

# THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT AUGUSTINE

AMERICA'S FIRST PARISH - FOUNDED SEPTEMBER 8, 1565

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## MASS SCHEDULE

AT THE CATHEDRAL

MONDAY-SATURDAY

7:00 A.M.

VIGIL MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY

7:00, 9:00, 11:00 A.M., 5:00 P.M.



AT OUR MISSION CHURCH  
ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR  
86 MARTIN LUTHER KING AVE.

SUNDAY 8:00 A.M.



## CONFESSIONS

AT THE CATHEDRAL

SATURDAY 7:30 A.M.

AND 3:30-4:30 P.M.



## EUCHARISTIC

### ADORATION

IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
CHAPEL OF THE CATHEDRAL

MONDAY-FRIDAY FOLLOWING

THE 7:00 A.M. MASS,

UNTIL 3:00 P.M.

ANGELUS AND ROSARY

12:00 NOON

BENEDICTION 3:00 P.M.

THE MOST REVEREND FELIPE J. ESTÉVEZ, D.D., S.T.D.  
TENTH BISHOP OF ST. AUGUSTINE

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## This Week in Our Parish

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9:30 a.m. – RCIA, Verot Room  
 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. – Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids, Bishop Baker Center  
 2:30 p.m. – Book Study, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory  
 6:30 p.m. – Cathedral Parish Youth Ministry, Bosco House

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:30 a.m. – Bible study, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory  
 6:30 p.m. – Knights of Columbus, Bishop Baker Center

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:30 a.m. & 5:15 p.m. – Legion of Mary, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory  
 7:00 p.m. – RCIA, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

5:30 p.m. – St. Benedict School Restoration meeting, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory  
 6:00 p.m. – CFP family assembly, Bishop Baker Center  
 6:30 p.m. – Cathedral Lectors meeting, St. Benedict the Moor Church  
 7:00 p.m. – Choir rehearsal (11 a.m. choir), Rehearsal Room

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

7:45 a.m. – Altar Guild, Cathedral  
 9:00 a.m. – Bible study, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory  
 6:00 p.m. – Children's Choir rehearsal, Rehearsal Room  
 6:30 p.m. – Alpha, Bosco House  
 7:00 p.m. – Choir rehearsal (9 a.m. choir), Rehearsal Room  
 7:00 p.m. – Cathedral Schola rehearsal, St. Benedict the Moor Church

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

7:00 p.m. – Young Adult Group, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

6:00 a.m. – Cathedral Men's Group, Bosco House  
 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. – Confessions, Cathedral



## SOLEMN EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

In the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of the  
 Cathedral, Monday through Friday following  
 7 a.m. Mass, until 3 p.m.



## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

### CATHEDRAL

11/16	Saturday 5 p.m.	Ron Schmitz †
11/17	Sunday 9 a.m.	Mary Scarpa †
11/18	Monday 7 a.m.	Winfried Dittmeier †
11/19	Tuesday 7 a.m.	Agnes Mantini †
11/20	Wednesday 7 a.m.	Filemon Lapid †
11/21	Thursday 7 a.m.	Dolores Bentkowski †
11/22	Friday 7 a.m.	Debbie Womack "L"
11/23	Saturday 7 a.m.	John Diett †

### ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

11/17	Sunday 8 a.m.	Margaret Kuhnemund †
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## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### Monday, November 18

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 ▪ Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158  
 ▪ Lk 18:35-43

### Tuesday, November 19

2 Mc 6:18-31 ▪ Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 ▪ Lk 19:1-10

### Wednesday, November 20

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 ▪ Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 ▪ Lk 19:11-28

### Thursday, November 21

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

1 Mc 2:15-29 ▪ Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 ▪ Lk 19:41-44

### Friday, November 22 SAINT CECILIA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 ▪ (Ps) 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd  
 ▪ Lk 19:45-48

### Saturday, November 23

1 Mc 6:1-13 ▪ Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 ▪ Lk 20:27-40

### Sunday, November 24

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

2 Sm 5:1-3 ▪ Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 ▪ Col 1:12-20 ▪ Lk 23:35-43

Above: *Saint Cecilia*, Guercino (1591-1666)

*Feast of Saint Cecilia – Patroness  
of Church Musicians*

Friday, November 22 is the feast of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr. For centuries she has been the patroness of Church musicians and all who, through their efforts, *sing a joyful song to the Lord!* In your prayers this day, thank our Lord for the men and women, boys and girls who minister in the Cathedral Parish helping us to lift our hearts to God, especially the Cathedral's Director of Music, Bernie Sans, and the Cathedral's organist, Shannon McKay.

