



# SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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September 4, 2016

## Parish Office

**Main Phone: 770 - 432-8579**

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## Regular Office Hours

**Monday—Friday**

9:00AM—8:00PM

Closed Wednesday 1PM-3PM

## Religious Ed. Office

770-432-5296

## Summer Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

10:00 AM—5:00 PM

## Preschool Office

770-293-1267

## Summer Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

## St. Vincent de Paul Society

678-626-3939 (English Hotline)

678-626-3949 (Línea en español)

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## 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: 4:30 PM  
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM  
11:30 AM & 5:00 PM

## Confession:

Saturdays: 3:00 PM

## Adoration

Wednesdays: 7:30 AM-6:45 PM

## Horario de Misas en Español

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

## Confesión:

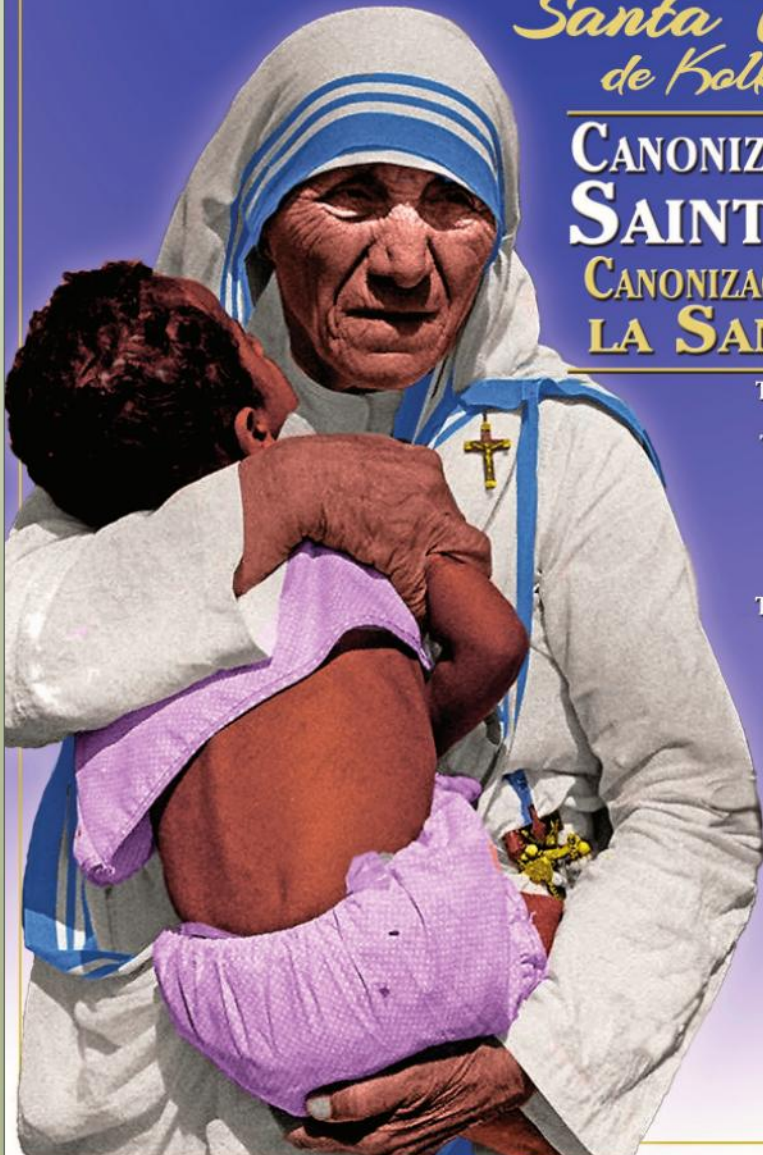
Sábados: 5:30 PM  
Domingos: 1:00 & 6:30 PM

