

Saint Mary's News

Next Weekends Mass Schedule

Saturday, April 13th - 3:30 p.m. - Roch Zajac

Sunday, April 14th - 10:30 a.m. - Sophie Brossman

**Pierogi Sale:** Pierogi will be on sale every Friday in Lent through and including April 12th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Pierogis will be sold in the Church Basement. Please use the side entrance from the Parking Lot. Potato, Sauerkraut & Cheese Pierogis will sell for \$8.00 per dozen. Haluski will be available in limited amounts for \$4.00 per cup. (Weather permitting) Volunteers are needed to help sell Pierogis on Fridays.

**SECOND COLLECTION – “ALMSGIVING”** - “...When you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing, so that your almsgiving may be secret.” (Ash Wednesday’s Reading) - **During the Season of Lent, there will be a second collection each weekend for special needs :** April 14th - Rice Bowl. Please be generous during this season of almsgiving.

**The Lenten Pierogi Society** will continue its labors from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and will meet each Monday & Tuesday through Lent. Pierogies will be made in the kitchen under the Church. Please use parking lot Chapel entrance. **New members are always welcome.**



Congratulations to Anna Lewandowski who will celebrate her 100th Birthday on April 10th!

**SAINT MARY'S EASTER SCHEDULE**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

SATURDAYS- 2:45– 3:15 P.M. - CHURCH

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE ARE NO CONFESSIONS ON HOLY SATURDAY**

- ◆ WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17TH
- ◆ 5:30-6:30 P.M. - CHURCH

**BLESSING AND DISTRIBUTION OF PALM AT ALL MASSES**

APRIL 13TH - 3:30 P.M. - CHURCH

APRIL 14TH –10:30 A.M. - CHURCH

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH

BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD – 11:00 a.m. – CHURCH

**EASTER SUNDAY**

10:30 A.M. - CHURCH

See St. Catharine's Mass Schedule for additional Masses for the Easter.



**LET'S CELEBRATE!**

*Please join us for light refreshments after all Masses on April 13-14 in the Social Hall to thank and congratulate Deacon Giuseppe Esposito as he completes his journey to the priesthood at St. Catharine's and St. Mary's. May God bless him in a special way upon his Ordination to the Priesthood on June 1, 2019.*

**Saint Catharine's  
Easter Schedule**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

SATURDAYS- 3:30-4:15 P.M. - CHURCH

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE ARE NO CONFESSIONS ON HOLY SATURDAY**

- ◆ MONDAY, APRIL 15TH - 4-5 P.M. &  
◆ 6:30– 7:30 P.M. - CHAPEL
- ◆ TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH - 4-5P.M. &  
◆ 6:30 - 7:30 P. M. - CHAPEL

**BLESSING AND DISTRIBUTION OF PALM AT ALL MASSES**

SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH – 4:30 P.M. CHURCH;

SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH – 7:30, 9, 10:30\*

AND 12 NOON – CHURCH

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH – MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER- 7:00 P.M.\*- CHURCH

**NIGHT PRAYERS & GUITAR CHOIR SINGS –10:30 P.M. - CHURCH**

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH -

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION - 3 P.M. – CHURCH

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 7:00 P.M. - CHAPEL

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH

**\*\*\*BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD – 11:00 A.M. – AT SAINT MARY'S CHURCH\*\*\***

EASTER VIGIL – 8 P.M.\* – CHURCH  
EASTER SUNDAY

7:30, 9:00, 10:30\* & 12 NOON – CHURCH  
\*INCENSE USED

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**Is 43:16-21:** A call to look with hope to the future. God is not dead. Look around you and see His wonderful works.

**Phil 3:8-14:** Faith in Christ is our salvation, but we cannot relax. We must continue, while in this life, to strive for the good things of life in Christ—heaven.

**Jn 8:1-11:** By his example and works the Lord teaches us that God extends His mercy to sinners to free them from slavery to sin.

**Today's Message** - To the exiles in Babylon, Isaiah foretells a new exodus, when the Lord will lead His people from captivity to freedom. True freedom is rooted in the person of Jesus, not in observance of the Law. It is He who challenges us to examine our own hearts before self-righteously judging others.

### WEEK IN OUR PARISH SUNDAY, APRIL 7

BAPTISMS - After the noon Mass

VOICES IN PRAISE REHEARSAL - 9 a.m. - Knights Room

SVDP FOOD DRIVE - 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. - Parish Center Basement

CUB SCOUT DEN MTG. - 6:00 p.m. - Social Hall

### MONDAY, APRIL 8

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - After 8 a.m. Mass until 8 p.m.

