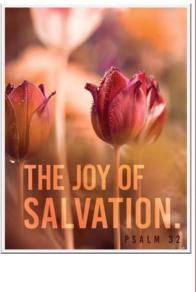


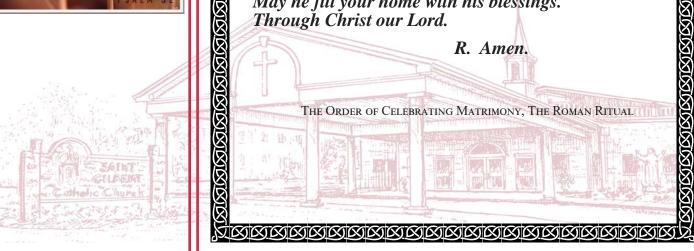


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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -FEBRUARY 11, 2024

Today's readings: Lv 13:1-2. 44-46 *Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)* 1 Cor 10:31–11:1 Mk 1:40-45





<u>A RARARARARARARARARARARAR</u>

From the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Mass

The husband:

Blessed are you, Lord, for by your goodness I took _____ as my wife.

The wife:

Blessed are you, Lord, for by your goodness I took as my husband.



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Both:

<u>NANNANNANNANNAN</u>

Blessed are you, Lord, for in the good and the bad times of our life you have stood lovingly by our side. Help us, we pray, to remain faithful in our love for one another, so that we may be true witnesses to the covenant you have made with humankind.

The Priest:

May the Lord keep you safe all the days of your life. May he be your comfort in adversity and your support in prosperity. May he fill your home with his blessings. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

THE ORDER OF CELEBRATING MATRIMONY, THE ROMAN RITUAL

—Daily and Sunday Mass are available live-streamed, with attendees present, on the Saint Gilbert YouTube Channel: https://youtube.com/channel/UCMP0PFhS_wyXxgsTzbPEEyw AND Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/StGilbertChurch/

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2024—WEEKDAY (LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY)

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention: **†Shirley Metz** 7:00p Boy Scout Troops 96 & 1996

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2024—WEEKDAY 8:00a (*Chapel*) Mass — Intention: **†Kathy Kato**;

tjoe Salemi

6:30p Boy Scout Troop 96 7:00p Holy Face Devotion Holy Hour (see pg 6) 7:00p Youth Ministry Prayer Experience (see pg 5)



ASH WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 14, 2024 (ALL MASS TIMES INCLUDE ASH DISTRIBUTION) 6:30a (CHURCH*) Mass — Intention:

†Martin McGreal; **†**Jonathan Venzon

8:00a (CHURCH*) Mass — Intention:

For Stella Wierzchon (Birthday)

9:00a-9:00p *(Chapel)* Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

12:00p (CHURCH*) Mass — Intention: **People of Saint Gilbert** 4:00p (CHURCH*) Mass — Intention: **People of Saint Gilbert**

7:00p (CHURCH) Mass — Intention: **†Lou Andre** *For all Masses (except the 7p Mass), we ask that you **please**

park in the East Parking Lot ONLY and use the Route 120 entrance to Church, making accommodation for Saint Gilbert School activity in the West Parking lot.

THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 15, 2024

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention: **†Marylyn Varitek**

8:30a Breaking Open the Word (see pg 5)

6:30p Baptism Preparation Session (virtual)

8:00p Penitent Soldiers of Mary Holy Hour (see pg 3) 9:00p Men's Basketball

FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 16, 2024

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention: **†Robert Wiater** 4:00p Girl Scout Troops 47305 & 47530 7:00p Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 17, 2024 (SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF THE SERVITE ORDER)

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention: **†Georgianna Webster** 9:00a Jesus Day

5:00p Mass — Intention: **†Marvin Raczek;**

†Martin M McGreal

=== Virtual 2nd Collection: Building & Grounds Ministry ===

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024—FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30a Mass — Intention: **†Anna Marie Nahon** NO REP Sessions

Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9a & 11a Masses 9:00a *Mass — Intention: **†Paul Philipp** 9:00a RCIA

11:00a Mass — Intention: **†Shirley Globis; †Gregory Leaon**

1:00p Baptism Preparation Session (in-person) 3:30p SVdP Community Meal 4:00p Jr. High L.I.F.E. Session 6:00p TGIF Night



*Incense may be used at the Mass.