## Saint Teresa of Kolkata

## Santa Teresa de Kolkata

# CANONIZATION TO SAINTHOOD

## CANONIZACIÓN HACIA LA SANTIDAD



The fruit of silence  
*is prayer.*

The fruit of prayer  
*is faith.*

The fruit of faith  
*is love.*

The fruit of love  
*is service.*

The fruit of service  
*is peace.*


El fruto del silencio  
*es la oración.*

El fruto de la oración  
*es la fe.*

El fruto de la fe  
*es el amor.*

El fruto del amor  
*es el servicio.*

El fruto del servicio  
*es la paz.*



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**Pastor:** Rev. Brian R. Sheridan, M.S. (x108)

**Parochial Vicars:** Rev. Jojohn Chettiyakunnel, M.S.. (x128) • Rev. Jaime Molina J., M.N.M. • Rev. Paul Rainville, M.S. (in residence x.193)

• **Deacons:** Rev. Mr. Michael Garrett • Rev. Mr. Earl Jackson • Deacons Office (x106)

## In Our Prayers En Nuestra Oraciones

### Bulletin Sick List

We ask you to take a moment to pray for the people who are listed on this Bulletin Sick List. Please call the Parish Office to place a name on the list below. The names will be kept in our bulletin for three consecutive weeks.

Lisa Armstrong	Charlie Andrews	Mary Baldwin
Antonio González	Carol Mattingly	Nathaniel Butler
Gonzalo Hernández	Cesar Montojo	Emmanuel Eribusi
Patty Smith	Lorenzo Ridley	Lynn Farge
Ellen Troughton	Mary Sanchez	Dupe Joiner
Earnie Waldrup		Monica Ogbubo
Susan Walsh		

### Prayer Line / Cadena de Oración

Here at St. Thomas the Apostle we have a Prayer Line Ministry. The members of this ministry are dedicated prayer warriors. If you have a prayer request that you would like to place in the care of the Prayer Line, contact Valerie Panditaratne at vpandit@emory.edu

### Praying for our Troops / Orando por Nuestras Tropas

We also remember in our prayers all of those who are serving in the military. Please contact the Parish Office if you have a family member who is currently serving in the military:

PVT Derek Collins, USA • Ensign Tanner Collins, USN • ET2 Carolyn Deacon, USN • LCPL Manuel Kendrick, USMC • FC2 Spencer Hanemann, USN • Sgt. Brian Jaynes, USA • CDR Dominic R. Lovello, USN • HM2 Kenneth McIntosh, USN • SrA Earl Zachary Shelton, USAF

## Support the Altar Flower

The flowers this weekend are being offered by:

**Mr. Arun Abraham in  
memory of his son  
†Ryan Arun**



If you would like to remember a special occasion by donating to the Altar Flower Fund, please contact the Parish Office at 678-626-3940. Suggested offering: \$40.

**Next VIRTUS  
Training in  
ONE week!**

## VIRTUS: PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN Protegiendo los hijos de Dios

The Archdiocese of Atlanta, and Saint Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, are committed to ensuring the safety of all children and vulnerable adults.

All priests, deacons, staff members, and ALL volunteers who have any contact whatsoever with children and other vulnerable persons, are required to be trained through VIRTUS, in how to provide a safe environment.

These same people receive background screenings in addition to education on how to make the safest environment possible.

For any questions or concerns, please call one of the numbers below:

La Arquidiócesis de Atlanta, y la iglesia católica Santo Tomás el Apóstol, están comprometidos a asegurar la seguridad de los niños y personas vulnerables.

Todos los sacerdotes, diáconos, personal de oficina, y TODOS los voluntarios que tengan contacto con niños o personas vulnerables, están obligados a completar un entrenamiento VIRTUS, para aprender a dar un ambiente seguro.

Estas mismas personas son sometidas a una verificación de antecedentes, además de recibir educación para lograr un ambiente seguro.

