"To evangelize and share the Gospel, walk with one another on our journey of faith, and draw others into Christ's one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church."

Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37)

You are invited!
sunday, September 27
11:00am Mass
Liturgical Music - Filipino Choir of Southern CALIFORNIA
Please join us on the courtyard after mass for a potluck.
Hosted by the Filipino American Catholic Ministry.
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Sunday: 8:00am—4:00pm
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(Interim Chair person)

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The SubRosa Team
208-2545

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Rev. Joseph P. Shea
Associate Pastor
Fr. Bill Nicholas
(www.FrWCNicholas.com)

Priests in Residence
Fr. Jim Maher
Fr. Dave Heney

DEACONS
Dn. Peter Wilson
Dn. Terry Reibenspies
Dn. Louis Fernandez
Dn. Edward Posvar

SACRAMENTS
ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Administered throughout the year.
Please call the Rectory any time in case of serious illness or going into surgery.

BAPTISMS
English: 1st Sunday of the month
Español: 3r Domingo del mes

ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE PRIOR TO BAPTISM.
Es necesario hacer arreglos con anticipación.

MARRIAGES
Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Please call or visit the Rectory.

SACRAMENTS OF CONFESSION

Monday & Wednesday
9:00am—10:00am
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
4:00pm—5:00pm
Saturday:
3:00pm—5:00pm
6:00pm—7:00pm

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION
Vigil: 5:30pm
Holy Day: 6:00am; 8:30am; 12:00pm; 5:30pm; 7:00pm (Spanish)

LITURGY SCHEDULE
Daily: 8:30am & 5:30pm
Saturday: 8:30am; 5:00pm (Vigil); 7:00pm (Spanish)
Sunday: 6:00 am, 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am (Family/Children), 1:00pm (Spanish), 5:00pm (Youth)

PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday, September 26
Vigil: 5:00 PM JM
(Youth) 7:00 PM JS
Sunday, September 27
6:00 AM JS
7:00 AM JM
9:00 AM JS
11:00 AM JM
(Youth) 1:00 PM JS
5:00 PM JS

*Occasionally the Celebrant may change.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL
1325 Royal Avenue, Simi Valley, CA 93065
John P. Sanders, Principal - Website: www.srls.org 526-5304 • 526-0939 (fax)
AFTER SCHOOL CARE 577-8208
St. Rose School Alumni—Teresa Moran Runyon: alumni@srls.org OR www.srls.org/alumni
CATECHETICAL SUNDAY
September 20
11:00 am Mass

"Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Person."

This year’s theme reminds us that the dignity of each human person rests in the biblical teaching (Gen 1:26-27) that he or she is made in God’s image and likeness. It also reminds us that we the baptized may need to actively support and protect others from all sorts of harm, cherishing human life from the moment of conception to a natural death.

Today, we join parishes throughout the country in observing Catechetical Sunday, and commissioning and honoring our parish catechists and teachers. Catechists teach religious education and bear witness to Christ and the Gospel in the ministry of formation. These include teachers in our religious education program, school, RCIA program, and preparation of parents of infants to be baptized. We are grateful for the dedication of our catechists in this important ministry. Our parish catechists will be commissioned today at the 11:00 am Mass.

Show Pope Francis the Catholic Church in America!

Pope Francis is coming to America for the first time in September. Since Catholic Extension has been supporting the Catholic Church in America for 110 years, we want you to help us show him the face of American Catholicism.

Take a photo with this cutout of Pope Francis and submit it via Facebook or post it on Twitter/Instagram with the hashtag #FlatFrancis!

Not on social media? No problem! Send your photo to socialmedia@catholicextension.org.

Anyone can participate! We want to see selfies, families, youth groups, campus ministries, church ministries, choirs, service projects—just share your experience of the Catholic Church! We will post the photos on our website and social media channels and we will also send a collage of all the photos to Pope Francis. Be creative and share #FlatFrancis with your church and on your own social networks.

Let’s show Pope Francis how excited we are for his arrival in America!

-GOVERNOR BROWN-

VETO PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL

Contact Governor Brown right away and urge him to veto this very dangerous bill that would legalize physician assisted suicide. History repeatedly shows this is the path to euthanasia. The disabled, elderly, and poor would be especially vulnerable when costly treatment could be replaced with cheaper life-ending drugs. Under a veil of “compassion”, this bill destroys the medical credo of “Do no harm”. Would help make health care rationing and death panels a reality.