I invite you to spend some time this week reflecting on the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) materials you should have received in the mail from Cardinal Cupich. The ACA is much different than a one-time special collection: It is a pledged commitment to make a gift over time. Your pledge can be made payable in installments. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes, and schools that receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts.

Please know each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services. Also, remember that after our parish goal of \$65,156.00 is reached in cash in this year's appeal, we receive a portion back to our parish!

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back OR bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, envelopes will be available at the back of church. As an alternative, we also encourage our parishioners to make their ACA gifts online at **annualcatholicappeal.com**.

As we contemplate God's many gifts to us, we are encouraged to also reflect on our gratitude. Your financial support for the work of our parish, our archdiocese, and the Church throughout the world is one way to express this gratitude. *Thank you* for your prayerful consideration and generous response! —*Fr. John Chrzan*

Resources for a Happy and Holy Marriage

https://www.foryourmarriage.org https://pvm.archchicago.org/lifelong-formation/ marriage/strengthening-your-marriage

WorldWide Marriage Encounter Live out God's call to love one another and enrich your marriage by participating in a WorldWide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. Visit https://wwme-chicagoland.org

Retrouvaille...A Lifeline for Marriages This

program helps couples heal and renew their marriages and offers tools needed to *rediscover* a loving marriage relationship. It will give you the opportunity to *rediscover* each other and examine your lives together in

a new and positive way. Visit https://retrouvaille.org to find resources near you.

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ash Wednesday is February 14th!



Mark the dates for these Lenten traditions at Saint Gilbert:

- ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE: 6:30 AM, 8 AM, 12 Noon, 4 PM, and 7 PM in Church.
- FRYDAY NIGHT FISH FRYS: February 23rd and March 8th, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the St. Gilbert Parish

Center Gym. Dine-in only. Tickets available for purchase after masses or online through https://www.givecentral.org/



location/378-St_Gilbert_Church (search 'FRYDAY'). Hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

 LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION AND RENEWAL: Saturday, March 9th, from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM in the Chapel. All-day Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions offered.

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• STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Fridays of Lent, 7:00 PM in the Church.

In the Gospel today Jesus moved with pity touched the leper and healed him. Let us pray today for the grace to be generous with our gifts to help those who are suffering.

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you indeed put your faith into action as you bring healing to the poor, hungry and weeping. For basic essentials of living assistance inquiries: 224.360.9161.





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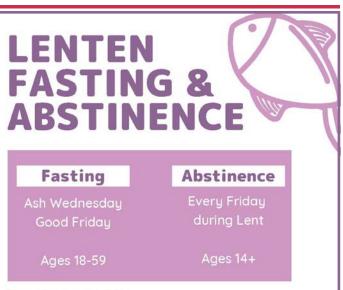
JOIN US IN FIGHTING FOR THE HEALING & LIBERATION OF SOULS

The Penitent Soldiers of Mary is a lay apostolate devoted to the interior life and committed to praying for the healing and liberation of souls. As darkness pervades our world, the faithful must band together to "resist the devil". Will you consider joining us in this holy mission?

ATTEND OUR THURSDAY NIGHT ADORATION LITURGIES

St Gilbert Parish Chapel: 8:00-9:00 PM Come in person or simply adore and pray alongside us via livestream using the links provided on our website. All are welcome to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

*The Rule of Life of the Penitent Soldiers of Mary, a lay apostolate, was recognized and endorsed on February 13, 2023, by Most Rev. Jeffrey Grob, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago.



How do we fast?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women.

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit usccb.org.



PRAYING FOR PEACE...

Let us pray for our communities, our cities and the world, especially Eastern Europe, Israel & Gaza;

For strength and peace in the face of war and violence; For openness and welcome to refugees;

For hope and courage in the face of doubt and fear. Amen.