Si tienen preguntas o dudas, favor llamar a cualquiera de los siguientes números:

**NEXT VIRTUS  
TRAINING IN  
ENGLISH  
Tuesday, Sept. 13th  
6:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m.  
Social Hall**

Volunteers working with children/youth and vulnerable individuals are required by the Archdiocese of Atlanta to have a background check and attend VIRTUS training.

It is mandatory to pre-register online at:  
[www.virtusonline.com](http://www.virtusonline.com) or  
direct link at:  
<https://goo.gl/sEsPHQ>  
Diane Bauer at 678-626-3944.



Diocesan Office of Child Protection Service: 404-920-7550  
Diocesan Victim Assistance: 404-920-7554  
Parish Safe Environment Coordinator: Diane Bauer 678-626-3944

**Our Lady of La Salette**

Novena: September 11th-19th

From September 11th-19th, join the **Missionaries of La Salette, and meditate the message of our Loving Mother during the Novena to Our Lady of La Salette.**

**Sunday, September 11th: Novena after all English Masses**

"Come Near, My children. Do not be Afraid...I am here to tell you Great news..."

**Monday, September 12th: English Mass at 12 Noon - Novena after Mass**

"If my people will not submit, I shall be forced to let fall the arm of my Son.  
It is so strong and heavy that I can no longer sustain it."

**Tuesday, September 13th: English Mass at 12 Noon - Novena after Mass**

"How long a time I have suffered for you! If I would not have my son abandon you I am compelled to pray to Him without ceasing. And, as for you, you take no heed of it."

**Wednesday, September 14th at 6:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. - Novena after Mass**

"I have given six days to work. I have reserved the seventh day for myself and they will not grant it to me...  
And furthermore, those who drive the carts cannot swear without using the Name of my Son..."

**Thursday, September 15th at 7:00 p.m. Novena after Mass**

"If the harvest spoils you need only blame yourselves. I gave you fair warning last year...  
but you ignored the sign! On the contrary, you swore...the others will do penance by the famine!"

**Friday, September 16th: at 12 Noon - Novena after Mass**

"If they converted, the stones and rocks will become heaps of wheat..."

**Saturday, September 17th: 4:30 p.m. Novena after Mass**

"...You must pray well, my children, morning and night...they only go to mass to make a mockery of religion...  
During Lent, they go to the butcher shop like dogs."

**Sunday, September 18th: Novena after all English Masses**

"But you, Maximin, your father gave you a piece of bread saying: 'Here, my child, eat of this bread again this year,  
for I don't know who will eat of it next year if it continues to spoil this way!'"

**Monday, September 19th: FEAST DAY**

6:15 p.m. Rosary

7:00 p.m. Bilingual Mass followed by Novena

"Well, my children, you will make this known to all my people!"

Coming soon ...

September 7  
12:00 p.m.  
Social Hall  
**Lunch Break Gathering**  
Potluck this Wednesday!  
Open to EVERYBODY in  
the parish! Bring your  
friends and a dish to  
share!

September 11-19  
After Masses  
Main Sanctuary  
**La Salette Novena**  
See this page for more  
details.

September 19  
7:00 p.m.  
Main Sanctuary  
**Feast of Our Lady of La Salette**  
See this page for more  
details.

September 28  
**40 Days for Life**  
Prayer, fasting, and  
peaceful vigil to defend  
life and end abortion.  
More information in the  
upcoming weeks.



## Knights of Columbus

Congratulations!  
To Brother Knights **Jean Joseph, Howard Gooden, Daniel Kwurue, Ken Lenz and Jan Youngers** who achieved Full Knighthood in the 3rd Degree of our Order in an exemplification at Holy Family Parish on August 6th.

### Knights of Columbus September Events

Friday 9/9:

#### Annual Pool Party

Lake Laurel Clubhouse  
5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.  
Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

The Knights will provide hamburgers and hot dogs.

Tuesday 9/13:

#### Council Business Meeting

Community House  
7:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.

