



SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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December 4, 2011

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Monday—Friday
9:00AM—5:00PM
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Office Hours
Monday—Thursday
10:00AM - 8:00PM

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Office Hours
Tuesday—Thursday
10:00AM - 1:00PM

**English Mass
Schedule**

Monday: 12 Noon
Tuesday: 12 Noon
Wednesday: 6:30 AM &
7:00 PM
Thursday: 7:00 PM
Friday: 12 Noon
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM,
9:30 AM
11:30 AM &
5:00 PM

Confession:

Saturdays: 3:30 PM

**Horario de
Misas en Español**

Lunes: 7:30 PM
Jueves: 8:00 PM
Sábado: 7:30 PM
Domingo: 6:00 AM,
2:00 PM &
7:30 PM

Confesión:

Sábados: 6:30 PM
Domingos: 1:00 & 6:30 PM

Second Sunday of Advent

Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Dec. 8th
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Peace

Sunday, December 4, 2011



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Pastor: Rev. James H. Kuczynski, M.S. (x108)
Parochial Vicars: Rev. Pedro Chingandu, M.S. (x106) • Rev. Andrews Kollannoor, M.S. (x128) • Rev. Jaime Molina J., M.N.M. (x121)
• Rev. Paul Rainville, M.S. (in residence x.193) **Deacons:** Rev. Mr. Michael Garrett • Rev. Mr. Earl Jackson
Parish Administrator: Mr. Gus Scannapieco (x109)



FY 2012 Offertory Projection vs. Actual to Date
Ofertorio: Proyección vs. Real

To Date Budget / <i>Proyección</i>	\$719,605.00
To Date Actual / <i>Real</i>	\$605,317.00
To Date Shortfall / <i>Pérdida</i>	\$113,914.00

Thanks for your generosity!
¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Offertory/Ofertorio November 26-27, 2011

Budgeted (<i>Presupuesto</i>)	\$32,692.00
Offertory (<i>Ofrenda</i>)	\$24,359.00
Shortfall (<i>Pérdida</i>)	\$8,333.00

Update on our Capital Campaign
Moving Forward In Hope

Campaña Caminando en Esperanza

Goal (<i>Meta</i>)	\$5,000,000.00
Pledged (<i>Compromisos</i>)	\$3,062,815.00
Paid to date (<i>Pagos</i>)	\$629,602.00

Archbishop Annual Appeal
Llamado del Arzobispo

Goal (<i>Meta</i>)	\$124,025.00
Pledged (<i>Compromisos</i>)	\$160,025.00
Paid to date (<i>Pagos</i>)	\$84,820.00

If all monies are paid by 12/31/11, an excess of \$40,277 will be refunded to St. Thomas to offset the deficiency in our offertory to date.

What our children at St. Thomas gave to God...
El regalo de nuestros niños a Dios...

♥ November 19-20, 2011 ♥

♥ **Treasure (Tesoro):** \$447.86♥

Time & Talent (Tiempo & Talento): ♥ Help people with their work (*Ayudar a trabajar*) ♥ I am going to read to my sister (*Le leeré a mi hermana*) ♥ I broomed the house (*Barri la casa*) ♥ I cleaned my room (*Limpié mi cuarto*) ♥ I helped Mom (*Ayudé a Mamá*) ♥ Walking the dog (*Saqué al perro*) ♥ I like to pray when it is night and in the morning (*Me gusta orar de noche y de día*) ♥ To donate money (*Donar dinero*) ♥ Do homework (*Hacer la tarea*) ♥ Not to yell (*No gritar*) ♥ I brought an offering (*Traje ofrenda*) ♥ Being nice to my teacher (*Fui bueno con mi maestra*) ♥ I got all A's in my report card (*Saqué 100 en mis notas*) ♥ Cleaned the backyard (*Limpié el patio*) ♥ I did all my make-up work for school (*Hice todas mis tareas*) ♥ Learnt reading (*Aprendí a leer*) ♥ To help my family and if I tell my Mom anything she should say yes. Please Lord let her say Yes! ♥ I feed my dog (*Le doy de comer a mi perrito*) ♥ Prayed the Rosary (*Recé el Rosario*) ♥

Children's Stewardship Envelopes
are available on the Commons Table.

