



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER



The
Light

July 23rd, 2023

XVI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*XVI DOMINGO EN EL
TIEMPO ORDINARIO*



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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday

Time	Language
6:15 am	English
8:00 am	English
5:30 pm	Español

Saturday

Time	Language
8:00 am	English
5:00 pm	English Vigil

Sunday

Time	Language
7:30 am	English
9:00 am	English
10:30 am	English
12:30 pm	Español
5:30 pm	English

CONFESSIONS

Priests are available to hear Confessions every Saturday morning, from 8:30am to 10:00am.



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Visit www.cotlf.org/adoration for more details



CHURCH OF THE LITTLE FLOWER - REILLY PARISH CENTER

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Monday - Friday
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SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



Welcome to the Catholic Church!
Congratulations to our newly Baptized.



Congratulations and God's blessings to our newly married couples.

Weddings will resume in September, following the completion of the Roof Replacement project.



Rest in Peace.
We pray for our recently deceased.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

- Private on Saturdays or Group on Sundays at 2pm. Arrangements must be made with the Parish Office at least two (2) months in advance.
- Privados los sábados o en grupo los domingos a las 2pm. Arreglos se deben hacer en la oficina por lo menos con dos (2) meses de anticipación.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

- Arrangements must be made with the Parish Office at least six (6) months in advance. Visit cotlf.org/weddings for more information.
- Arreglos de bodas se deben hacer en la oficina por lo menos con seis (6) meses de anticipación. Visitar cotlf.org/weddings para mas información.



ONLINE GIVING

Love, serve, and give generously this summer.

You can use Online Giving to help support and sustain our mission, ministries, and programs. Your gift will be transferred from your preferred method of payment directly to our church. **Your generosity and support make our church's work possible!**

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 23rd

XVI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm Sat	+ Margarita Arruza De Lopez
7:30 am	For the Safety of all Travelers this Summer
9:00 am	+ Maria Lucila Suarez
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Belkis Milagros Del Castillo
5:30 pm	+ Magda Lecourf

Monday, July 24th

Monday of Week XVI in Ordinary Time / Memorial of Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

6:15 am	Maria Elenita Insigne
8:00 am	+ Alicia Bryan
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Tuesday, July 25th

Feast of Saint James, Apostle

6:15 am	For all Those on Pilgrimage
8:00 am	+ Mercedes y Rene Naranjo
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Wednesday, July 26th

Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:15 am	+ Oliva Martinez
8:00 am	+ Maria Mendoza
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Thursday, July 27th

Thursday of Week XVI in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	Arrabal Family Intentions
8:00 am	+ Jose Ochoa
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Friday, July 28th

Friday of Week XVI in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	For All Those Attending World Youth Day 2023
8:00 am	+ Carolyn Hopkins
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Saturday, July 29th

Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

8:00 am	+ Sidney Wise Arias
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Sunday, July 30th

XVII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm Sat	+ William Hutchinson
7:30 am	+ Carolyn Hopkins
9:00 am	+ Gloria Stolk Egui
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Eduardo Rodriguez Arias
5:30 pm	+ Emma Hernandez

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 23RD, 2023

Sunday	Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30
Monday	Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9;
Thursday	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 13:10-17
Friday	Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Sunday	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46

WEEKLY EVENTS @ COTLF

SUNDAYS

1:30 pm	Homeless Ministry Service Days <i>Date Varies Monthly</i> — homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com
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MONDAYS

10:00 am	Seekers Bible Study (Morras Conference Room AND Via Zoom) Mercy Gonzalez, drm92@gmail.com
7:00 pm	Grupo Carismatico: Corazon de Jesus (Cafeteria) Maru de Castro, leo12mariposa@gmail.com
7:00 pm	Cristo en Cuba (Chapel Conference Room) Adriano Garcia, adrianogar@aol.com
7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study Group (Zoom) Julie Otero, JOtero@vistacolor.com
7:30 pm	Ejercicios Espirituales de San Ignacio (Morras Conference Room) Marcia Iglesias, marcia@amprex.net
7:30 pm	Emaus de Hombres (Reilly Conference Room) Pedro D. Gonzalez, pdgv209@gmail.com