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Religious Education News. . .



THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE IS OPEN 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM, **MON-FRI**

The REGISTRATION FORM... is available at www.stgilbert.org/religious-education-program,

at the entrances to the Church, and from the Religious Education Office. If you have any questions, please call the RE Office, 847-223-3071.





GRADES 7-9 SESSION...

Several classes began on February 4! Call the office to sign up for classes.



JESUS DAY RETREAT... Grade 2 students and parents are invited on one of the two Jesus Day Retreats -

February 10th, 1:00 -4:00 pm or February

17th, 9:00 – 12:00 noon. *Remember these families in your* prayers as the students continue the preparation for First Communion.



CATECHIST **RETREAT...** On Thursday,

February 22nd the catechists are invited to a Lenten Retreat held at Mundelein Seminary in the Dining Room, beginning at 6:30 pm with dinner. Our very own Deacon Mark Plaiss will lead us in a Lenten Reflection. Call the Religious Education Office for additional information.

SPRED – Religious **Education for Children** with Special Needs... This



program serves 25 students, ranging in age from 6 to 16, from St.

Gilbert and neighboring parishes. If you have any questions about the program or to volunteer, email or call Sr. Donna.





The SPRED helpers gathered and prepared a gift pillow for the students at Christmas. The pictures are from that event.





🖸 GOSPEL

A man came up to Jesus with sores all over his body. He wore a hood over his head and a robe with long sleeves to hide his sores. He said, "If you want to, you can heal me." Jesus touched him and said, "I do want to. Now your sores are gone." Jesus said, "Do not tell anyone about your healing." The man was too excited to keep a secret. He told everyone he met.



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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BREAKING OPEN THE WORD... This group meets after the 8am Mass in Chapel Hall. Our time together is spent in reflecting on the Sunday's Gospel, sharing our thoughts, and prayer. The next sessions are February 15th, 22nd & 29th.

SPRING 2024 ADULT CONFIRMATION... Are you an adult who missed receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? Preparation for



M Confirmation for Vicariate I parishioners will be offered weekly on Mondays beginning Monday, April 8th, 2024, 7-9 pm, at St. Edna Parish, 2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd. Bishop Jeffrey Grob will preside at the Confirmation Mass at St. Edna Parish on Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 7 pm. Registration closes on March 20th. Contact Lorie Crepeau for information and registration; lcrepeau@stedna.org, 847.398.3362, ext. 325.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE... From Ash Wednesday, February 14th through Sunday, March 24th, you're invited to join other Christians for **40 Days for Life**—40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Waukegan Planned Parenthood, 1601 N. Lewis Ave, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information - and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Leslie at 847.951.1064 OR hazfam6@comcast.net or the website www.40daysforlife.com/ waukegan.

2024 FISH FRYDAYS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS... Mark

the dates! Our Knights of Columbus Council #9869 will host Fish Frydays on February 23rd and March 8th, 5pm—8pm in the Parish Center Gym. Dine-in only. Tickets available for purchase after masses or online through https://www.givecentral.org/location/378-

St Gilbert Church (search 'FRYDAY'). Enjoy dinner and then consider joining other parishioners in the Church for Stations of the Cross starting

at 7:00pm. The Stations are available every Friday of Lent. What is your Lenten tradition?

FOOD TRUCK - SPONSORED BY YOUR

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS... On January 20th, the Knights of Columbus sponsored the 1st Food Truck of **2024** (see pictures at right.) Groceries for about 100 families

was distributed to those in need - (over 5,000 pounds or 7 pallets of food) including frozen meat, fresh vegetables (onions, carrots), canned vegetables (corn and tomatoes),

cheese, rice side dish, breakfast sandwiches, sweet potatoes, granola, and laundry detergent. A second food truck is scheduled for Spring. If you have any questions, or would like to join the Knights of Columbus, please call Dave Rennolds at 847.548.2707.