IN OUR PRAYERS - EN NUESTRAS ORACIONES

To Request Prayers From St. Thomas the Apostle **Prayer Chain** contact Valerie Panditaratne at 770-438-9078 or email: vpandit@emory.edu

Egdar Alvarado	Justin Patrick Gooden	Frank Perez
Brandi Dabney	Sandy Haynes	Kathy O'Hara-Rosa
Gil Campos	Linda Hudson	Rodolfo Proaño
Ricky Carreño	Cordelia Kelly	Emmanuel Poblete D.
Bonnie Caruso	Gloria Kincer	Diane Ray
Bob Contino	Alan Knieter	Mary Ellen Rizzuto
Michael Chastain	Linda Laurens	Steve Scheneman
Doris Cushing	Shirley Loggins	John Schroeder
Ed Fitzgerald	Frank Madden	Lenna Spencer
Ashley Guadalupe Frausto	Dorothy Madson	Bess Sprinkle
Andrea Galvan	Ian Martin	Chuck Sykes
Paula Garcia Patiño	Carol J. Mohring	David Troughton, Sr.
Lauren Garger	Franz Mohring	
	Leona Morales	

We ask the friends and families of those for whom we are praying on this bulletin sick list to please take a moment to call the Parish Office and tell us how they are doing. They are always in our prayers.

Pray For Our Troops

We remember in our prayers all of those who are serving in the military, especially:

CPT Donald Carducci, USA	CPT Bobby Hall, USA	2LT Kyle Pernelli, USA
Sgt. Christopher Conkel, USMC	Sgt. William Scott Haney, ARNG	Specialist Robert H. Roberts, USA
SFC Steve Creason, GaARNG	E3 Spencer Hanemann, USN	Major Robert A. Robinson, II USA
SFC Arcelio R. Davis, Jr. USA	PFC Brian Harris, USA	Pvt. Jeffrey Sanborn, USA
ET3 Carolyn Deacon, USN	Maj. Marise James, USAF	Specialist Brian Saunder, USA
Sgt. Sonjanique Ferrell, USA	HMC Damian J. Lovello	CPT Anna Smith, ARNG
Sgt. Mark Gallant, USA	LT CDR Dominic R. Lovello	MSG Donald Smith, USA
LCpl. Quinn Gordon, USMC	CW3 Peter Paul Leone, USA	S.Sgt. Michael Throne, USA
SFC Charles Granke, USA	CPT Michael McDonald, USMC	CW4 Anthony Veney, USA
PFC Ronald Griffin, Jr., USA	HM3 Kenneth McIntosh, II, USN	Sgt. Richard Whelan, USMC

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to add a family member who is serving in the military.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary

On December 8th we celebrate Mary's unique role in human experience, that she "was redeemed from the moment of her conception" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 491). Later, as an adult, when Mary first heard the angel's news (recounted in the Gospel according to Luke), she was troubled and afraid. Yet she trusted God, who has always been faithful. Place a statue or picture of Mary in your prayer space, and sing a Marian hymn.

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Immaculate Conception—English Mass Schedule:

Wednesday, December 7th 7:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass)
Thursday, December 8th 7:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción—Horario de Misas en español:

Miércoles, 7 de diciembre 8:30 p.m. (Misa de Vigilia)
Jueves, 8 de diciembre 8:30 p.m.

Parish School of religion (PSR) students respond to the needs of our community.

This year, during the Advent PSR classes, we are asking our families to donate the following items:

Dec. 5, 7 — children's card games, story books

Dec. 14, 15, 18, 19 — paper towels, dishwashing liquid, toilet paper

These gifts will be lovingly given to those in need through our St. Vincent de Paul Society. For each gift received, a star with your child's name will be hung in the PSR hallways. These stars will be a reminder to our children of the light their generous gifts will bring to the homes of those less fortunate in our community.

Los niños de Catecismo ayudan a los necesitados esta Navidad

Durante las próximas dos semanas, los niños de Catecismo están recolectando juegos de cartas para niños y libros de cuentos así como toallas de papel, jabón lavaplatos y papel higiénico.

Todas las donaciones serán entregadas a nuestra Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl.

Por cada artículo recibido, colocaremos una estrella en los pasillos de Catecismo con el nombre del niño que dio la donación. Así recordaremos la luz que sus donaciones han llevado a los hogares de las personas más desafortunadas en nuestra comunidad.



The Welcome Ministry is hosting a **continental breakfast** for New St. Thomas the Apostle Parishioners for the 2011 year. If you are a new parishioner, please join us on December 11 between 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. in the Social Hall. Please contact Yeyme Reyes at (678) 925-6786 (text or call) or John at jcasey553@aol.com

El Ministerio de Bienvenida invita a todos los nuevos feligreses de nuestra parroquia Santo Tomás durante el 2011, a un desayuno continental el domingo 11 de diciembre, entre las 10:00 a.m. y 11:30 a.m. en el Salón Social. Por favor contactar a Yeyme Reyes al (678) 925-6786 (texto ó llamada)

A Note of Gratitude

Thank you from The Wade Family:
The family of Don and Bonnie Wade thank the priests and all our friends at St. Thomas for the prayers and kindness shown to Bonnie during her most recent cancer illness. Our prayers have been answered as we learned recently the cancer is again in remission and she is beginning to eat solid foods.