Don’t delay! The Governor intends to decide before 9/29/15.

Governor Jerry Brown
State Capitol, Suite 1173
Sacramento, CA 95814
Ph: 916-445-2841 Fax: 916-558-3160
E-mail from: www.gov.ca.gov
Twitter: @JerryBrownGov
**What Does Jesus Expect of Me?**

Jesus calls you to follow him. St. Rose of Lima Parish extends a warm welcome to all who wish to join our Faith community for worship and fellowship. Come Feast on His Word and His Body, develop your Knowledge, and Build a Family of Faith. If you are new to the area, or coming back Home, we invite you to make St. Rose of Lima your parish by calling the Rectory at 526-1732, or stop by during office hours or register on our website: www.StRoseSV.com

**"A time to be born…" Ecc 3:2**

- Alexey Baikov
- Oscar Barrera, Jr.
- Richard Case
- Luminoso Cruz
- Andrew Curtis
- Dora de Diaz
- Baylee Duncan
- Devon Duncan
- Joanne Duncan
- Shane Duncan
- John Erickson
- Michael Escandón
- Lisa Fahomee
- **Robert Fiebert & Family**
- Miles Go
- Cathi Hagen
- Glen Hilton
- Ruth Ann Hochleitner
- Anthony Ortega
- Margaret Jimenez
- Maria Jimenez
- Loretta S Johnston
- Beth Kehoe
- Barbara Knight
- Maria Koszeghy
- Julie Lafferty
- Richard Landon
- David Lima
- Wendy Lyon
- Charles Marcone
- Bill Miller
- Colleen Miller
- Tom Montero
- Julia Morea
- Edwin Morales
- Elizabeth Moreno
- Lupe Pina
- Allison Ortega

**Names on this list will be deleted after 3 months, unless the rectory staff is notified.**

**"A time of war and a time of peace..." Ecc 3:8**

**Pray for those serving in the military.**

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY, September 21**

- 8:30am Millennium Club
- 11:00am De Thi (D)
- 7:00pm De Thi (D)

**TUESDAY, September 22**

- 8:30am John Lemos (I)
- 5:30pm Lourdes Sanchez (I)

**WEDNESDAY, September 23**

- 8:30am Consuelo Chavez (D)
- 5:30pm Ernie Cipriano (D)

**THURSDAY, September 24**

- 8:30am Donald Salvas (D)
- 5:30pm Jaqueline Duarte (I)

**FRIDAY, September 25**

- 8:30am Janie Beach (I)
- 5:30pm John Seward (D)

**SATURDAY, September 26**

- 8:30am Millennium Club
- 11:00am Ann Genna & Vita Russo (D)
- 5:30pm Jaqueline Duarte (I)

**SUNDAY, September 27**

- 6:00am Victor Bulanadi (D)
- 7:00am Pat Utso (D)
- 9:00am Benjamin F. Soares (D)
- 11:00am Ann Genna & Vita Russo (D)
- 1:00pm Sixta Cruz Rojas
- 5:00pm Thomas Lloyd (D)

**RECORDINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

**Tuesday:** Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday:** Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday:** Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

**Friday:** Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday:** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

**Sunday:** Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
**Ministries & devotions**

**Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament**

“O my God, if the people of ancient times showed such tremendous reverence and devotion to You in the presence of the Ark of the Covenant, how much greater should (be) the reverence and devotion to Your Presence in the Blessed Sacrament paid by me and all Christian people in receiving the precious Body and Blood of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ…”  
*Imitation of Christ Thomas a Kempis*

If you are not able to sign up as a permanent Adorer, please consider signing up to be an occasional substitute.

**Mon**day, 9:00am—**Sat**urday, 3:00pm

**Adorers are needed:**

**Tuesdays:** 3am  
**Wednesdays:** 2am

**Team Leaders**

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**Singing Adoration in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel**

**Tuesday**

- 3:00-3:30pm Divine Mercy  
- 7:00-8:00pm SubRosa  
- 8:00-10:00pm Spanish Rosary

**Wednesday**

- 6:00pm Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena  
- 7:00-8:00pm Divine Mercy  
- Holy Hour and Benediction with Deacon Ed Posvar

**Friday**

- 3:00-4:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany to the Sacred Heart and Stations of the Cross.  
- 6:00pm Family Novena in Honor of the Holy Infant Jesus of Prague.  
- 7pm-9pm Spanish Prayer Group.  
- 9pm-10pm Vietnamese Prayer Group.

