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Sunday, December 1, 2024 * First Sunday of Advent

HOPE



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory." - Lk 21:27

Mass Schedules

St. Joseph

Sunday 9am, 11am, & 5:30pm

Reconciliation Tuesdays 4:30pm

St. Therese

Sunday 9am and 11am

Reconciliation Tuesdays at St. Joe's

December 8, 2024

FIRST READING: BARUCH 5:1-9

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 1:4-6, 8-11

GOSPEL: LUKE 3:1-6

St. JOSEPH

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St. THERESE

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December 1 The People of St. Joseph

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Mass Times: Sundays 9am and 11am

Reconciliation available at St. Joseph

on Tuesdays at 4:30 - 5:30

(Livestream 1st & 3rd Sunday 11am, 2nd & 4th Sunday 9am)

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11:00 AM Sunday - Livestream w/ASL

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Call to Worship

Please stand at the tolling of the bell



Procession

Holy Darkness

Schutte

Refrain

Ho-ly dark-ness, bless-ed night, heav-en's an-swer hid-den from our sight. As we a-
wait you, O God of si-lence we em-brace your ho-ly night... night.

Verses

1. I have tried you in fires of af-flic-tion; I have
2. have taught you the price of com-pas-sion; you have
3. Were you there when I raised up the moun-tains? Can you

1. taught your soul to grieve. In the bar-ren soil of your
2. stood be-fore the grave. Though my love can seem like a
3. guide the morn-ing star? Does the hawk take flight when you

1. lone-li-ness, there I will plant my seed.
2. rag-ing storm, this is the love that saves.
3. give com-mand? Why do you doubt my pow'r?

Blessing The Advent Wreath

Penitential Act

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom.
Lord, have mercy. ALL: Lord, have mercy.

You come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness.
Christ, have mercy. ALL: Christ, have mercy.

You will come in glory with salvation for your people.
Lord, have mercy. ALL: Lord, have mercy.

First Reading

Jeremiah 33:14

The days are coming, says the LORD,
when I will fulfill the promise
I made to the house of Israel and Judah.
In those days, in that time,
I will raise up for David a just shoot;
he shall do what is right and just in the land.

In those days Judah shall be safe
and Jerusalem shall dwell secure;
this is what they shall call her:
"The LORD our justice."

Psalm

Psalm 25

Haugen



Lord, make me know your ways, teach me your paths and keep me in the way of your truth,
for you are God, my Savior. *Ref.*

For the Lord is good and righteous, revealing the way to those who wander,
gently leading the poor and the humble. *Ref.*

To the ones who seek the Lord, who look to God's word, who live God's love,
God will always be near, and will show them mercy. *Ref.*

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Brothers and sisters: May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. Amen.

Finally, brothers and sisters, we earnestly ask and exhort you in the Lord Jesus that, as you received from us how you should conduct yourselves to please God—and as you are conducting yourselves—you do so even more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation

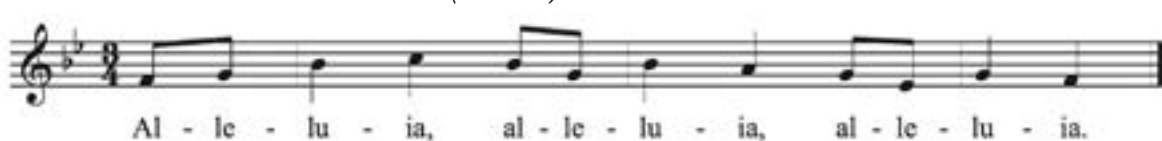
(9&11) Advent Alleluia

Joncas



(5:30) Alleluia

Murray



Show us, Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.

Gospel

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Jesus said to his disciples: "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.

"Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man."

Homily

Matthew Pyrc, S.J.

Profession of Faith

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

All bow.

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,

All stand upright.

suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen



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to make a gift.