Sunday 9/18:

#### Parish Breakfast Social Hall

Following the 9:30 a.m. Mass

Sat & Sun 9/24 & 9/25:

#### Baby Bottle Drive Speakers

at all English Masses.  
Volunteers needed!

Tuesday 9/27:

#### Council Officers Meeting

Community House  
7:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.  
All Knights are invited to attend.

Sat & Sun 10/1 & 10/2:

#### Baby Bottle Drive

## THE PARISH OFFICE WILL CLOSED

### THIS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH, DUE TO LABOR DAY

LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL ESTARA CERRADA ESTE  
LUNES, 5 DE SEPTIEMBRE DEBIDO AL DIA DE LABOR.

### Advertise in our church bulletin!

Mark Fitzgerald, from Diocesan Publications, will be working in our parish office this week of set up a new year of advertising for our bulletin.

Your sponsorship allows our church to get the bulletin at NO COST to us!

If you are interested in advertising your business or would like more information please call Mark at 404-307-7016 or e-mail: MFitzgerald@Diocesan.com

Thank you for your support!

Anuncia tu negocio en nuestro boletín!

Saca una cita y conocer detalles de cómo puedes publicar tu anuncio en nuestro boletín.  
Llama a Mark Fitzgerald al 404-307-7016.

### JAMAICA OUTREACH MINISTRY

Have you been curious about the St Thomas outreach to our poor brothers and sisters in Kingston Jamaica?

Call or e-mail Brian Durham at [CoMayo3948@aol.com](mailto:CoMayo3948@aol.com) or 770-421-0839.

Interested in a mission trip, the food drive or retreat?

Are you a member and have not been receiving the email newsletter?

E-mail Brian to make sure he has your correct email address.

### Bake Sale Hosted by the St. Thomas Women's Auxiliary

Saturday, October 8th and Sunday, October 9th — After all Masses

Please support our Bake Sale by :

- \* Providing baked goods (label any allergens)
- \* Purchasing baked goods at the sale
- \* And / or with a cash contribution!

For more information please contact

Linda Pesoli at [lpflyfree@yahoo.com](mailto:lpflyfree@yahoo.com) or call 404-831-5722.



## BAKE SALE

### Support the Cancer Home: Raffle Tickets

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cancer Home cares for incurable cancer patients who are unable to pay for adequate nursing care elsewhere. Tickets for the Auxiliary Fund Drive to Help Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cancer Home will be sold the weekend of September 10th-11th after all Masses. Donation is \$5.00 a book of 6 tickets or \$1.00 per ticket.

Thank you for your kind and generous support.

## This Week in our Parish

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

9:00 AM MASS

† MIMA DUARTE

† KEITH JAMES ALLEN



### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:00 AM FIDELES ROSARY

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL

12:00 PM MASS

† ANNETTE SANSANON

7:00 PM CREDO CHOIR

7:00 PM SVDP

8:00 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR

8:15 PM APOYO A LA FAMILIA

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

6:30 AM MASS

7:00 AM ADORATION

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL

12:00 PM LUNCH BREAK GATHERING

6:30 PM PASTORAL COUNCIL

6:45 PM BENEDICTION

7:00 PM MASS

7:00 PM PSR BEGINS!

7:30 PM LIFE/TEEN BAND

8:00 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE

8:30 PM SMALL FAITH COMMUNITY

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL

10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY

7:00 PM ADULT CHOIR

7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY

7:00 PM MASS

† ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

7:00 PM PSR

8:00 PM MISA

† TAURINO REAL

9:00 PM EVANGELIZAYION MX REVIEW

**Confirmation Retreat August 2016: We are grateful for the 213 teens that participated!**

**Retiro de Confirmación: Agosto 2016 ... Estamos agradecidos por los 213 jóvenes que participaron!**



Let us us pray for our youth, and the leaders of our Youth Ministry!  
¡Rogemos por nuestra juventud, y los líderes del Grupo del Ministerio Jóvenes!