Don and Bonnie Wade

Thank You from The Troughtons:
Thank you to our St. Thomas Family for the outpouring of love and compassion for us during the past several months. Your cards, phone calls and visits have been comforting and uplifting to both of us. We are now on the road to recovery and hope to be back at St. Thomas soon.
Ellen & Dave Troughton

**Get enriched in your faith!!
RCIA Classes are on:
Sundays, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
(English)**

Adult Faith Formation Building

Considering "a refresher course" in your Catholic Faith? Join the following presentations when R.C.I.A resumes:

- MarriageJanuary 8
- No Class.....January 15
- Holy OrdersJanuary 22
- Penance/Anointing of the SickJanuary 29

For more information please contact Michael Okuto at 770-432-8579 Ext. 122 mokuto@stthomastheapostle.org



Sacramentos para Adultos
*Domingos a las 12:30 p.m.
Vieja Rectoría*

Contacta a Miguel Mendoza al 404-543-9166 para más información.

Christmas Flower Envelopes
are available in the Commons Area.

If you would like to contribute to the Poinsettia Fund for the Christmas season, please use the envelope provided and deposit it in the collection basket (or bring it in person to the Parish office) by December 22.

Sobres de Ofrenda Floral disponibles en el Área Común

Por favor dejar tus donaciones en la canasta de la colecta o entregar tu sobre en la oficina parroquial antes del 22 de diciembre. Tu ofrenda floral se usará para comprar las flores para decorar la iglesia en Navidad.

December 4, 2011

You are invited to celebrate the
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Patroness of the Americas

Tuesday, December 6th
Bilingual Rosary at 8:00 p.m.
followed by Mass at 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 11th
Celebrations starting at 6:00 p.m. at
Jim R. Miller Park
2245 Callaway Road
Marietta, GA 30008

with traditional dance presentations,
Living Rosary, and Spanish Mass at
10:30 p.m. followed by "Mañanitas"
(serenade to Our Lady of Guadalupe)

Monday, December 12th
Spanish Masses at
St. Thomas the Apostle Church at
2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.



**Te invitamos a celebrar la Fiesta de
Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
Patrona de las Américas**

2-10 de diciembre
Novena a las 8:00 p.m. seguida de
Santa Misa a las 8:30 p.m.
(los fines de semana la Novena inicia a las 7PM)

Domingo, 11 de diciembre
Misas en Santo Tomás a las 6:00 a.m. y 2:00 p.m.
Se cancela la Misa de 7:30 p.m. en la iglesia

Celebraciones en el Parque Jim R. Miller
2245 Callaway Road
Marietta, GA 30008
a partir de las 6:00 p.m.
(Danza Matachines, Rosario Viviente y
Misa Solemne a las 10:30 p.m.)
seguida de las Mañanitas

Lunes, 12 de diciembre
NO habrá actividades en el parque.
TODAS las Misas en la iglesia:
2:00 p.m. (Mujeres embarazadas y Niños)
7:00 p.m. (Bendición de Herramientas)

COATS FOR KIDS AND BLANKETS NEEDED

We are collecting new or gently used, clean
COATS FOR NEEDY CHILDREN in our
community.

We are also accepting BLANKET
DONATIONS for the homeless.

Please leave donations in the boxes
located in the Commons Area.

SOLICITAMOS ABRIGOS PARA NIÑOS Y COBIJAS

Nuestra parroquia está recolectando
ABRIGOS en buen estado para niños
necesitados y
COBIJAS para personas sin hogar.

Por favor deja tus donaciones
en el Área Común.



Let us renew and recommit ourselves as
disciples of Jesus through the
Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Our Parish Communal Celebration of the
Sacrament of penance will be on
Tuesday, December 13th
at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Sanctuary.

Renovemos nuestro compromiso como
discípulos de Jesús a través del
sacramento de la Reconciliación.

Te invitamos al Servicio penitencial
Martes, 13 de diciembre,
7:00 p.m. en la iglesia.



"Adopt-A-Family" For Christmas

Last year the St. Thomas the Apostle
community adopted 16 families through
the Saint Vincent de Paul Society
(SVdP). The adopt-a-family experience
has been such a rewarding and blessed
experience that SVdP is making this
program available to our parish
community on a regular basis for the
Christmas season.