Offertory Songs

Creator of the Stars of Night

Conditor Alme Siderum

1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night,
2. In sor - row that the an - cient curse
3. When this old world drew on toward night,
4. At your great Name, O Je - sus, now
5. Come in your ho - ly might, we pray,
6. To God Cre - a - tor, God the Son,

Your peo - ple's ev - er - last - ing light,
Should doom to death a - ni - verse,
You came; but not in splen - dor bright,
All knees must bend, all hearts must bow:
Re - deem us for e - ter - nal day;
And God the Spir - it, Three in One,

O Christ, Re - deem - er of us all,
You came, O Sav - ior, to set free
Not as a mon - arch, but the child
All things on earth with one ac - cord,
De - fend us while we dwell be - low
Praise, hon - or, might and glo - ry be

We pray you hear us when we call.
Your own in glo - rious lib - er - ty.
Of Mar - y, blame - less moth - er mild.
Like those in heav'n, shall call you Lord.
From all as - saults of our dread foe.
From age to age e - ter - nal - ly.

Holy, Holy

Maranatha Mass

Lynch

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. Ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Hosts.

5 Heav'n and Earth are full of your glo-ry, Ho - san-nah, ho - san-nah, ho -

11 san-nah in the high-est. Ho - san-nah, ho - san-nah, ho - san-nah to God on

16 *Fine* high, Blest is He who comes in the name, in the name of the

21 Lord our God. Blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho

Mystery of Faith

We pro-claim your death, O Lord, and pro-fess your re-sur-rec-tion.

5 We pro-claim your death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

Great Amen

A - men, A - men. Come, O come, Em - man - u - el.

5 A - men, A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus, come.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have
Lamb of God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have
Lamb of God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,

5 mer - cy Lord, have mer - cy on us.
mer - cy Lord, have mer - cy on us.
grant us peace, O grant us your peace.

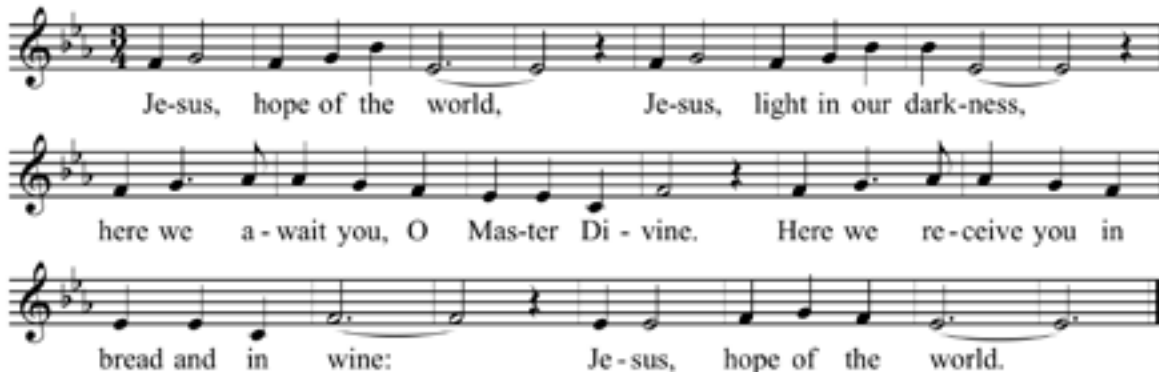
ALL ARE INVITED TO COME FORWARD

During communion, we invite all to come forward. If you do not ordinarily receive Eucharist, or choose not to, come for a blessing, indicating your desire by putting your hand on your heart.
If you have need of a gluten-free host, please come to the presider and make that known.

Communion Songs

Jesus, Hope of the World

Tate



Come to us, O Son of God! Come to us, O Son of Man! Come, Son of God!
Come, Son of Man! Shepherd your people in love! Ref.

Come to us, O Promised King! Come to us, O Promised Peace!
Come, Promised King! Come, Promised Peace! Come and be Lord of our hearts! Ref.

Come to us, O Rising Sun! Come to us, O Endless Light!
Come, Rising Sun! Come, Endless Light! Shatter the darkness of death! Ref.

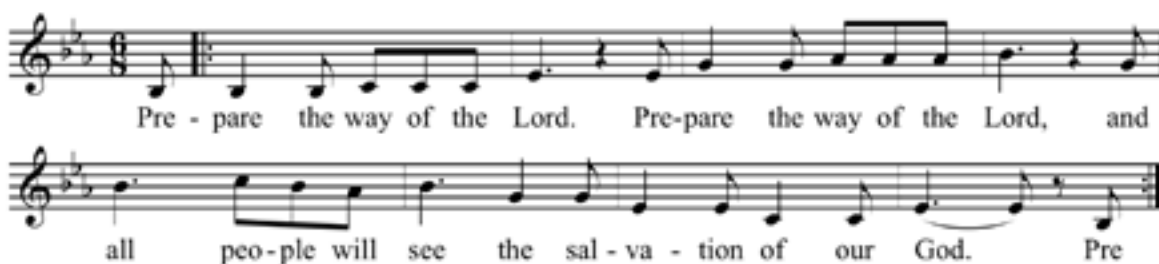
Come to us, O Heart's Desire! Come to us, O Saving Love!
Come, Heart's Desire! Come, Saving Love! Banish our doubt and our fear! Ref.