**Youth Ministry News**

- We are **in need of CORE** (Catechist Leaders) to help Life Teen (High School), EDGE (Middle School), and/or Confirmation Class.  
To be a leader, you must be 18 or older.  
We have 300 registered teens and we need your help!  
Please contact:  
Estela Martinez: 678-949-7972  
Danny Hernandez: 407-520-1843
- Life Teen Kick-Off:** Sunday, September 11th.  
Mass at 5:00 p.m. following our Color RUN and Picnic. All High School students are invited!  
Wear a white t-shirt for the run, and bring an extra pair of clothes for Mass, if you want.
- EDGE Kick-off:** Wednesday, September 7th.  
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the Social Hall

**Noticias del Ministerio de Jóvenes**

- Necesitamos líderes para ayudar con el grupo de Jóvenes LifeTeen (High School) y EDGE (Middle School), y/o Clase de Confirmación.  
Para servir como líderes, deben ser mayores de 18 años.  
Tenemos 300 jóvenes registrados y necesitamos ayuda.  
Por favor llamar a:  
Danny Hernandez: 407-520-1843
- Inicio de LifeTeen:** Domingo, 11 de septiembre  
Misa en inglés de 5:00 p.m. Después de un picnic y carrera del color. Todos los estudiantes de Secundaria están invitados!  
Trae playera blanca y ropa extra para cambiarte antes de Misa.
- El grupo EDGE: Inicio miércoles, 7 de septiembre  
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. en el Salón Social

**This Week in our Parish**

Updated on August 29, 2016

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

REVIVAL RETREAT  
9:00 AM EVANGELIZATION FOLLOW-UP  
9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
12:00 PM MASS  
MONICA DESTINY  
2:00 PM PATIÑO QUINCEAÑERA  
6:00 PM SP REHEARSAL  
7:30 PM CHARISMATIC PRAYER  
8:00 PM EVANGELIZATION FOLLOW-UP

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

OLOPH RAFFLE TICKETS  
REVIVAL RETREAT  
8:00 AM SUNDAY AM CHOIR  
8:00 AM ULTREYA  
9:00 AM BAUTISMOS  
11:30 AM MORENO WEDDING  
2:00 PM RCIA CORE TEAM  
2:00 PM WATHEN WEDDING  
3:00 PM CONFESSION  
4:30 PM MASS  
SUSAN SUSKO  
5:00 PM CATEQUESIS DE ADULTOS  
6:30 PM MISA  
PABLO LAMAS  
JOSÉ FLORES, SR.  
JOSÉ FLORES, JR.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL RAFFLE TICKETS  
6:30 AM MISA  
† PEDRO CORREA  
7:30 AM MASS  
PEOPLE OF ST. THOMAS  
9:30 AM PSR  
9:30 AM MASS  
† MICHELE TOCCO  
11:00 AM LEGION OF MARY  
11:15 AM PSR  
11:30 AM MASS  
† AGNES CHKERE

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

2:00 PM MISA  
† ABIGAIL PANIAGUA  
5:00 PM MASS  
6:00 PM LIFETEEN KICK-OFF  
7:30 PM MISA  
MONICA LOREDO

### Weekly Donations Report Reporte de Donaciones Semanales

#### Offertory Actual /Ofertorio Actual August 27-28 2016 vs. 2015

	FY 2017	FY 2016
Budgeted .....	\$36,750.....	\$35,769
Weekly Actual .....	\$40,250.....	\$32,035
Surplus/(Shortfall).....	\$3,500.....	(\$3,734)

#### FY2016 Offertory Projected vs Actual to Date And Last year Comparison

Budgeted .....	\$330,750.....	\$321,923
Actual .....	\$317,387.....	\$303,701
Surplus/(Shortfall).....	(\$13,363).....	(\$18,222)

#### Operating Financial Statement For the 12 months ending 6/30/2016

Operating Revenue.....	\$2,916,098
Operating Expenses .....	(\$2,742,278)
Operating Revenue over Expense .....	\$173,820