TUESDAYS

6:30 pm	Reaching for a Smile Rosary (St. Joseph Chapel) Maru de Castro, 305-335-4104
7:00 pm	RCIA Classes (Cafeteria) <i>Begins again in September</i>
7:00 pm	Legion of Mary (Legion of Mary House) Maria Lopez, 786-247-3872
7:30 pm	Talleres de Oracion y Vida (Morras Conference Room) Ingrid Pilon, 305-282-4607
8:00 pm	English Charismatic Prayer Group (Chapel Conference Room) Felipe Vizcarrondo, fevmd@bellsouth.net

WEDNESDAYS

4p & 6:30p	Religious Education Classes (St. Theresa School) <i>Begins again in September</i>
8:00 pm	Communion & Liberation (Chapel Conference Room)
7:30 pm	Women's Emmaus (Reilly Conference Room) Marifer Ordoñez, mfordonez@earthlink.net

THURSDAYS

6:00 pm	Young Adults Praise & Worship Holy Hour (St. Joseph Chapel)
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal (STS Music Room) Luis Cuza, LCuza@cotlf.org
7:00 pm	Scouts (STS Cafeteria) St Theresa Pack 16, stspack16@gmail.com
7:30 pm	Men's English Emmaus (Reilly Conference Room) Core Team, contact@littlefloweremmaus.org
7:30 pm	Talleres — Curso Matrimonial (Chapel Conference Room) Eva y Francisco Guia, 305-984-5944 , evaguia11@gmail.com

FRIDAYS

10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry (Morras Conference Room) <i>3rd Fridays, Monthly</i> ; Katy Dunn, 305-443-5947
6:15 pm	American Heritage Girls (Cafeteria) <i>2nd and 4th Fridays, Monthly</i> ; Holly Gomez, holly@gomezmiami.com
7:00 pm	Amor en Accion Monthly Meeting (Reilly Conference Room) <i>Last Fridays, Monthly</i>
8:00 pm	English Marriage Covenant (Zoom) Janetsy Christensen, JanetsyC@bellsouth.net

SATURDAYS

7:00 am	First Saturday Devotion Rosary (Church) <i>1st Saturday, Monthly</i> ; Mercy Gonzalez, drm92@gmail.com
9:00 am	Baptism Preparation Classes (Reilly Conference Room) <i>1st Saturday (SPA), 2nd Saturday (ENG), Monthly</i>



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Friends:

Today we celebrate the 3rd World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. Pope Francis established this day in 2021 near the feast of Saints Joaquim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus, to highlight the important role grandparents and the elderly play between generations. It is providential that we celebrate this day on the eve of World Youth Day which begins in Lisbon, Portugal next week. In his very first World Youth Day as Pope, the Holy Father talked to the young people about the importance of listening to their grandparents:

How important grandparents are for family life, for passing on the human and religious heritage which is so essential for each and every society! How important it is to have intergenerational exchanges and dialogue, especially within the context of the family. The Aparecida Document says, "Children and the elderly build the future of peoples: children because they lead history forward, the elderly because they transmit the experience and wisdom of their lives" (No. 447). This relationship and this dialogue between generations is a treasure to be preserved and strengthened! (Angelus Address on the Feast of Sts. Joaquim and Anne, July 26, 2013, Rio de Janeiro)

Ten years later, the Pope made the following special exhortation to the young people preparing for World Youth Day: "To you, the young who are preparing to meet in Lisbon or to celebrate World Youth Day in your own countries, I would ask: before you set out on your journey, visit your grandparents or an elderly person who lives alone!" In this same message, the Holy Father went on to say:

This year, the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly takes place close to World Youth Day. Both celebrations remind us of the "haste" (cf. Luke 1:39) with which Mary set out to visit Elizabeth. In this way, they invite us to reflect on the bond that unites young and old. The Lord trusts that young people, through their relationships with the elderly, will realize that they are called to cultivate memory and recognize the beauty of being part of a much larger history. Friendship with an older person can help the young to see life not only in terms of the present and realize that not everything depends on them and their abilities. For the elderly, the presence of a young person in their lives can give them hope that their experience will not be lost and that their dreams can find fulfilment. (Message for Third World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly.)

These words from our Holy Father uttered ten years ago and this summer should embolden us to continue to honor our grandparents. I lost my last grandparent 14 years ago. I miss their counsel and wisdom. I miss the stories they would tell me about Cuba. I miss my grandmothers' cooking. I miss hearing my grandfathers discussing world affairs far better than any pundit on television. Most of all, I miss their quiet evangelical witness. While my grandparents weren't overtly religious, they exemplified their faith through quiet acts of charity. They were part of Cuba's greatest generation who had to uproot their young families and begin anew in a foreign country not knowing the language.