Recessional *The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns* Brownlie/De Bruyn



(5:30) *Prepare the Way of the Lord*

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Advent Happenings In Our Parish Family

December 1 - Pop up Advent Concert after the 11am Mass - St. Therese

December 1 - Giving Tree in the Church Vestibule - St. Joseph

Beginning December 3 - Adult Faith - Advent Series on Tuesdays, *My Soul in Stillness Waits* - St. Joseph

December 6 – First Friday Anointing Mass & Luncheon, with Caroling, 11:30 Parish Family at St. Joseph

December 7 - Advent Gathering Men's Ministry Advent Gathering - St. Joseph

December 7 - ISC Advent Retreat: Woman Companions of Color - St. Therese

December 8 & 14 - The Magnificat produced by Kent Stevenson (see flyer for locations)

December 9 - Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary - Parish Family Mass 5:30pm at St. Therese

December 12 - Women's Ministry Advent Reflection 6pm - St. Joseph

December 12 - Christmas Concert - St. Therese Catholic Academy

December 14 - Holly Jolly Gingerbread Party in the Social Hall - St. Joseph School

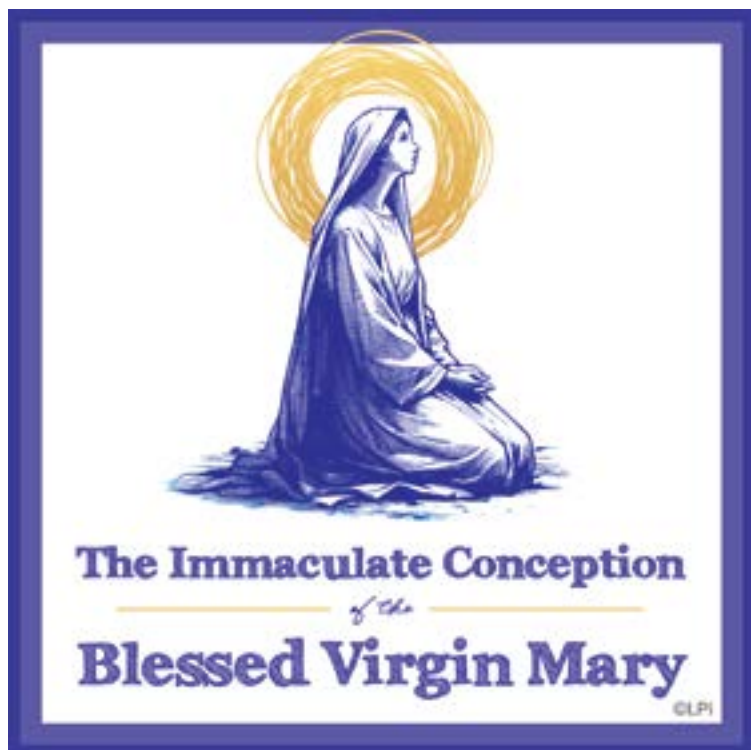
December 15 – Simbang Gabi Mass & Celebration at 11am at St. Therese

December 17 - Advent Parish Family Reconciliation Service 7pm at St. Joseph

December 19 - Parish Family Senior Advent Retreat 10am at St. Joseph

December 19 - Candlelight Christmas Sing Along 2024 7pm at St. Therese

We are so excited to offer many Advent opportunities. Please check them out and Save the Date for the activities you want to join. Check out weekly bulletins for more information on all these events! If you have any questions, please call the parish office, St. Therese 206.325.2711 and St. Joseph 206.324.2522!



**Join us for this Holy Day!
Monday, December 9th**

**Parish Family Mass at
St. Therese, 5:30pm!
900 35th Ave , Seattle
WA 98122**

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Giving Tree 2024

Our annual Christmas Giving Tree is back once again, and you are invited to take a tag or two for our community partners as we share in the joy of giving back this holiday season.