If you, your family, friends or ministry
would like to personally adopt and help a
family less fortunate than those of us that
are more blessed in our parish
community, this is a great opportunity to
enhance and bless your Christmas Spirit
by sharing your financial and material
blessings with others.

For more information about
Adopt-A-Family contact
Don Sabbarese at 770-435-3024.



Adopta una Familia esta Navidad

Esta Navidad, nuestra comunidad
parroquial tiene la oportunidad de
adoptar a familias necesitadas a través
de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl.

Organiza a tu familia, amigos, vecinos o
pequeña comunidad y vive el espíritu de
la Navidad al compartir tus bienes
materiales y bendiciones con otros.

Si deseas más información, llama a la
Oficina Parroquial al
770-432-8579 Ext. 101.

Las Posadas/Live Nativity

Friday, December 16
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Parking lot of the church

Join us for this multi-cultural event at St. Thomas the Apostle as we re-enact Mary and Joseph's cold and difficult journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of shelter.

In Spanish, Las Posadas means "The Inns." Traditionally, Las Posadas last for nine days representing the 9 months of Mary's pregnancy. This procession has been a tradition in Mexico for 400 years. While its roots are in Catholicism, even Protestant Latinos follow the tradition.

At St. Thomas the Apostle, our procession will be outdoors, stopping at 3 designated "inns" while singing, praying and listening to the story of Las Posadas, concluding with a celebration of food, drinks and Christmas Carols.



Celebración parroquial de
Las Posadas

Acompáñanos el
Viernes, 16 de diciembre,
de 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.
a una celebración multicultural en
el estacionamiento de la iglesia.

The Saint Vincent De Paul Society continues collecting donations for our Christmas Baskets. Consider organizing a food drive at your place of work to help with our Thanksgiving drive and/or volunteer to give out the Thanksgiving baskets. There is always a need for additional volunteers for this and other special events.

If you would like to help, please leave a message at 770-432-8579 ext. 300.

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl continúa recolectando donaciones para las canastas de Navidad. Puedes organizar a tu comunidad o lugar de trabajo y recolectar aún más donaciones. También estamos solicitando voluntarios que deseen ayudar.

Interesados, favor dejar mensaje en el 770-432-8579 Ext. 302.

MOVING FORWARD IN HOPE

We are making some good progress... Since September, when the Capital Campaign committee re-introduced the second phase of our targeted goal of reaching \$5,000,000, we are now at \$3,063,000 pledges (up about \$300,000 in less than 3 months.)

As of last week, 1317 parishioners/families have made their pledges. We are grateful and appreciative of their commitment to help us reach our goal. If you have not made your pledge yet, please consider participating over the next 3 years to help your parish build a new church.

CAMINANDO EN ESPERANZA

*Necesitamos tu ayuda para construir una nueva iglesia, para tener más aulas y más espacio en la iglesia, y así servir mejor a nuestra comunidad parroquial.
¡Necesitamos tu ayuda!*

2012 New Year's Knight

The Knights of Columbus are bringing back the New Year's celebration with "2012 New Year's Knight!"

**This will be a formal event on
December 31
9:00 p.m.—12:30 a.m.**

Join us for:

- Formal night
- Heavy hors d'oeuvres
- Dancing
- Photographer (with a FREE 8"x10" print)
- Door Prizes
- And much more!

**Tickets on sale after Masses.
ONLY \$35 per couple and
\$20 for a single person!!!!**

**Get your tickets fast because
there is limited space!**

For more information,
contact Jason Croshaw at
jcroshaw12386@gmail.com

**¡Recibe con nosotros
el Año Nuevo!**

*Los Caballeros de Colón te invitan a
La Noche de Año Nuevo 2012*

**Diciembre 31, 2011
9:00 p.m.—12:30 a.m.
Salón Social**

Se ofrecerá

- Una noche de gala
- Botanas y bocadillos
- Baile
- Fotógrafo (retrato 8"x10" GRATIS)
- Premios
- ¡Y Mucho Más!

**Compra tus boletos a la salida de Misa.
\$20 por persona o
\$35 por pareja**

¡Espacio limitado!

Prophets Out of Place

Today's Readings:

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11;
Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8);
2 Peter 3:8-14;
Mark 1:1-8.

The people of John the Baptist's day, like people today, would have expected any profound religious announcement to come in its proper place: from the rabbi in the synagogue. Instead, an unorthodox preacher appeared in the Judean desert and attracted a crowd. Naturally, people might be suspicious. He didn't use polite language or worry about disturbing comfort zones. Yet those too distracted by strangeness to pay attention would miss an important message. How sad to miss the Christ to whom John the Baptist points!