GUITAR CHOIR PRACTICE - 7:00 p.m. - Church

GRIEF SHARE - 7:00 p.m. - Parish Center

SVDP FOOD DRIVE - 10: - 11:00 a.m. & 6-7 p.m. - Parish Center

### TUESDAY, APRIL 9

HEALING OUR CHURCH SMALL GRP. MTG - 7:00 p.m. - Church

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

LEGION OF MARY - 6:30 p.m. - Parish Center

PREP (LEVELS 6-8) 6:30 p.m. - School

PREP (LEVELS 1-5) 6:45 p.m. - School

KOC MEETING - 7:30 p.m. - Social Hall

### FRIDAY, APRIL 12

FISH FRY - 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Social Hall

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 7:00 p.m. - Church

### SATURDAY, APRIL 13

RECEPTION FOR DEACON ESPOSITO - After 4:30 Mass - Social Hall

### SUNDAY, APRIL 14

VOICES IN PRAISE REHEARSAL - 9 a.m. - Knights Room

RECEPTION FOR DEACON ESPOSITO - After all Masses - Social Hall

### ADULT CONFIRMATION AT THE CATHEDRAL ON PENTECOST SUNDAY:

Bishop Schlert will celebrate the Noon Mass on Pentecost Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena, Allentown, within which he will confirm adults of our Diocese. Those to be confirmed are those adults (eighteen years of age or older) who were baptized in the Roman Catholic Church, received their First Holy Communion, are catechized, but never confirmed. Please contact the Parish Center at 610-779-4005 to register.

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**Parish Nurse News** - Now is a good time to get hooked on fish. Eating fatty fish such as salmon, anchovies or tuna twice a week can help protect against heart disease. (bcbsil.com, March, 2019) The best salmon option is fresh caught, worth the extra cost. Bake it at home to enjoy savings and a nutritious meal! Looking forward to our annual St. Catharine's Health Fair in the Social Hall, May 5th from 8am till 12 noon!

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, APRIL 8

6:30 Thomas Mazza (12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

8:00 Leitham, Kreisher & Horrigan Families

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 9

6:30 Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

8:00 Michael Pelachick

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

6:30 Peter Salina

8:00 William Seyler

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 11

6:30 Deacon Jack DeTurck

8:00 Dorothea Burns

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 12

6:30 Charles Orlando, Jr.

8:30 Jeannette Rubright

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 13

8:00 Jamie Kotas (4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

4:30 Vince Stubler

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 14

7:30 Anthony & Patricia Waldman

9:00 Peter Luchetta (13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

10:30 Gerry Sullivan

12:00 Frank Jagielski

### Readings for the Week of April 7, 2019

Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Lent
	Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
Monday	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or Dn 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday	<b>Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr</b> Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	<b>Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr</b> Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday	<b>Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion</b> Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14—23:56 or Lk 23:1-49

**We pray for the Gift of Peace** in the world and the safety of those working for peace through the military services, especially: SPC Mackenzie Adame, Pvt. Connor A. Soja, Lance Corporal Kadan C. Soja, Staff Sgt. Brian Perrotto, LCPL David Ermentrout, Lt. Morgan Hissick, Captain Anthony Bennett, Tom Bristol, Danny Bristol, Spc. Erin Pawlik, Commander Daniel M. Simon, Staff Sgt. Michael Porcaro, Staff Sgt. Zak Ribble, Tech. Sgt. John V. Nowotarski, III, Senior Airman Timothy Hinsey, Thomas Bristol, Col. Patrick Sullivan, Second Lt. Joshua Kline, Captain Kevin Madary, Sgt. First Class Andrew Spies, Lt. Col. Jeffrey Brizek, Warrant Officer Gregory Van Horn, Major Jeffrey Van Horn, Lt. Cdr. Allison Rosati Martin, Zachary Deissler, Amy & Gregory Boland, Lt. Col. Adam Sawyer, Staff Sgt. Jeremiah Sola, Lt. Mathew Stuber, Sgt. Nathan Essig & Lt. Cdr. Brian Blair. Please contact the Parish Office with your prayer requests or email them to [dsitler@comcast.net](mailto:dsitler@comcast.net). Please call with addresses of military to Terri Mueller at 610-779-1766.

**PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS**

Monday 4/8	Father Jason Stokes
Tuesday 4/9	Father Michael Stone
Wednesday 4/10	Father Jerome Tauber
Thursday 4/11	Father James Thomas
Friday 4/12	Father Joseph Tobias, M.S.C.
Saturday 4/13	Father Eric Tolentino
Sunday 4/14	Father Andrew Torma, M.S.C.

**Please join us for the 14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MASS, BENEDICTION AND HEALING SERVICE** preceded by Praise & Worship Music. The Mass will be celebrated by Reverend Clifton E. Bishop, Jr. on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at St. Catharine of Siena Church, Boyertown Pike. Join us for this special evening as we give thanks to the Lord with Praise & Worship Music beginning at 6:30 P.M. and Mass at 7:00 P.M. Please spread the word. We hope you can join us for this uplifting and solemn service. This Mass does count as your Sunday obligation.

**Saint Catharine's School News**

Thank to all who have so generously and enthusiastically donated to our many fundraising and community building events. We are so very appreciative of you. Please be assured of our prayers for you and your family.

Come join our dedicated team of professionals! Saint Catharine of Siena is accepting applications for the following positions: Per Diem Substitutes - Classroom aides. Please send resume, cover letter, and all clearances including Protecting God's Children to Mrs. Marcella Kraycik, Principal 2330 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading PA 19606 or [Mkraycik@scsreading.org](mailto:Mkraycik@scsreading.org)

**Want to support the gift of Catholic education?** Purchase Scrip! Scrip purchases help provide scholarships to our students. It does not cost you anything extra. You purchase your card for Redners or Giant for groceries, Speedway for gas, or dinner out and we receive a kickback from local vendors. You pay the face value of the card and our students receive scholarship money. Thank you for supporting this fundraising program.

**Congratulations to our Gloria Singers** who participated in the Gloria Singer Concert at Berks Catholic High School Sunday March 31 2019. Job well done, students, Mrs. Melissa Heiser, and Mrs. Marcy Demangone. Thank you parents for your support of this wonderful music program!

**Congratulations to our Advanced Instrumental Band Students** who participated in the Catholic Music Festival at Devon Preparatory School Saturday March 30, 2019. Our band members did a fabulous job playing "FireStorm" and "Hot Fudge Sundae." They were professionally critiqued by a conductor and did a phenomenal job improving their sound together. Thank you, Mrs. Brooke Horne and parents of your support of this wonderful music program.

**Next Weekends Mass Schedule**

**April 13th - 4:30 p.m.**

Lector - Todd Tomczyk  
Cantor - Jeff Tomczyk & Organist - Dave Kostival  
Altar Servers - M. Woodard - E. Simms - J. Iswalt  
Eucharistic Ministers - Mark Abramowicz - Ann Claire McNish

**April 14th - 7:30 a.m. Mass**

Lector - Kathy Lavanga  
Altar Servers - R. Bernas - J. Miller - A. Devlin  
Eucharistic Ministers - Joanne Loeper - Mike Balla

**April 14th - 9:00 a.m. Mass**

Lector - John Vogel  
Guitar Group  
Altar Servers - D. Schmehl - K. Zambito - H. Zambito  
Eucharistic Ministers - Mary Murphy - Mary Anne & Mike McCarthy

**April 14th - 10:30 Mass**

Lector - Edrie Watson  
Voices In Praise Choir & Tracy Scheirer  
Organist - Dave Kostival  
Altar Servers - H. Keperling T. Keperling - G. Donato  
Eucharistic Ministers - Judy McMahon - Myra & Bill Headen

**April 14th - 12:00 p.m. Mass**

Lector - Rose Ann Uhrig  
Cantor - Kate Bobb  
Organist - Dave Kostival  
Altar Servers - A. McElderry - G. McElderry - M. McElderry  
Eucharistic Ministers - Milton Vicente - Trish & Tom McNelis



**KNIGHTLY NEWS & EVENTS**

St. Catharine of Siena Council 14880  
The Annual Fish Fry dates are:

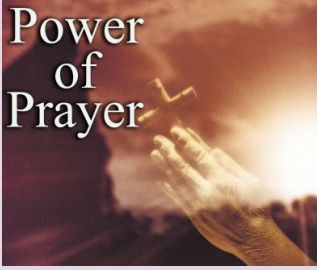
April 12, 2019

Tickets for adults is \$13.00, and children is \$5.00. Tickets will be available before and after all Masses. Time is from 5pm to 7pm at the Social Hall. All are invited to join the Knights in support of our charitable mission. As always, we thank everyone for your generosity.