**Saturday after 5pm Mass**

- Bilingual Rosary for the healing & unity of families.

**DIVORCED SEPARATED WIDOWED**

We are a Christ-centered, self-help program. We meet the 1st & 3rd Friday of the month in Room 11 of the school from 7:00-9:00pm.

All adults are welcome!  
Contact: Jean Jenners (JosephM34@sbcglobal.net), call 526-1732 or: www.StRoseSV.com, click on Ministries to find Divorced Separated Widowed.

**FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES**

**Speaker:** Dr. Bennett Annan

“My grace is sufficient for you…”  
*2 Corinthians 12:9-10*

We at your home parish, St. Rose of Lima, offer you... FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES, a Faith-based Beatiitudes program to help you realize how to let God’s healing power into your life. **We meet the 2nd & 4th Fridays of each month, in room 11** of St. Rose of Lima School. We gather at 6:30pm for dinner, and the meeting begins at 7:00pm. Please join us, bring your friends and relatives and gain a new perspective in your life.

- anger  
- anxiety  
- bad habits  
- co-dependency  
- Depression  
- fear  
- hopelessness  
- hung up with problems in your life?  
- hurts  
- can’t deal with loneliness

Ladies, it is time to make your reservations for the annual retreat at the Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra. This year our Retreat Master will be Rev. Phillip De Vous and the theme is “I Was Born For You” (St. Teresa of Avila). The date is September 25 through 27, 2015. This silent retreat will have conferences, prayer, relaxation and quiet time. Newcomers are encouraged to attend. Carpooling is available. Any questions? Feel free to call Mary 805 526-8006, Lilia 805 217-9090 or Bea 805 523-2433.
**Catholic Young Adults**

**Apologetics**

October 9th—7PM at Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf

Join us as we discuss how to defend the faith and how to live it! We will continue the discussion of evangelizing and social media, along with establishing foundations for the faith with others. ~ Faith & Reason ~1 Peter 3:15

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**Catholic Central**

November 14th— from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm at St. Julie Billiart’s in Newbury Park.

Join SubRosa at Catholic Central featuring music, fellowship, speakers and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Mark your calendars!

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**World Youth Day 2016**

Join SubRosa at World Youth Day 2016 in Krakow Poland. Please contact us for more information!

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**PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE**

America is at a historic crossroad. Secularists are trying to push God from the public square. They reject His beneficial action upon society. But without God, where will our leaders get the wisdom to solve the great problems we face? We must stop the secularist advance and pray to God for help, through the intercession of His blessed Mother. There will be numerous intentions, some of which are the conversion of America so that it may fulfill its historic mission, for our national leaders, for an end to abortion, pornography and same sex marriage and all offenses against the law of God. Please join us as we pray the rosary on the Anniversary of Our Lady’s appearance in Fatima.

**What:** The holy rosary: Public Square rosary rally, sponsored by America Needs Fatima

**Where:** on the side walk in front of the metrolink parking lot at 5050 East Los Angeles Ave, Simi Valley, CA

**When:** Saturday, Oct.10th at noon. www.ANF.org (America Needs Fatima) website. Contact: Lorraine Ferrall 805-428-1893.

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**The Summit: Jr. High**

A night focused on youth in Jr. High, grades 6th-8th. The nights will be the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month starting in August.

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**Catholics Say What?!**

September 25th—Got questions about the faith? Join us as we talk about common questions and learn how to defend and share our faith lovingly!

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**Life Nights**

September 20th—Hang Out Night

September 27th—“Death”

October 4th—“Liberty”

October 18th—“Life” October 25th—Halloween Party

**Call our Office for more information at (805) 526-8181***

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**You are invited to join the Sisters of Notre Dame for a book study on *Church of Mercy – A Vision of the Church, by Pope Francis.* Sister Marie Paul Grech will guide us through the book, which focuses on the Pope’s “new way of being a Church.”