Crisis Support Services:

Basic essentials of living inquiries: St. Vincent de Paul Society thru Saint Gilbert: 224-360-9161

Clergy sexual abuse healing & reconciliation: heal.archchicago.org Counselina: Holbrook Center: 312-655-7725 Domestic violence: A Safe Place hotline: 847-249-4450 *Emotional support after abortion:* Project Rachel: 800-5WE-CARE Emergency shelter: PADS: 847-689-4357 Catholic Charities: 847-782-4000 Pregnancy support: Aid for Women Northern Lake Cty: 847-249-2700

Aid for Women : 312-621-1100 Suicide prevention: Emergency 911 or 800-411-0103 or 440-953-8255 Local food pantries: Avon Cares: 847-912-9278 Catholic Charities: 847-782-4166 CC Round Lake: 847-546-4339 or 847-546-4302 Warren Township: 847-347-0832

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relationship with Christ. Next date: Tuesday, February 13, 2024 *7:00-8:30pm ~ meet in the teen center' Please let us know if you are coming by emailing Kathleen at youthmin@stgilbertschool.org or calling 847.223.5875 All 7th-12th graders are invited to come!

Every month the Youth Ministry program

offers a different prayer experience where

teens can come and enrich their personal



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F.E. Living in Faith Everyday center* 6-8th graders 4:00-5:30pm

1.G.1.F TEENS GROWING IN FAITH 9-12th graders 6:00-8:00pm

Bring a friend and join us for snack, games and faith discussion - ALL are welcome!

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Please keep in your prayers...

Kai Bowes; Neil Cloe; Pauline Fern; Rachael Genelin; Gisele Hortense; Joanna Jorstadt; Mia Grace Keller; Marsha McDaniel; John Pedigo; Andree Porcheron-Hicks; Jean Lou Porcheron; Kashia Smith; Rosa Vitale; Grace Vogt; people of Ukraine & Israel/ Gaza; all affected by COVID19; the needs & intentions inscribed in our parish Books of Intercession

Please notify the rectory to add a name to the prayer list for up to 4 weeks. There is a Book of Intercessory Prayer available in both the Church and Chapel to which you may add specific or longer term prayer requests. Please know these intentions are prayed for daily. AJ0

Weekly Thank You! Collections

January 20th, 2024 — January 26th, 2024

\$ 5,594.38

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Electronic: \$ 6,552.62 Weekly Total: \$11,405.62 Mail-In: \$ 610.00 Weekly Budg: <u>\$17,000.00</u> Deficit: Weekend Mass: \$ 4,243.00

Please consider these alternate safe, convenient methods to make a muchneeded gift at any time:

WeShare—https://stgilbert.churchgiving.com

🖳 GiveCentral—

https://www.givecentral.org/location/378

Text2Give— Text **DONATE** to 1-224-219-0357

Don't have an envelope or wish to try online giving for secondary envelope/collection gifting?

Sharing with St. Benedict the African Offering: https://www.givecentral.org/location/378/event/8770

However you give, THANK YOU for your generosity to Saint Gilbert Parish and the Ministries that reach out to the community with servant hearts!

Donation TAX STATEMENTS for any parishioner that donated \$1,000.00 or greater during 2023 have been mailed. Please be sure to keep this receipt in a safe place so it is accessible when preparing your taxes for 2023.



Devotion to the Holy Face Holy Hour of Prayer Saint Gilbert Chapel Tuesday, February 13th, 7:00pm



ARE YOU HOMEBOUND AND MOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE

JESUS?... The Ministers of Care Ministry (MOC) has been blessed with the recent addition of five newlytrained parishioners who are very much looking forward to serving our fellow St. Gilbert members with the gift of Holy Communion. Please let us know if you or your relatives or neighbors are homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion on a weekly basis. We now have over twenty-five MOCs who will joyfully visit your home. Please call the St. Gilbert Rectory Staff at 847.223.4731 with details and a follow-up call from either Beth Wagner or Annette Wynn will be forthcoming. Blessings to all!

