymagdalene.library.site</u>

Contact us at library@smmcc.org



Get Involved!

Whether you want to share your time in prayer or formation, or share your Godgiven talents with your parish, we have a ministry for you!

> Visit our <u>ministry</u> locator page.

Our Prayers are Being Answered

The Spring Campaign of 40 Days for Life ended March 24 with great results. On an international level, record for a campaign:

- 6 abortion facilities confirmed closed total since 2007 (154)
- 505 babies saved total since 2007 (24,768)
- 4 more workers quit total since 2007 (260)
- 5 sets of twins were saved

We are especially grateful for the **3 lives saved in Greenville** that we know of. We can truly say that prayer and fasting is the answer. A big thank you to all who participated for your sacrifice and dedication.

If you are able, select a day and time to continue with us for 40 Days 365 at the abortion facility in Greenville as abortions are performed daily. We are there from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Please sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/greenville. We need sidewalk advocates and prayer warriors there daily, beyond the 40 Days Campaigns. For more information please call Judy 864-506-0964 or Ingrid 864-329-0044.

Sidewalk Counseling Training: Online and in-person training are both offered. Contact Judy Masterson at 864-506-0964 or info@sidewalkadvocatesgreenville.org.

St. Vincent de Paul



The food pantry is open on Mondays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Brown Road House.

Food or assistance with utilities is available to Greenville County residents and all registered St. Mary Magdalene parishioners.

To schedule an appointment for assistance with utilities, call 864-537-4268 for English or 864-537-4274 for Spanish.

San Vicente de Paúl

La despensa de alimentos está abierta los lunes de 9:30 a 11:30 a.m. en la casa ubicada en Brown Road.

Brindamos ayuda alimentaria y/o de servicios públicos para residentes del condado de Greenville y para feligreses registrados en Santa María Magdalena.

Para pedir una cita para ayuda con servicios públicos, llame al 864-537-4274 en español o 864-537-4268 en inglés.

Check us out at www.smmcc.org

MINISTRIES IN ACTION - PARISH LIFE

OR PARISHIONERS

The new Young At Heart Ministry monthly meeting will be held in the Parish Life Building Gathering Hall on Thursday, May 16, from 3 - 5 p.m.

Please join us for some games and refreshments with old and new friends!



Sunday, May 19, 2024, 1 to 3 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church Activity Field

The Knights of Columbus Council 10819 Challenge is open to all boys and girls, ages 7 to 14. Participants compete in either the Baseball or Softball division within their age group for the following skills:

HITTING, RUNNING AND PITCHING

Download and print the Official entry form at <u>www.smmcc.org/kofc</u> and bring it with you. Forms will also be available at the event.

Check-in and competition begin at 1 p.m. followed by an award ceremony at 3 p.m. Winners in each division and age group will receive a family pack of tickets to a 2024 Greenville Drive baseball game and a framed certificate.

Participants and their families will be served free hot dogs, chips and a drink at the event.

A special "thank you" to Greenville Drive for donating game tickets for the winners.

For more information, contact Jeff Klopfenstein at 864-316-1249 or jeffklop1954@gmail.com. See you there!



Be Part of Something Big!

Our parish will sponsor a service day to pack 200,000 meals to feed the hungry.

The cost for each meal is \$0.19. It will cost \$38,000 to provide 200,000 meals.

How will we do this?

We are appealing to the servant heart of our parishioners to offer monetary donations, knowing that our fruitful stewardship will let those who receive these meals be physically nourished and feel loved.

The meal packing event will be on Saturday, August 3. We will be asking you to volunteer to pack meals as we get close to the meal packing day, so save the date.

Each box of food is \$40 and brings the food items needed to assemble many meals. Please consider donating one or more food boxes. We need 950 food box donations.



Please scan the QR code to donate a food box.

Thank You!

Thank you for your generosity to Birthright!