*Help Catholic Charities Assist Local Families  
During the Holidays*

You can brighten Thanksgiving and Christmas for local families in need by donations of gift cards to Catholic Charities – St. Augustine Bureau. Gift cards of \$25 from Target or Walmart as well as grocery stores such as Publix and Winn Dixie are the best way to assist our area Catholic Charities bureau in providing assistance for the approaching holiday season. You can drop off donations or mail them to 3940 Lewis Speedway, Suite 2103, St. Augustine, FL 32085. Other monetary donations are always accepted through their website, [www.ccbstaug.org](http://www.ccbstaug.org).

❖ **Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids**

The Cathedral Basilica's Knights of Columbus will be distributing new, youth size jackets at no charge as part of their "Coats for Kids" project. They will be set up in the Bishop Baker Parish Center on St. George Street on Sunday, November 17 following the 11 a.m. Mass. The Knights will have jackets for both boys and girls ages 8-12. For more information, contact Joshua Currie, [jcurriekofc@gmail.com](mailto:jcurriekofc@gmail.com).

❖ **Christian Formation Program family assembly,  
November 20**

Come one, come all! The Cathedral's Christian Formation Program is having our monthly Family Assembly on November 20, Wednesday, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Bishop Baker Parish Center. This will be our third assembly of the year covering the sacraments, with this month's focus on the sacrament of Reconciliation. The evening will begin with pizza being offered for everyone, followed by a presentation by our pastor, Fr. Tom Willis, and then family activity stations in the Cathedral Parish School classrooms. All families are especially invited to attend; however, these assemblies are open to anybody, Cathedral parishioner or not, who would like to learn more about our Catholic faith. If you have any questions, please contact Andrew Tierney at [cathedralcfc@gmail.com](mailto:cathedralcfc@gmail.com) or (904) 824-2806, ext. 315.

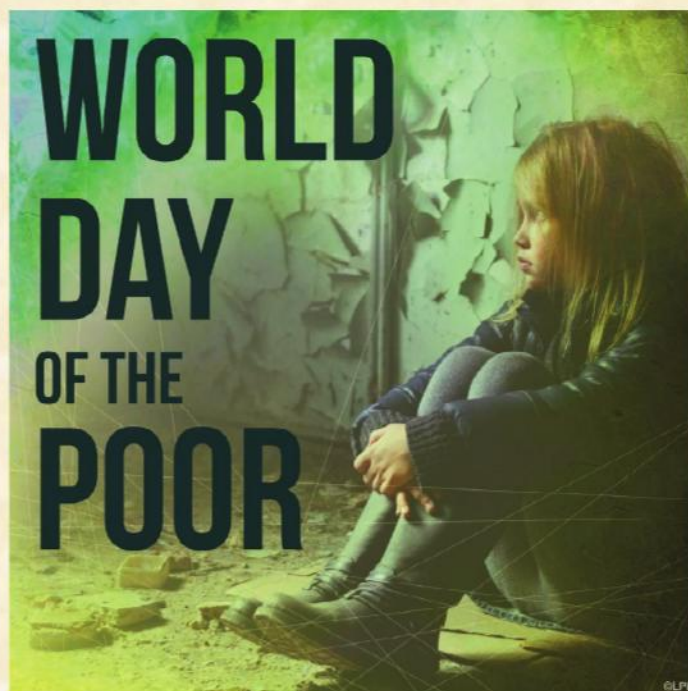


Want to receive updated news from Cathedral Parish and the Catholic church? "Like" us on **The Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine** Facebook page!

**The deadline for submissions to the Cathedral bulletin is noon on Monday, six days prior to bulletin distribution.**  
Bulletin editor: Shannon McKay, [ssmekasavant@aol.com](mailto:ssmekasavant@aol.com)

**Mission Statement of the Cathedral Parish  
St. Augustine, Florida**

**WE ARE CHRIST'S EYES, EARS, MOUTH, HANDS, AND FEET—SENT OUT TO DO JUSTICE, ESPECIALLY FOR THE POOR AND OPPRESSED, TO MINISTER TO THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY, TO BE FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF GOD'S CREATION—AWAKENING FAITH AMONG THE HOPELESS, AND PROMOTING LIFE EVEN WITHIN THE CULTURE OF DEATH.**



**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

In 2017, at the invitation of Pope Francis and his initiative, the Church observed the first **World Day of the Poor**. Our Holy Father directed that it be observed each year on the Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time – the Sunday prior to the Solemnity of Christ the King. When establishing the **World Day of the Poor**, Francis saw this as a natural way of continuing to manifest the Jubilee Year of Mercy which concluded in November 2016.