**Knights of Columbus Community Service Awards** - Our St. Catharine of Siena Council #14880 will be awarding two \$500 cash awards via its Community Service Award Program, intended to award student's dedication to and performance of charitable service. The program is open to St. Catharine of Siena School, Prep Program, and home-schooled students currently in the eighth grade and planning to attend Berks Catholic High School this fall. Applications are being sent to parents/guardians of eighth grade students at St. Catharine's School. In addition, applications can be found on the Knight's table by the Scrip area or by contacting Bill Wertz at [pakettle629@aol.com](mailto:pakettle629@aol.com). Please see the application form for additional details.



Knights of Columbus Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Sat. April 20 on the church grounds. It starts at 9:00 and is open to all parishioners ages 0 to 10.



Power  
of  
Prayer

Almighty and Everlasting God, the eternal salvation of those who believe in You, hear us on behalf of Your servants who are sick, for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy, so that, being restored to health, they may render thanks to you in your Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen "a time to be born..."

Recently Baptized: Summer Webster

**Please pray for our sick :  
& our soldiers in harm's way:**

Stella Albrecht, Anthony Antonucci, Jim Auchter, Beverly Bansner, Melody Bechtel, MaryAnn Beeman, Debbie Bennett, Agnes Bohner, Patricia Bohner, Paul A. Bomba, Joseph Brahler, Mike Bristol, Frank Broga, Sophia Broga, Marvin Bush, Joseph Capilo, Lisa Cole, Larry Curtin, Charles DeNaples, Jennifer Devlin, Arthur Dietrich Jr., Susan Dolinski, Roseanne Dougherty Cathy Duggan, Gina Ebright, Margaret Ehret, Peter Fantacone, Al Franckowiak, Joseph Gierschick, Jr., David J. Gulati II, Wayne Hedrick, Catharine Hefferan, Robyn Hefferan, Brian Heim, Patricia Herber, Dorothy Kaisoglus, Winnie Kerns, Jean Kline, Louise Knoeller, Mary Kolakowski, Dorothy Kosikowski, Mary Leddy, Greg Leinweber, Albert Lellig, Daniel Lonergan, Helen Long, Charles E. Mathews, Cindy McConnell, Jeff McCoy, Jacob McCue, Betty Mesisca, Anthony Myers, Patrick Nelis, Jerome Nigh, Stella Pingitore, Patricia Pinto, Donald Pisker, Angelo Porcaro, Sharon Prechtl, Lorraine Ransom, Nada Rathkey, David Samsel, John Sausen, Anne Schaeffer, Mary Scheirer, Vincent Skimski, Tyler Skoczen, Eugene Sock, Chris Starr, Dean Soltzfus, Andy Strangarity, Kent Styer, Marie Sullivan, Sandy Sullivan, Paul Teske, Alan Wachowicz, Frank White, Theresa White, Leo Woelkers, Noel Yapsuga, Susan Yapsuga, Ruth Yoder, Donna Yohn, Ann Marie Zawislak. ...a time to die: **Thomas Stuck**, (husband of Joanna Stuck & father of Carter & Callan Stuck ) & **Shannon Bucci**, (sister of Michael McElderry) & **all victims of war, and the 4,100 daily abortions. Ecclesiastes 3:11**

**To have someone from your family enrolled on our prayer list, please call the Parish Center. Parishioners who are sick or hospitalized, in a rehabilitation facility or at home wishing to receive the Holy Eucharist may call the Parish at 610-779-4005.**

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, May 11th from 8:00 AM- 1:00 PM in the Parish Center located at 1018 N. 8th Street. Great food and raffle. Tickets for the raffle are 1 for \$2.00 and 3 for \$5.00. One of the prizes being raffled is a 43" 1080p Septer TV. For more information, please call St. Joseph Parish Office at 610-376-2976.**

**The 9th Annual Reading/Berks March for Life is scheduled for Sunday, May 5, 2019** at Berks Catholic High School Auditorium, 955 E. Wyomissing Blvd., Reading, PA. Food and drink will be provided at the High School before and after the Rally. The Rally will begin at 2:00PM with guest speakers: Georgette Forney from the Silent No More Awareness Campaign and Stephanie Giles, Director of LifeLines of Berks County. The March for Life will begin promptly at 3:00PM. The March will proceed from West Reading over the Penn Street Bridge. We will hold a prayer vigil outside of the Planned Parenthood in Reading and will then proceed to Holy Rosary Church, located at 3<sup>rd</sup> and Franklin Sts., where buses will be provided to transport participants back to Berks Catholic High School.