We will meet on October 1, 8 and 15 at 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM at Notre Dame Center (1776 Hendrix Avenue, Thousand Oaks, 91360). Please contact Sister Marie Paul Grech at (805) 496-3243 ext. 760 or email khm@sndca.org to RSVP. Books can be purchased through Amazon at a reasonable cost. The syllabus will be sent to you when you register.
FAITH FORMATION

Registration for the 15/16 catechetical year closed. If you have not yet registered your child, please contact the Office at 805-526-5513 as soon as possible for information on remaining class availability.

Confirmation Classes resumed Tuesday 9/8, Wednesday 9/9 and Thursday 9/10. Please visit the Parish website to view the calendar.

All other Faith Formation (also called Catechism, sacramental preparation, or CCD) resume the week of Sunday 9/13. Please visit the Parish website to view the calendar.

Attention Parents
A Parent Information Session for sacramental preparation is scheduled for the following:
Tuesday 09/15/15 Confirmation second year (T2) at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall- students do not need to attend.

Attention Confirmation Students:
Service Opportunities- 10/11/15 Volunteer now for the Dream Cuisine by calling the Youth Ministry office.

Continue to check the bulletin, the Parish website, or visit us on Facebook (St Rose of Lima Faith Formation) for information.

Fingerprinting- is scheduled for Saturday October 3rd here at St Rose of Lima.
Anyone in Ministry here at St Rose needs to be fingerprinted. Appointments are required. Please call 805-526-5513 to schedule an appointment.

The Mystery of the Mass Revealed

Altaration addresses head-on one of the biggest problems we all face: how do we get more Catholics to appreciate the awesome beauty and mystery of the Mass…and to actually look forward to attending and participating?

Through a unique learning experience, including powerful cinematography and workbook resources, You will come to see the Mass and the priesthood in a dramatically new way. Altaration is designed to stir thought, create conversation, dispel myths, and inspire souls to a deep and lasting love for the Mass. The goal of Altaration is not to fill our heads with information but to pierce our hearts with transformation.

This is a five session DVD series in which we will view the video and have a discussion afterwards. This series will be held in Room 8 on Thursdays from 7-9pm Questions? Contact Dr. Neil Fanning, DDS, facilitator.

Email Neil Fanning- fanning@pacbell.net
SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

This is a formal invitation to all couples who have been trying to get married in the Church, but have not had the opportunity to do so because of the economy or other reasons. We will have a group celebration of marriage in the month of February 2016. To make arrangements please call our wedding coordinator, Libia Perez, at 526-1732 to start the process; the expense will be minimal.

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

Mike & Terri Garcia
September 4 (16 years)

Art & Mary Rude
September 8 (53 years)

Grant & Carol De Smet
September 18 (50 years)

Josh & Nancy R. Elwell
September 24 (4 years)

"Marriage is a covenant by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life and which is ordered by its nature to the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring", and which "has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a Sacrament between the baptized."

If you would like to have your wedding anniversary acknowledged in the bulletin in the month of September, please call the rectory at 526-1732.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Your love as husband and wife is a gift to one another as well as a gift from God. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to receive the tools needed to make the most of this precious gift. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance -and renew your sacrament by attending the next WWME weekend Nov 14-15 at St. Jude In Westlake Village or Nov 20-22 at the Best Western Canoga Park. Contact Jeanine and Russ Walker at 805-648-4244. or go online at www.twocanlove.org. We help make good marriages better.

Did you Know?

Back to school: it’s important to meet school staff
As we go back to school, parents should take an active role in getting to know the instructors that will be caring for and teaching their kids. In the morning before school starts walk your children into the building to meet teachers and staff. Ask the teachers and administrators to explain how they plan to keep students safe, including monitoring of remote areas of the school. For more back-to-school safety tips and complete article from VIRTUS® email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

¿Sabia Usted?

De regreso a la escuela: es importante conocer el personal de la escuela
Ya que regresan a la escuela, los padres deben tomar un rol activo en conocer a los maestros que cuidarán y educarán a sus hijos. En la mañana antes de empezar la escuela, camine con su hijo al edificio para conocer los maestros y personal de la escuela. Pide a los maestros y administradores que expliquen cómo ellos mantienen seguros a los estudiantes, incluso como vigilan áreas remotas de la escuela. Para más sugerencias sobre la seguridad para el regreso de la escuela y para obtener una copia del artículo completo de VIRTUS® escriba a: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.
Domingo
Catequético

Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
20 de septiembre de 2015
Los pacíficos siembran la paz
y cosechan frutos de justicia.
— Santiago 3:18

Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul
Parroquia Santa Rosa de Lima, Simi Valley

Somos una Organización Internacional Católica de laicos comprometidos en brindar ayuda espiritual, material y económica a personas en necesidad.
Estamos unidos por el espíritu de pobreza, humildad, caridad y compartimiento; nos nutrimos en oración y reflexión, recibimos todo tipo de donación, ya sea material o económico y especialmente tu disponibilidad de tiempo, por lo que te invitamos a que nos acompañes el 1er. y 3er. miércoles de cada mes de 7 a 8 de la noche en el salón #11 de la escuela Santa Rosa de Lima.

Si deseas mas información nuestro tel. es 805 587 5303, te esperamos.

SI DESEA CASARSE POR LA IGLESIA...

Calendario de actividades

LUNES
Clase de Biblia 7:00pm a 9:00pm
Salón # 8
Neuróticos Anónimos 7:00pm a 9:00pm
Salón # 4
Alanon 7:00pm a 9:00pm
Salón # 5
Grupo de Hombres 7:00pm a 9:00pm
Salón # 12

MARTES
Rito de Iniciación para Adultos
RICA 7:00pm a 9:00pm
Salón # 9

JUEVES
Plaza Comunitaria 7:00pm a 9:00pm
Salón # 12

VIERNES
Grupo de Oración 7:00pm a 9:00pm
Iglesia
Grupo de Matrimonios 7:00pm a 9:00pm
Salón # 5
Neuróticos Anónimos 7:00pm a 9:00pm
Salón # 4

PRIMER VIERNES DEL MES
Adoración Nocturna 9:30pm
Salón de Flores/dentro de la iglesia

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Ef 4:1-7, 11-13; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Martes: Esd 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Lc 8:19-21

Miércoles: Esd 9:5-9; Tob:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lc 9:1-6

Jueves: Ag 1:1-8; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lc 9:7-9

Viernes: Ag 2:1-9; Sal 43 (42):1-4; Lc 9:18-22

Sábado: Zac 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lc 9:43b-45

Domingo: Num 11:25-29; Sal 19 (18):8, 10, 12-14; Stgo 5:1-6; Mc 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Why Do I Remain Catholic?

This is a question that each of us must ask ourselves during our lifetime. Are we Catholics because we were baptized into the Church when we were infants and have always identified ourselves this way? Is it to keep peace in the family? Is it out of complacency - or is it simply because we don’t know where else to go? If you can relate to any of these reasons, this article is for you.

The Catholic Church is, in fact, the very same Church that was built by our Lord, Jesus Christ (Matt. 16:16-19). It is the same Church to whom Jesus granted ALL authority on earth (Matt. 16:18-19, 18:15-18, Luke 10:16, John 16:12-15, 20:21-23). It is also the same Church with whom Jesus identified his very self (Acts 9:4-5) and the same one that St. Paul called, “the pillar and foundation of truth” (1 Tim. 3:15) and the “fullness” of Christ (Eph. 1:22-23). No Protestant denomination can make these claims because they were all established by men some 1500 years after the death of the last Apostle and beyond.

History has shown us that no manmade institution has withstood the test of 2000 years of unchanged doctrine and continuity. The Catholic Church has for one reason: It is not a man-made institution, but the Mystical Body of Christ of which He is the Head. The Church of the Apostles is the very same Church that stands today with its Sacraments and valid Apostolic Succession of bishops. Whereas, doctrine can and does develop over time, those official doctrines and dogmas are beliefs that the Church has always held. The Church does not swap out its doctrines to “fit with the times” as virtually every Christian denomination has over the years – such as in the case with contraception. Jesus assured the Apostles that the Holy Spirit would guide the Church to ALL truth (John 16:12-15).

Many non-Catholic communities these days are fond of calling themselves “non-denominational” and reject the moniker of “Protestant” because their particular group did not directly break away from the Catholic Church. The fact is that since Protestantism is so splintered, every single denomination can trace itself all the way back to the “Reformation”.

Once a person understands that the Catholic Church is the Church built by our Lord, they can truly appreciate why they remain in the Church. Hence, the faith statement of the knowledgeable Catholic should be, “The Church isn’t right because I believe it to be so. I believe it to be so because it is right.”

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“Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope;”
1 Peter 3:15
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