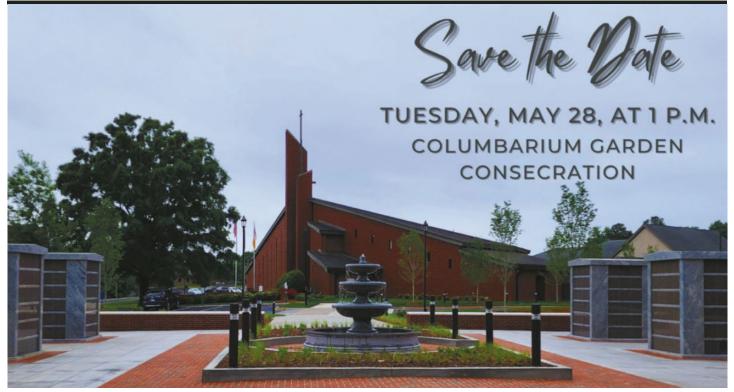


The Respect Life Ministry would like to thank our generous parishioners who donated diapers, baby clothes and other items to our Birthright Baby Shower in April.

We were able to bring three carloads of donated items to Birthright on your behalf.

Want to learn more about Respect Life Ministry? Please email <u>respectlife@smmcc.org</u>.

PARISH LIFE



Want to Represent Your Country?



For those countries and organizations that want to participate in this year's International Festival, we will have an organizational meeting on Wednesday, May 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the Gathering Hall.

Contact one of our Festival Coordinators - Olga Osorio, Kristin Johnson or Michael McGarry in the parish office at 864-288-4884 if you have any questions.

¿Quieres representar a tu país?

Para aquellos países y organizaciones que quieran participar en el Festival de este año, tendremos una reunión organizativa el miércoles 15 de mayo a las 6:30 p.m. en el Gathering Hall.

Comuníquese con Olga Osorio en la oficina parroquial al 864-288-4884 si tiene alguna pregunta.



Columbarium Garden

If you are considering the St. Mary Magdalene Columbarium Garden as your final resting place, please schedule an appointment with our columbarium representative who can help you with this process and answer any questions you may have.

Email <u>columbarium@smmcc.org</u>, call (864) 537-4232 or visit our web page at <u>www.smmcc.org/columbarium</u>.

Contact Information

Has your contact information changed?

Please contact Beth at <u>bsnyder@smmcc.org</u> if you have a new address, phone number or email address.

Cambio en datos

¿Ha habido algún cambio en sus datos?

Por favor, póngase en contacto con Beth al correo electrónico <u>bsnyder@smmcc.org</u> si usted tiene una nueva dirección, número de teléfono o correo electrónico.

PARISH LIFE

Your Offertory

We thank you, Lord, for the opportunity to give back a portion of your goodness to us.



Offertory for Fiscal Year

July 2023 - June 2024 as of April 28, 2024

Mass attendance for April 27 & 28: 5,023

| | Actual | Budget | Actual/ Budget |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Current Week Sunday | \$67,711 | \$73,906 | 92 % |
| | | | |
| Year-to-Date Sunday | \$3,325,798 | \$3,251,878 | 102% |
| | | | |
| Year-to-Date Christmas | \$81,780 | \$99,684 | 82% |
| | | | |
| Year-to-Date Holy Days | \$25,100 | \$26,480 | 95% |
| | | | |
| Year-to-Date Total | \$3,432,678 | \$3,378,043 | 102% |



 Debt to Pay Down:
 \$ 900,000

 Collected:
 \$ 213,809

 Remaining Debt:
 \$ 686,191

Progress 23.8% Remaining 76.2%

Contributions may be made via the special debt reduction envelope available in the Narthex and in your envelope packet, online on the parish website or by scanning the QR code.



We are thankful for the gifts and for the givers!

Pastoral Staff

PASTOR Fr. Theo Trujillo

Fr. Step

PRIEST IN RESIDENCE Fr. Robert Falabella PAROCHIAL VICARS Fr. Stephen Dyas Fr. Max Tria

Deacons

Dcn. Bert Chavez Dcn. Joe Ciavardini Dcn. Roger Schonewald

Parish Offices

Regular Office Hours Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

You can also reach us by phone and by email. Please visit our Parish staff directory at www.smmcc.org/staff.

It is always helpful if you make an appointment with us. As a large parish serving our parishioners, ministries and community, please note that while the main parish office may be open, other departments keep different hours.

We Are a Tithing Parish

Loaves & Fishes

Thanks to your generosity ...

we're giving back to the community.

The Outreach Tithe Committee will help almost 50 charities this year, including a \$2,500 gift to Loaves & Fishes.

For more than 30 years in Greenville, they have rescued food and redirected it at no charge. They partner with over 100 charities from soup kitchens, non-profit childcare, shelters, senior programs to community centers.

If you would like us to consider a charity, you can email us at <u>outreachtithe@smmcc.org</u>.

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