*Congratulations to Terry & Earl Suchomelly who recently celebrated their 55th Wedding Anniversary. Many more years of happiness!*

**50 Plus News**

The monthly meeting for the 50+ Club will be held on **May 1, 2019** at 1:00 pm. The board meeting will be held on **April 30, 2019** at 10:00 am. Please call Carol Buddell, President of the 50+ Club at 610-401-0600 with any questions or concerns. You can see us on **Facebook** for additional information.

**MEETINGS**

**MAY 1, 2019:** Let's play **Boom Box Bingo** with Rich Weilacher, will get hints from music to fill the board, so brush up on your tunes. Italian sandwiches and cupcakes & coffee

**JUNE 5, 2019:** Maria Damone, a wonderful singer, will be singing all types of music, some patriotic and others. Coffee & cake

**JULY 3, 2019:** The Happy Boombadears will entertain us with their musical instrument, originated in Bavaria-the BoomBa is the instrument played by the group. Ice Cream Treats

**AUGUST 7, 2019:** **SPECIAL EVENT** – Our Summer Picnic-Information to follow

**2019 TRAVEL PLANS**

**May 8, 2019** – Wednesday, Adams Co Wine Around, Tour Historic Round Barn - Family Style lunch at Hickory Bridge Farm Wine Tastings & Apple Dumpling Demo. Cost: \$95.00

**June 12, 2019** - Wednesday, Pines Dinner Theatre **ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK.** Cost: \$85.00

**July 10, 2019** - Wednesday, York -- Kreider Farms, Red Brick Bakery, Haines Shoe House & Turkey Hill Experience Cost: \$95.00

**August 21, 2019** - Wednesday, Atlantic City Air Show Cost: \$45.00

**October 23, 2019** – Wednesday, Mystery Trip- Hint both Men & Women will enjoy this Cost: \$95.00

**November 20, 2019** - Wednesday, Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre, Irving Berlin's Holiday Inn "Christmas Show" Cost: \$85.00

Call **Pat White 610-582-1437** for trip information.

**Vacation Bible School needs you!** -Our theme this year is Miraculous Mission! Vacation Bible School will be held June 24 – June 28. The students will learn all about the Miraculous Mission of Jesus. We are currently looking for leaders for our Miraculous Mission. If you feel called to volunteer, please contact Marci Zambito at [mzambito@scsreading.org](mailto:mzambito@scsreading.org). All materials and plans are provided. College students home for the summer are welcome too! Registration for students coming soon!

**Berks Executive CYO Board Openings-** The Berks Executive CYO Board is seeking 3 candidates for the following positions whose current term has expired– President, Secretary, and Athletic Director. Brief position descriptions are as follows. President: 1) Preside at all meetings of the Executive Board and Board of Advisors. 2) Lead the activities of the Board with respect to the academic and athletic program in Berk County. 3). Recommend and appoint advisors to special committees as needed. 4) Be an authorized signature on checks. Secretary: 1) Record the minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the Executive Board and Board of Advisors. 2). Conduct the correspondence of the Executive Board, upon request. 3) Fulfill such other duties as may be assigned by the Executive Board and Board of Advisors. Athletic Director: 1) Sponsor of a variety of athletic activities. 2) Be responsibility of coach certification. 3) Be Chairman of Berks Sports Commissioners Committee. 4) Be responsible for submission of District Athletic Rosters to the Diocese. If interested or if there are questions, please contact Rich Vukmanovich. Phone 224-532-6704.



**St. Catharine of Siena  
18th Annual  
CYO Golf Tournament  
Saturday, May 11, 2019  
Berkleigh Golf Club  
4-Person Scramble Format**

**REGISTRATION BEGINS AT Noon  
SHOTGUN STARTS AT 1:30pm  
DINNER AND PRIZES  
TO FOLLOW GOLF**

**Live Music · Raffle · Lots of Prizes · and more!**  
To register: Mail this entry form along with your check (payable to St. Catharine's CYO) to St. Catharine's at 2427 Perkiomen Ave., Reading, PA 19606

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

· For Group Players ·

Player 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Golfers: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$100 = \_\_\_\_\_

Additional dinner guests: \_ x \$60 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

I cannot play this year but would like to donate: \_\_\_\_\_

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