This is the history and the wisdom that Pope Francis does not want young people to forget. The sacrifices their grandparents and the elderly made. This was something that was not lost on me when I stood on the beaches of Normandy last month and thought of the sacrifices made by America's Greatest Generation during World War II. I have buried many World War II veterans, and sadly that number has been dwindling in recent years as more veterans join their brothers in arms in the Father's house. But I distinctly remember each conversation I have had with them, conversations I have had with Holocaust survivors, and how each word enriched my life and my ministry.

So, today we honor our grandparents and the elderly. We go out in haste to visit them just as Mary went in haste to visit her cousin Elizabeth who was also advanced in years. We thank each of them for their witness of faith.

I want to conclude this column by giving a special recognition to the grandparents of our parish who are so passionate about transmitting the faith to their grandchildren. Many a time they sit in our Religious Education Office to register their grandchildren for catechesis because their children are ambivalent about the faith. To all the grandparents who think they are "nagging" their children too much to transmit the faith to their own children, I have one simple message: be persistent, don't waver in your determination that your grandchildren receive the sacraments, and thank you for all you do to save the souls of your grandchildren. Today, we honor and thank God for you!

God bless you all,



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PARROCO

Mis Queridos Amigos:

Hoy celebramos la 3ª Jornada Mundial de los Abuelos y los Ancianos. El Papa Francisco estableció este día en 2021 cerca de la fiesta de los santos Joaquín y Ana, los abuelos de Jesús, para resaltar el importante papel que desempeñan los abuelos y los ancianos entre generaciones. Es providencial que celebremos este día en vísperas de la Jornada Mundial de la Juventud que comienza en Lisboa, Portugal, la próxima semana. En su primera Jornada Mundial de la Juventud como Papa, el Santo Padre habló a los jóvenes sobre la importancia de escuchar a sus abuelos:

Qué importantes son [los abuelos] en la vida de la familia para comunicar ese patrimonio de humanidad y de fe que es esencial para toda sociedad. Y qué importante es el encuentro y el diálogo intergeneracional, sobre todo dentro de la familia. El Documento conclusivo de Aparecida nos lo recuerda: "Niños y ancianos construyen el futuro de los pueblos. Los niños porque llevarán adelante la historia, los ancianos porque transmiten la experiencia y la sabiduría de su vida" (n. 447). Esta relación, este diálogo entre las generaciones, es un tesoro que tenemos que preservar y alimentar. (Angelus en la Fiesta de San Joaquín y Santa Ana, 26 de julio de 2013, Río de Janeiro.)

Diez años después, el Papa hizo la siguiente exhortación especial a los jóvenes que se preparan para la Jornada Mundial de la Juventud: "A vosotros, jóvenes que os disponéis al encuentro en Lisboa o a celebrar la Jornada Mundial de la Juventud en vuestros países, os pido: antes de emprender vuestro camino, ¡visitad a vuestros abuelos o a un anciano que vive solo!". En este mismo mensaje, el Santo Padre continuó diciendo:

Es hermosa, este año, la cercanía entre la celebración de la Jornada Mundial de los Abuelos y de los Mayores y la de la Juventud; ambas tienen como tema la "prisa" de María para ir a visitar a Isabel (cf. v. 39), y de ese modo nos llevan a reflexionar sobre el vínculo entre los jóvenes y los ancianos. El Señor espera que los jóvenes, al encontrarse con los ancianos, acojan la llamada a custodiar la memoria y reconozcan, gracias a ellos, el don de pertenecer a una historia más grande. La amistad con una persona anciana ayuda al joven a no reducir la vida al presente y a recordar que no todo depende de sus capacidades. Para los más ancianos, en cambio, la presencia de un joven les da esperanza de que todo lo que han vivido no se perderá y que sus sueños pueden realizarse. (Mensaje para el Tercer Día Mundial de los Abuelos y los Mayores)

Estas palabras de nuestro Santo Padre pronunciadas hace diez años este verano deberían animarnos a seguir

honrando a nuestros abuelos. Perdí a mi último abuelo hace 14 años. Echo de menos sus consejos y sabiduría. Extraño las historias que me contaban sobre Cuba. Extraño la cocina de mis abuelas. Extraño escuchar a mis abuelos discutir asuntos mundiales mucho mejor que cualquier experto en la televisión. Sobre todo, extraño su silencioso testimonio evangélico. Si bien mis abuelos no eran abiertamente religiosos, ejemplificaban su fe a través de actos silenciosos de caridad. Fueron parte de la generación más grande de Cuba que tuvo que desarraigar a sus jóvenes familias y comenzar de nuevo en un país extranjero sin saber el idioma.