Our Pope challenges us to “not see the poor as a problem.” Rather, he wants us to “draw near to the poor, to encounter them, to meet their gaze, to embrace them and to let them feel the warmth of love that breaks their solitude.” Obviously, that’s difficult to do. But Pope Francis is convinced that when we do these things, our hearts will know the fullness of love that God has for all his children.

The focus of this year’s observance is from Psalm 9:18 – *“the poor will not for ever perish.”* These words are echoed by Jesus himself when he says, *“The poor you will always have with you”* (Mt 26:11, Mk 14:7). In his message for this day, Francis reminds us that the Scriptures often reveal that God cares for the poor and acts on their behalf. That becomes the challenge that we, the People of God, must also respond to in caring for the poor and the needy. If God has such a heart for the poor, how is it that I do not?

And allow me to put this question out there: How can our parish – this community of faith – respond more to the needs of the poor in St. Augustine? The Holy Father’s words along with those of the Sacred Scriptures confront us to do more so that the greatness of God’s Charity can be made known.

*Love, Father Tom*

❖ **Giving Tuesday, December 3**

The Tuesday after Thanksgiving each year is Giving Tuesday, a day to thank God for the blessings that he has bestowed upon us during the year and to look within ourselves to see how we can best use our talent and treasure to help others. This year, the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Augustine is building upon that feeling of generosity and compassion by asking our parishioners to prayerfully consider enrolling in eGiving for your recurring weekly offering.

By using eGiving, you are supporting our parish's shared mission to give back to others and spread the word of God. We are excited about Giving Tuesday and all the miraculous work our parish can do in our community, with your support.

Enrolling in eGiving is a safe and secure way to give to our parish and getting started is easy—just visit [faith.direct/FL144](http://faith.direct/FL144). Your gifts and your participation are a blessing to us, and we ask that you prayerfully consider making a donation to the Cathedral using Faith Direct on Giving Tuesday, December 3, 2019. God bless you!

❖ **November 17: Mass for the Precious Unborn**

For all unborn children who died from miscarriage, abortion and stillbirth. 4:00 p.m., Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche at Mission Nombre de Dios, St. Augustine. For details, call (904) 262-3200, ext. 159 or email [moliver@dosafl.com](mailto:moliver@dosafl.com).

❖ **St. Joseph Academy 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic, November 18**

Join us for the Annual SJA Golf Classic to benefit SJA on November 18, 2019! The tournament will be at The Golf Club at South Hampton, with a Shotgun start at Noon. **NEW THIS YEAR:** \$5,000 Prize Putting Contest - the Winner must sink the putt from 50 feet out! Every golfer receives: Cart and Greens Fees, Range Balls, a Box Lunch, Free Drinks on the Course, Awards Dinner, Certificates for an SJA Golf Classic Shirt and a Comeback Pass for The Golf Club at South Hampton. To sign up online: visit [www.sjaweb.org](http://www.sjaweb.org) and click on Golf Classic under Quick Links or call Diane Albano at (904) 824-0431 ext. 307. **Come out and support your local Catholic High School! YOU will positively impact the lives of our SJA students!**

❖ **November 30: Morning Reflections on the Rosary at Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse Chapel**

We begin the second leg of our spiritual journey through the Mysteries of the Rosary with Sr. Eileen Therese Fichtner, SSJ as we contemplate the Joyful Mysteries. Saturday, November 30, 10 a.m.-Noon. To register, call Sr. Jane at (904) 824-5894. (If you began our journey in September, remember to bring your passports. For those who are new, a passport will be provided.)

❖ **December 3: First Tuesday Mass with Prayers for the Sick**

Hosted by the Marian Servants of the Blessed Sacrament. 6:30 p.m., rosary, Mass celebrated by Father Steven Zehler Our Lady of La Leche National Shrine at Mission Nombre de Dios, St. Augustine. For details, email [dhemsoth@comcast.net](mailto:dhemsoth@comcast.net).

❖ **December 4: Christmas in the Cathedral District (Basilica of The Immaculate Conception)**

Churches in the Cathedral District of downtown Jacksonville are opening their doors as part of a walking tour. 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Cathedral District in downtown Jacksonville. To register or learn more, visit [www.cathedraldistrict-jax.org](http://www.cathedraldistrict-jax.org).