Total Assessments ..... \$1,043,135  
still owed to Archdiocese as of 6/30/16

#### Archbishop Annual Appeal 2016 (Week 32) Llamado Anual del Arzobispo 2016 (Semana 32)

Goal (Meta).....	\$157,700
Total Pledged (Compromisos totales)....	\$298,812
Paid to date (Pagos recibidos).....	\$129,345
Surplus/(Shortfall) to Goal .....	(\$28,355)
Percent Paid to Goal (Porcentaje pagado)....	82%
Number of Donors (No. de Donantes).....	1,290

#### Children's Offertory Ofertorio de los Niños August 27-28, 2016

Total .....\$887.88

- ♥ I said a polite thing to someone else (Dije algo bonito a otra persona) ♥ I helped my Dad at work (Ayudé a mi papá en el trabajo) ♥ I won't fight with my sister (No voy a pelear con mi hermana) ♥ I cleaned cans from outside my house (Limpié botes de basura afuera a de mi casa) ♥ I helped my aunt (Ayudé a mi tía) ♥ I am grateful to God for giving me health (Agradezco a Dios por darme salud) ♥ I dancing and taking out the trash (Bailé y saqué la basura) ♥ I helped my Mom with the laundry (Ayudé a mamá con ) ♥ I picked up my toys (Recogí mis juguetes) ♥ I helped my Mom with chores and taking care of my sister (Ayudé a mamá con tareas y cuidé a mi hermanita) ♥ I brought food for the church (Traje comida para la iglesia) ♥

Offering envelopes are available in the Commons Area. Ask your child to write his/her good deed of the week and encourage him/her to deposit the envelope in the special basket near the altar, during the offertory.

Plant the seeds of a generous heart!

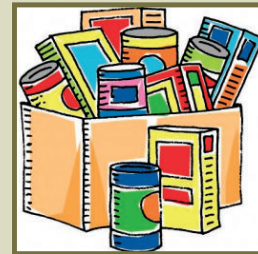
### SVdP Pantry Needs

#### Necesidades de la Despensa de la iglesia

Our Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVdP) helps to people in need in our community. The following items are needed for our Food Pantry:

Nuestra Despensa de San Vicente de Paúl solicita los siguientes artículos para ayudar a personas necesitadas:

- Spaghetti sauce
- Canned Tuna
- Instant potatoes
- Laundry soap
- Dish soap
- Toilet paper
- Toothpaste
- Bar soap
- Salsa de espagueti
- Atún enlatado
- Papas instantáneas
- Detergente de ropa
- Jabón lavaplatos
- Papel Higiénico
- Pasta de Dientes
- Jaboncillo



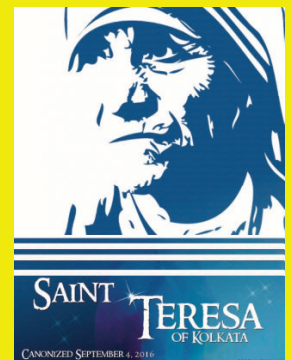
### Around the Archdiocese of Atlanta

#### Eventos en la Arquidiócesis de Atlanta

#### Celebrating SAINT Teresa of Kolkata (Calcutta) Monday, September 5th, at 12:10 p.m., Cathedral of Christ the King (Atlanta, GA)

A Mass for the first feast day of Saint Teresa of Kolkata will be celebrated at the Cathedral of Christ the King, Atlanta. The Missionaries of Charity serving in Atlanta will participate in the celebration. A light reception will follow in Kenny Hall.

For more information visit [www.cathedralofchristtheking.org](http://www.cathedralofchristtheking.org). The Cathedral of Christ the King is located at 2699 Peachtree Road, NE, Atlanta.





**Alerta de Inmigración! Niños menores de 18 años de edad que no viven con sus papas o solo viven con uno pueden aplicar para su residencia!**

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