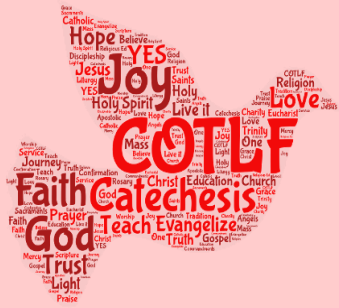
Esta es la historia y la sabiduría que el Papa Francisco no quiere que los jóvenes olviden. Los sacrificios que hicieron sus abuelos y los ancianos. Esto fue algo que no se me escapó cuando estuve en las playas de Normandía el mes pasado y pensé en los sacrificios hechos por la generación más grande de Estados Unidos durante la Segunda Guerra Mundial. He enterrado a muchos veteranos de la Segunda Guerra Mundial, y lamentablemente ese número ha ido disminuyendo en los últimos años a medida que más veteranos se unen a sus hermanos de armas en la casa del Padre. Pero recuerdo claramente cada conversación que he tenido con ellos, las conversaciones que he tenido con sobrevivientes del Holocausto, y cómo cada palabra enriqueció mi vida y mi ministerio.

Entonces, hoy honramos a nuestros abuelos y ancianos. Salimos apresuradamente a visitarlos al igual que María fue apresuradamente a visitar a su prima Isabel, que también era avanzada en años. Agradecemos a cada uno de ellos por su testimonio de fe.

Quiero concluir esta columna dando un reconocimiento especial a los abuelos de nuestra parroquia que son tan apasionados por transmitir la fe a sus nietos. Muchas veces se sientan en nuestra Oficina de Educación Religiosa para inscribir a sus nietos para la catequesis porque sus hijos son ambivalentes acerca de la fe. A todos los abuelos que piensan que están "regañando" demasiado a sus hijos para transmitir la fe a sus propios hijos, tengo un mensaje simple: sean persistentes, no vacilen en su determinación de que sus nietos reciban los sacramentos, y gracias por todo lo que hacen para salvar las almas de sus nietos. ¡Hoy, honramos y agradecemos a Dios por ti!

Que Dios los bendiga a todos,

Fr. Manny



RELIGIOUS ED 2023-2024 REGISTRATION

Whether your kids are just starting to learn about our Catholic faith as a Kindergartner, preparing to celebrate the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation, or continuing to grow in knowledge and love of the Lord through ongoing faith formation classes, the parish Religious Ed program is here to help! The Parish Religious Ed classes primarily help to fill the gap in Catholic religious education that is encountered by families whose children attend public, charter, or private, non-Catholic schools.

Registration for the 2023-2024 Catechetical year
is now open for all students and families!

CLASS SCHEDULE CHANGE:

2023-2024 classes will be held on **Wednesdays only**, from September 13th, 2023 through May 10th, 2024.

Students in Kinder through 6th Grade will have weekly classes from **4:00p-5:15p**
Confirmation Prep (7th Grade and up) classes will take place weekly from **6:30p-7:45p**

The Religious Education Program offers the following Catechetical/Faith Formation classes:

- † Ongoing religious education for students in all grade levels beginning in Kinder
- † Sacramental Preparation for Baptism of children ages 7 to 16
- † Sacramental Preparation for Reconciliation and Eucharist
- † Sacramental Preparation for the Conferral of Confirmation

To learn more, visit www.COTLFReligiousEd.org or contact the Parish Office:

Jorge Santibáñez, DRE - JSantibanez@cotlf.org or 305-446-9950, Ext 307
Sofia Arrabal, Rel.Ed. Office Assistant - SArrabal@cotlf.org or Ext. 316



ADULT SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION - OCIA/RCIA

Have you been inspired by the many sacramental celebrations this Easter season? COTLF offers adults an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith through the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults. The program serves:

- † *Unbaptized adults who wish to become Catholics.*
- † *Those baptized in another Christian Church who are seeking full communion with the Roman Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.*
- † *Catholic adults who were baptized Roman Catholic as infants and need to complete their Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation.*

The 2023-2024 Order of Christian Initiation of Adults ("OCIA/RCIA") program will begin meeting again on Tuesday evenings in September, but those who are interested in learning more may register now by visiting our Parish Website at www.cotlf.org/RCIA or by contacting Deacon Roberto Fleitas at RFleitas@cotlf.org



***"WHERE EUCHARISTIC LIFE FLOURISHES,
THERE THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH WILL BLOSSOM."***

- POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II

As we enter the Parish Renewal phase of the National Eucharistic Revival, we invite all of our COTLF parishioners to encounter the reality of the Eucharist, explore the Eucharistic teaching of the Church, share your love of our Eucharistic Lord with others, and be transformed by His Real Presence!

Whether its taking up a weekly Holy Hour in our Adoration Chapel, adding a daily Mass to your weekly routine, inviting someone to join you for Sunday Mass, or browsing the free library of educational and formational videos on Formed.org or on the Eucharistic Revival webpage, may this year be a time of renewal and revival for you, your family, and for our entire parish community!

REGARDING THE CHURCH ROOF REPAIR

The Roof repair project is moving along steadily and is scheduled to be completed by the first week of September. Please pardon the noise and all the construction dust over these next several weeks!

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TROOP MEETING DAY/TIME:

Every other Friday from 6-7:15pm in the STS cafeteria

CHARTER ORGANIZATION:

Church of the Little Flower

TROOP CONTACT INFORMATION:

Holly Gomez - Troop Coordinator- 786-503-4030 holly@gomezmiami.com

Volunteers Needed

- Treasurer*
- Co-coordinator*
- Pathfinders Unit Leader
- Tenderhearts Unit Leader
- Explorers Unit Leader
- Patch review chair

*denotes troop board position





PRAYER FOR THE THIRD WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY 2023

Virgin Mary,
Mother of faith and hope,
an example for this humanity bent by indifference,
make me as willing as You
to accept the will of God,
to magnify and praise His Mercy.

Mary, Mother of fortitude,
you who knows my heart,
do not allow me to become discouraged.
I confidently surrender my life into your hands.
Heal my wounds.
May your tenderness accompany me on the way.

Your presence, Mother of love,
brings us to experience the joy
of seeing our families united.
Help me to transmit the tenderness and Love of God
to the grandchildren and youth
so that, in addition to praying for them,
we can pray with them.

Mary, may the gift of the Holy Spirit intercede for me:
sustain my weakness;
breathe into my heart the consolation
that I may leave traces of faith among the young,
bearing witness to the beauty of life,
knowing that life has a limit
and that beyond it lies before us our Father's embrace.

Amen.



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2023



WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS PLENARY INDULGENCE

Catholics who celebrate the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly July 23 can receive a plenary indulgence, which is a remission of the temporal punishment due for one's sins. A plenary indulgence will be extended "to grandparents, the elderly and all the faithful who, motivated by the true spirit of penitence and charity," attend Mass or other services to celebrate the world day and that the indulgence can "also be applied as suffrage for the souls in purgatory." It will also apply to "the faithful who dedicate adequate time to visit in person or virtually, through means of communication, elderly brothers and sisters in need or in difficulty" such as the sick, abandoned and disabled on July 23. The indulgence also is available to the elderly who are ill and "unable to leave their homes for serious reasons" but who nonetheless "will unite spiritually with the sacred services of the world day, offering to the merciful God their prayers, pains and sufferings of their lives," granted they satisfy the requirements for the indulgence.

*To receive a plenary indulgence, a person must show detachment from sin,
go to confession, receive the Eucharist and pray for the intentions of the pope.*





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Music for the 5:30pm Sunday Mass with the Call

Visit www.cotlf.org/mass or scan the QR code



COTLF PARISH PRAYER LIST



As the number of names being added to our Parish Prayer List has continued to grow, we've moved the list online, under the Perpetual Adoration page of our parish website. Please visit www.cotlf.org/Adoration to view those added to the list and please pray for them during your next visit to the Adoration Chapel.

To add or remove the name of a parishioner, relative, or friend to our Parish Prayer List please contact us at the Parish Office.



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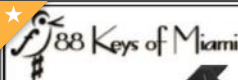
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