**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA**  
**on Tuesdays before 7 a.m. Mass at**  
**the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Augustine**



**The final session of our Fall Alpha was last Wednesday...**

Please pray for all our guests that they continue to journey with Christ and that they would get connected with a local church.

**Questions or more information:**

[alphacathedral@gmail.com](mailto:alphacathedral@gmail.com) | [alphausa.org](http://alphausa.org)

❖ **December 7: Sisters of St. Joseph Christmas Craft Sale**

The Sisters of St. Joseph are holding their Annual Christmas Craft Sale to benefit our Sisters at Our Lady of Lourdes Convent. 243 St. George St., St. Augustine, on Saturday, December 7 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. The sale includes baked goods, pottery, Christmas and religious items, handcrafted cards, Flea Market, and jewelry.

❖ **December 17: Mass, dinner and talk with Bishop Estévez at Marywood**

Celebrate Advent with a discussion on Mary, the Mother of the Lord according to St. Luke. 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., Marywood Retreat and Conference Center, St. Johns. For more information, call (904) 287-2525 or email [sjamerson@marywoodcenter.org](mailto:sjamerson@marywoodcenter.org) to register.



**DID YOU KNOW??**

The St. Augustine Record named us the Best Preparatory School in St. Augustine. Cathedral Parish School students Learn, Serve, Lead and Succeed through a faith-filled education, promoting academic excellence. In addition, our focus upon Inter-disciplinary and cross grade level educational opportunities that incorporate science, technology, engineering, the arts and mathematics sets us apart from many educational offerings. CPS is located in downtown St. Augustine on historic St. George Street which offers students a historical and scientific laboratory practically in their own backyard. We invite you to take a tour. Give us a call (904-824-2861) or check out our interactive website ([www.thecathedralparishschool.org](http://www.thecathedralparishschool.org)) to learn more about our amazing faculty/staff and curriculum offerings. Cathedral Parish School serves students ranging from age 4 (VPK) through 8th Grade. Enrollment for the 2020-21 school year begins with our Open House on January 26 from 10:00 A.M. until 2:00 p.m. There is limited availability in some grade levels for the current school year.

**OFFERTORY FOR NOVEMBER 10, 2019**

CATHEDRAL.....	\$10,417.00
St. Benedict the Moor.....	\$1,533.00
Faith Direct.....	\$7,785.12
Weekly Total.....	\$19,735.12
Weekly Amount Needed.....	\$24,711.54
Weekly +/-.....	\$(-)4,976.42
YTD actual thru 9/30/19**.....	\$276,146.09
YTD needed thru 9/30/19.....	\$308,750.00
YTD +/-.....	\$(-)32,603.91

\*Weekly total does not include any offertory given via website, mail, etc. \*\*YTD total includes all offertory, e.g. collection baskets, Faith Direct, website, mail, etc. YTD based on a July 1-June 30 fiscal year.

**Cathedral Parish Parking: TRUE OR FALSE?**

**Parishioners may park at the "Old Wells Fargo lot" for Mass. PARTIALLY TRUE.** The owners of the Cathedral Place office building allow free Mass parking for the Sunday morning Masses only (no parish parking permit is required). **There is no free parking arrangement for the Saturday or Sunday 5 p.m. Mass.** The schedule for vehicles to exit the lot is the same as for the "Bank of America lot," e.g., 7 a.m. Mass by 8:45 a.m., 9 a.m. Mass by 10:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. Mass by 12:45 p.m. Please pay willingly if you exceed these times. Failure to do so is an abuse of the generosity shown to us by the owners of the property and jeopardizes the parish's ability to continue to park there.

❖ **Volunteers Needed**

Father Miguel O'Reilly House, St. Augustine, has undergone renovations and is now ready to share with the public. We need those interested in serving as docents while learning about St. Augustine history and the history of the Sisters of St. Joseph, and sharing the Catholic faith. We will train and mentor all docents. Hours are Wednesday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., with shifts from 10-1 and 1-3. If interested, call Sister Bernard Joseph at (904) 325-3605.

**CITIES FOR LIFE**

Every Life is Sacred  
**November 30 | 6:30 p.m.**  
 Basilica of the Immaculate Conception  
 121 E. Duval Street, Jacksonville

**FEATURED SPEAKERS**

**Dale Recinella**, A Catholic Correctional Chaplain for Florida's Death Row inmates. Brother Dale provides spiritual assistance for men on Death Row. He is author of "When we Visit Jesus in Prison."