Gift Tag Colors

Red - Francis House
Blue - St. Martin de Porres
Purple - Jubilee Women's Center
Brown - Facing Homelessness Project
Green - L'Arche
Orange - Recovery Café
White - St. Vincent de Paul
Pink - Noel House
Gold - Casa Latina

Gifts need to be brought back to St. Joseph by 5pm, December 16th!
Bring to the Parish Center or bring your gifts to church with you on Sundays.
If you have any questions, please call 206.324.2522.

A poster for an Advent Penitential Service. It features a large, stylized purple cross in the background. The word "ADVENT" is written in large, white, serif capital letters across the center of the cross. Below it, "PENITENTIAL SERVICE" is written in smaller, white, sans-serif capital letters. To the right of the cross, there are logos for "ST. THERESA", "PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL PARISH FAMILY", and "ST. JOSEPH". Below these logos, the text "Join our Parish Family for a communal Reconciliation Service!" is written in bold, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the date and time "Tuesday, December 17th 7pm at St. Joseph in the church. 732 18th Ave E, Seattle" are listed.

During the month of December there are some calendar challenges, so there is no Reconciliation on Tuesday, December 24th and no reconciliation on Tuesday, December 31st. Please call the parish office to schedule reconciliation with one of our Parish priests, during those weeks, 206.324.2522.

Save the date! Giving Tuesday - December 3

We invite you join us in #iGiveCatholic on GivingTuesday as an opportunity to celebrate our Catholic connection while supporting the hard-working ministries doing the Lord's work each day. Our I GIVE CATHOLIC link is live now! Please feel free to donate! <https://seattle.igivecatholic.org/organizations/st-joseph-parish-seattle>



Senior Retreat - The Many Graces of Mary

Thursday, December 19th - 10am to 1pm - Lunch included

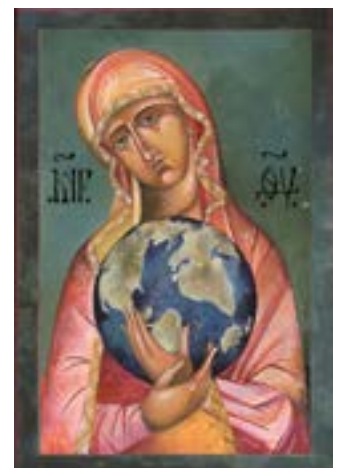
Mary, the Mother of God, has many faces and many qualities that have uplifted, comforted and inspired countless generations around the world. Who was the Mary of your youth? Who is Mary for you now? What can Mary offer you in these challenging times? Whether you have a deep devotion to Mary or are curious to know how Mary, the Mother of our Lord Jesus, can sustain you in your spiritual journey, please come to this time of story, reflection and sharing. If you wish, please bring an image of Mary that you can pray and reflect with. Our retreat will be followed by a lovely lunch.

Please RSVP to caprices@stjosephparish.org or call 206.324.2522

All Are Welcome!

\$10 Suggested contribution for lunch

Lisa Dennison is currently the Executive Director of the Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL) of Puget Sound and has been a spiritual director in the retreat since 2001.



ST. JOSEPH PARISH
THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Seniors Ministry

- **First Friday** - Joins us for First Fridays, beginning with Anointing Masses at 11:30 on **December 6th**. We will host a delicious Holiday luncheon following Mass and our fantastic kindergarten will sing for us!
- **Senior Advent Retreat - Thursday, December 19th!** Led by our own Lisa Dennison, it will be a prayer-and grace-filled morning!

Black Catholic Advisory Circle Conference Report

FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN CARDINAL SPEAKS AT BCAC CONFERENCE!

The first African American Cardinal, Wilton Cardinal Gregory of Washington D.C. spoke to attendees of the second Black Catholic Advisory Circle Conference on November 15th and 16th in Renton, Washington.

"There is no better path toward unity than Synodality." He urged us to read the Synod's final document, in particular the sections on diversity, families, and confronting unconscious bias.

Cardinal Gregory called on the Catholic family to persevere despite this turbulent election season. "The Church has the obligation to offer a voice in favor of the common good."

Other speakers included Pastoral Minister Joanne Lopez, historian Dr. Shannen Dee Williams, and author Daryl Grigsby. They honored the resilience and faith of Black Catholics who stay in the Catholic Church in the face of racial discrimination; highlighted the long history of Black Catholic Sisters' leadership in the U.S. in the face of discrimination and erasure; and pointed to ways we can make the prayer "that all may be one" (John 17:20-21) a reality.