FEATURING: Our Lord teaches that prayer is a relationship and

a vital necessity. And yet, many of us have difficulty committing to daily prayer. Follow Jesus into the desert this Lent and discover intimacy with God in this 6-week video-based study with daily meditations. Dr. Tim Gray masterfully uses the discipline of Lectio Divina to show you how to make prayer an effective effort of love and intimacy. This series captures the secret to opening our hearts and minds to Scripture as the means to hear from God and then respond in conversation, basking in his presence and resolving to live in and through his love.



FORMED

Sign up at formed.org It's easier than ever & it's FREE for you! Go to formed.org and click the "SIGN UP" button Click "I belong to a Parish or Organization" button Type in St. Gilbert and hit "Next" Enter your name and email address and hit "Sign Up" and you are all set!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45

- Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/ Mk 8:11-13
- **Tuesday**: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/ Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: JI 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32 Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Saint Gilbert Parish Bulletin: Send articles for consideration in an electronic file to: bulletin@stgilbert.org Thank you! Next Due: Thursday, February 15th for February 25th Bulletin

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



FIRST READING: We hear how ancient Israel was concerned about purity laws and the spread of disease, such as leprosy. *How do you support people in your life who are suffering from disease or isolation?*

SECOND Paul encouraged the Corinthians to **READING:** be selfless and kind to each other as a practical way of living out their faith. Is there a friend or co-worker who could benefit from your generosity toward them?

GOSPEL: The healed leper disobeyed Jesus' command to remain silent and as a result, Jesus had to stay outside towns and in "deserted places." *How do you deal with people in your life who disappoint or frustrate you?*

For the Journey

Loving Father, during this Lenten journey, inspire me to *meditate on your* sacrifice as I seek to deepen my relationship with you. May the ashes on my forehead, remind me from where I came. Give me strength, give me hope. You who are all-loving, grant that I may be in communion with you. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. © 2024 Liturgy Training Publications. 800-933-1800. Text by Cristina Castillo. Permission to publish granted by the Archdiocese of Chicago.

LENT IS COMING....

WHAT WILL YOU OFFER UP TO THE LORD?

Consider the gift of your time, a most precious gift more pleasing to the Lord than many others. Since we all strive to become holier during this special time of the Church year, consider St. Faustina's wisdom:

"If we were to sit for an hour a few feet away from a radioactive element, how much would that change effect us? The Lord is infinitely more powerful than this and if we go to Him seeking grace and mercy, how much more can we hope to be changed?"

The St. Gilbert Chapel is open for Adoration on Wednesdays from 9:00am to 9:00pm. In this intimate and quiet setting you will be able to open your heart and allow the Lord to love you, help you and heal you.



Please consider taking advantage of this great opportunity for just one hour per week either as a

committed adorer or substitute! Both are valued and appreciated. We now have a need for someone to commit to either noon-1:00pm or 6:00-7:00pm hours. Call or text Crystal Sullivan at 847.507.7486 or email crystalnkevin28@gmail.com.

Saint Gilbert Catholic Church Mission Statement

The Catholic family of St. Gilbert Is a faith-filled community Living out our Baptismal call. Empowered by the Gospel message, We celebrate the sacraments, Share in fellowship, And reach out to serve all.

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SAINT GILBERT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 231 E. Belvidere Road, Grayslake, Illinois 60030 www.stgilbert.org/religious-education-program Phone: 847.223.3071

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Ms. Kathleen Karrigan - Youth Minister (Phone: 847.223.5875 email: youthmin@stgilbertschool.org)

MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday thru Saturday — 8:00am Saturday Vigil—5:00pm Sunday—7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am Holydays—6:30am, 8:00am, 7:00pm

SACRAMENTS:

RECONCILIATION: Saturday—4:00pm to 4:45pm BAPTISM: At Masses or Services on select Saturdays and Sundays. Arrangements made after one-hour Baptismal Preparation Session. Call the Rectory to register.

MARRIAGE: A minimum of 9 months is necessary for preparation. Schedule an appointment with a priest as soon as possible before making other marriage plans.

(www.stgilbert.org/marriage-ministry)



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INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? For Adults—call Fr. John at the Rectory. For Children—call Sr. Donna at the Religious Education Office.

Parish Membership: Please call the Rectory to register at Saint Gilbert or notify us of a change of address.

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