**Ingrid Delgado**, Associate Director for Social Concerns for the Florida Catholic Conference. She represents the conference on issues of human life, dignity and social justice before Florida lawmakers and private organizations.

**Deacon Andy and Kate Grosmaire**  
 Their 19-year-old daughter Ann was murdered by her fiancé in 2010. Today they are strong opponents of the death penalty and advocates for restorative justice.

Join the worldwide movement to abolish the death penalty  
 There are more than 2,100 cities in the world that have declared themselves Cities for Life, and are committed to ending the use of the death penalty.

The Rome-based Sant' Egidio community leads the largest international mobilization effort to bring about a more civilized form of justice, renouncing capital punishment.

We invite all churches to ring their bells at 7:30 p.m. in solidarity to end the Death Penalty

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**For more information, email Deacon Corky Hecht at [checht@dosafi.com](mailto:checht@dosafi.com)**

❖ **Florida Adoption Month**

November is Florida Adoption Month, a time to celebrate adoption finalizations, express thanks to the parents, staff and many stakeholders who work throughout the year to find permanent families for children in need, and bring attention to the children who are still searching for their forever family. On any given day in Florida, there are more than 800 children available for adoption without an identified family. This includes large sibling groups, teenagers, and children with medical conditions.

During the month, Florida will highlight "30 Days of Amazing Children" to focus on the children who are still waiting and hoping for a family of their own. There are many who can make a positive difference for a child in need of a family.

For more information on available children, how you can start your adoption journey, and associated benefits, please visit [www.adoptflorida.org](http://www.adoptflorida.org) or call 1-800-96-ADOPT. Together, we can ensure children without a family can find one who will love and support them!

**The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November 2019**  
 That a spirit of dialogue, encounter and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

❖ **Catholic Campaign for Human Development collection next weekend**

Next weekend our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

**Basic Catholic Marriage Laws**

More and more, we are encountering married couples who do not realize that their marriage is not recognized by the Church, therefore, they are not permitted to receive Holy Communion and the other sacraments. Here are the more important canonical laws regarding couples and the Sacrament of Marriage.

- Marriage is between one man and one woman. Marriage ends with the death of one of the spouses.
- At the time of the wedding each person must be "free to marry," that is, neither party has been previously married in any way. (If there is a previous marriage, an annulment will be necessary for each prior marriage.) As well, both parties must freely choose to wed. They cannot be forced to marry against their own will or be fearful about being married.
- The Church requires specific preparation for marriage for Catholics and this must be completed prior to the wedding. (Requirements will differ from diocese to diocese; normally, the norms of the diocese where the couple resides will be the ones that must be followed.)
- If one party is Catholic the wedding ceremony must take place in a Catholic Church according to the ritual of the Catholic Church with a priest or deacon serving as the one who will receive the vows of the couple. (Any exceptions to this will require a dispensation or permission from the Chancery. Please see your parish priest/deacon for any questions.)
- As for all the sacraments, the Church holds that those who request a sacrament must do so in faith. This generally presumes regular attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, regular reception of the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Penance, and regular support of the Church.

[FYI: If neither the man nor woman is a Catholic and married according to the civil laws where they reside, the Catholic Church will recognize this marriage providing there were no impediments such as a prior marriage.]

These are the basics. There are other issues that will need to be discussed when the couple meets with their parish priest or deacon the first time. [Remember, in the Diocese of St. Augustine, a preparation period of eight months is required prior to the wedding.]

**Did You Know?** The more prosperous nations have an obligation, to the extent they are able, to welcome the foreigner in search of security and the means of livelihood that may not be found in their homeland. Public authorities have the duty to see to it that this natural right is respected that places a guest under the protection of those who receive him. Likewise, immigrants are obliged to respect with gratitude the material and heritage of the country that receives them, obey that country's laws, and assist in carrying out the civic duties. (CCC #2241)



If at any time you wish to **add** a name to, or **remove** a name from, the prayer lists, please email Shannon McKay, bulletin editor, [ssmckasavant@aol.com](mailto:ssmckasavant@aol.com), to let me know.  
 Or, you may call the Rectory, 824-2806, and convey your message to one of our staff; the information will be passed on to me.  
 Many thanks! *SMCK*

## LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE ILL...

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Please contact the Rectory office at (904) 824-2806 for further information.

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