What unlikely prophets live among us? What surprising spirituality have we encountered where we least expected it? What might we be missing? Especially if we're comfortable churchgoers, we need a herald like John to shake up our own infallibility. It's sadly easy to enshrine our personal opinions and mistake our preferences for universal ideals. In the spiritual life, some uncertainty, especially regarding our impeccable selves, is useful.

Create a household "meditation piece" with some objects from today's Gospel. Arrange on sand or sandpaper a small dish of honey, a bowl of water, and a sandal. Each time you pass or pause there, consider these questions: What surprises has God sent me today? Where do they point? What message might I miss because it makes me uncomfortable?

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This week in our parish

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

9:00 AM	PRESCHOOL
12:00 PM	Mass
	† Mario & Lucy Cavaliere
	† Jackie O'Connor
4:30 PM	PSR
5:45 PM	CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR
7:00 PM	PSR
7:30 PM	LIFETEEN CORE
	PRaise & PRAYER
8:00 PM	Novena Guadalupana
8:30 PM	Misa
	† Miriam Angel

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

9:00 AM	PRESCHOOL
12:00 PM	Mass
	† Maude Garrett
5:30 PM	INEA
6:30 PM	ENGLISH CLASSES
	CENTERING PRAYER GROUP
	CUB SCOUTS
7:00 PM	CHILDREN'S CHOIR
	APOSTLES CLASS
	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
7:30 PM	SVDP
7:45 PM	APOSTLES CLASS
8:00 PM	Novena Guadalupana
8:30 PM	BILINGUAL MASS—NOVENA

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

6:30 AM	Mass for Peace
	† Winnie Vedamuttu
7:00 AM	ADORATION
9:00 AM	PRESCHOOL
9:30 AM	JUSTFAITH
12:00 PM	OVER 50's LUNCHEON
6:45 PM	BENEDICTION
7:00 PM	CRACK IT OPEN
	JUSTFAITH
7:00 PM	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION VIGIL MASS
	† Archbishop Donoghue
7:30 PM	LIFETEEN BAND
8:00 PM	Novena Guadalupana
8:30 PM	Inmaculada Concepción- Misa de Vigilia

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NO PSR	
6:00 AM	MISA
7:30 AM	MASS
	† Laurette Ademar
10:00 AM	New Comers Breakfast
	See Page 3
9:30 AM	MASS
	† Elsie Toro
	<i>NURSERY AVAILABLE</i>
9:30 AM	RCIA
11:00 AM	LEGION OF MARY
11:30 AM	MASS
	† Dorothy Engle
	<i>NURSERY AVAILABLE</i>
12:30 PM	SPANISH RCIA

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	
7:00 AM	MASS - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
	† Donna Lewis
9:00 AM	PRESCHOOL
10:00 AM	BIBLE STUDY
	STORY TIME
12:00 PM	MASS - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
	POOR SOULS
	ROSARY
7:00 PM	BIBLE STUDY
7:00 PM	MASS - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
	Novena Guadalupana
8:00 PM	MISA INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN
8:30 PM	
	† Emilio Rios

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

9:00 AM	PRESCHOOL
12:00 PM	Mass
	† Isabel Navarrete
6:00 PM	INEA
	FOOD BASKETS PREPARATION
6:30 PM	ENGLISH CLASSES
	JENNINGS CONVALIDATION
7:00 PM	CHILDREN'S CHOIR INSTRUMENTAL
8:00 PM	Novena Guadalupana
8:30 PM	Misa

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

8:00 AM	ULTREYA
8:30 AM	CHRISTMAS BASKETS
9:00 AM	BAUTISMOS
10:00 AM	MARIA NIÑA
	RECOVERY, INC
11:00 AM	CHILDREN'S CHOIR
12:00 PM	CHILDREN'S GUITAR CLASSES
2:00 PM	AFRICAN PARISHIONERS CHRISTMAS
2:00 PM	PACHECO CONVALIDATION
3:30 PM	Confessions
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass
	† Chris Harding
7:00 PM	NOVENA GUADALUPANA
7:30 PM	MISA
	† Erik de la Cruz Peñaloza



FIRST READING: ISAIAH 61:1-2A, 10-11
SECOND READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-24
GOSPEL: JOHN 1:6-8, 19-28

2:00 PM	Misa
	People of St. Thomas & Immigration Reform
5:00 PM	LIFE TEEN MASS
	† Cecilia Gaffney
7:30 PM	MISA = CANCELADA
10:30 PM	OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MASS AT JIM R. MILLER PARK (SEE PAGE 4)

Dates and times as of 11-28-11

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wellstar.org/heart

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