Congratulations to St. Joseph parishioner Cathy Murray who won the grand door prize of the day—a beautiful image of a Black Madonna and Child. Look for this to soon be displayed in the church!

Jan Thomas

Volunteer Corner

Check out this spot in the bulletin each week to learn how you can get involved in the ministries here at St. Joe's.

For what in God's creation are you most grateful? Having a spirit of gratitude reminds us to remember the many amazing ways we are already abundantly blessed. During this week which holds the paradox of Thanksgiving and Black Friday, may we hold in our hearts the teaching of Pope Francis: "Christian spirituality proposes an alternative understanding of the quality of life, and encourages a prophetic and contemplative lifestyle, one capable of deep enjoyment free of the obsession with consumption... A constant flood of new consumer goods can baffle the heart and prevent us from cherishing each thing and each moment," as well as harms that which cares for us and provides much joy: our Earth (Laudato Si, 222)

St. Joseph Climate Justice Committee invites new members. We meet monthly on the first Thursday. Contact us at climatejustice@stjosephparish.org if you are interested in joining this committee.



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MY SOUL IN STILLNESS WAITS: An Advent Series on the Incarnation

*Inspired by the Spiritual Exercises of
St. Ignatius of Loyola*

**Suggested Donation
for the Series: \$20**

December 3 - December 17

Tuesdays from 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Parish Center, Arrupe Room

This is an Advent Reflection Series on the Incarnation. Each week will have scripture, guided meditation, space for contemplation, and time to share in small groups. We will also provide a journal for you to reflect with throughout the week.



For questions or to RSVP email: theresalestjosephparish.org

THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY CENTER INVITES YOU TO

*Wait with Hope,
Walk with Love*
An Advent Morning Retreat



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024

9 AM - 1:30 PM

ST. THERESE CHURCH, SEATTLE

FACILITATED BY WOMEN COMPANIONS OF COLOR

Join us, just as you are, for a gentle morning of Advent inspired presentations with opportunities for creative expression, personal reflection, and small group engagement. A soup social will follow. Our facilitators, the Women Companions of Color, offer a ministry model of shared leadership, compassionate witness and welcome to nontraditional voices and cultures, and facilitated community building experiences for all. All are welcome!

For more information and to register, visit
<https://www.ignatiancenter.org/advent-morning-2024>
Space is limited, register today!

Questions?
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ST JOSEPH YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

Advent Bible Study

Wednesdays, December 4th - 18th at 7:00 PM
Mother Teresa Room in the Parish Center



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Come join fellow young adult Catholics (ages 20-35) in fellowship and study as we prepare for the upcoming Christmas joy. We'll be journeying together using the Advent Sunday Gospels. For more information, or to register please email youngadultcommunity@stjosephparish.org

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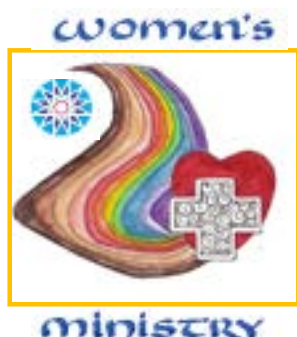
Women's Evening of Reflection

Inviting women of all ages for an evening of quiet prayer, music, Advent inspiration and socializing.

Thursday, December 12, 2024 In the church, 6:30-8:30 pm



There is no charge
for this event,
but we would like to know
how many plan to attend.
Please register, using the
email below, by December 8
women@stjosephparish.org



And, if you have questions or
need assistance, same email
women@stjosephparish.org

Attention All Men, Please Join Us For:

SEASONS OF A MAN'S LIFE

MEN'S *Ministry*

Saturday, December 7th, 8:30am – 11:30am, St. Joseph's Parish Center

For details contact Deacon Steve at steve@stjosephparish.org

PARISH FAMILY OPPORTUNITY

The Gospel Magnificat

A Gospel Jazz Setting of the Canticle of Mary by Kent Stevenson

Sunday, Dec. 8, 2024 - 4 PM
Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church (Greenwood)
7500 Greenwood Ave N, Seattle 98103

Saturday, Dec. 14, 2024 - 7 PM
First Baptist Church (First Hill)
1111 Harvard Ave, Seattle 98122

Tickets \$20, \$10 students

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