



ST. PATRICIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 6, 2022

FEBRUARY 6, 2022

**JESUS SAID TO SIMON,
“PUT OUT INTO
DEEP WATER AND
LOWER YOUR NETS
FOR A CATCH.”**

Luke 5:4



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (Anticipated Mass)

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

Weekdays: Monday thru Friday: 8:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays: Before 4:00 p.m. Mass (3:00-3:45 p.m.)

By appointment anytime.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: FEBRUARY 5/6, 2022

Dear Parishioners,

Pope Francis has called for a Synod for October, 2023 with the theme *For a Synodal Church: communion, participation and mission*. The Pope said clearly: “the Synod is not a parliament or an opinion poll; the Synod is an ecclesial event and its protagonist is the Holy Spirit. If the Spirit is not present, there will be no Synod.” (Opening Address, October 9, 2021)

Pope Francis invited the whole world to share reflections on “journeying together.” How are we to do that?

Our Holy Father said we are to **encounter**, to **listen**, and to **discern**.

We are to become experts in the art of **encounter**. Meeting, talking, and sharing with those around us.

We are to **listen**. True encounter arises only from listening. We may need to ask ourselves: Are we good at listening? How good is the “hearing” of our heart? Do we allow people to express themselves, to walk in faith even though they have had difficulties in life, and to be part of the life of the community without being hindered, rejected or judged? (Homily at Opening Mass of the Synod, October 10, 2021)

And, finally, we are to **discern**. To encounter and to listen are not ends in themselves, leaving everything as it was before. “The Synod is a process of spiritual discernment, of ecclesial discernment, that unfolds in adoration, in prayer and in dialogue with the word of God.” (Homily at Opening Mass of the Synod, October 10, 2021)

Each parish is invited to involve parishioners:

- To listen to one another.
- To share their thoughts.
- **To pray for the Synod.** Gather your parishioners to share reflections on the theme of journeying together under the banner of communion, participation, and mission. The goal is “not to produce documents ... but plant dreams, draw forth prophecies and visions, and allow hope to flourish...” **LET THE DREAMING BEGIN!**

FUNDAMENTAL QUESTION —

A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, “journeys together.” How is this “journeying together” happening today in your local Church? What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our “journeying together?”

As you respond....

Recall our experiences: What experiences of our local Church does this question call to mind?

Re-read these experiences in greater depth: What joys did they bring? What difficulties and obstacles have they encountered? What wounds did they reveal? What insights have they elicited?

Communion

In the Church and in society we are side by side on the same road. How are we called to grow as companions? Listening is the first step, but it requires an open mind and heart, without prejudice. All are invited to speak with courage and parrhesia, or bold and forthright speaking; that is, in freedom, truth and charity.

Who are those in the margins in our local community? How do we encounter them and listen to their voices? How does what we hear inform how we journey together.

Participation

The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (Vatican II, 1963) called all the faithful to that full, conscious, and active participation in liturgical celebrations. What has that come to mean in our post-pandemic church? Can we maintain participation without people at Sunday worship?

Synodality is at the service of the mission of the Church in which all members are called to participate.

Mission

Sunday worship is the most visible aspect of our religion. The church's mission also includes service, evangelization, healing, and teaching. Does our faith steer us when making decisions and weighing values? Does it bring consolation? Does it challenge you to sacrifice?

Synodality entails receptivity to change, formation and ongoing learning.

Above all the Church works for justice, peace and respect for all human life.

For more information please go to Archdiocese of Chicago Website - archchicago.org and click on the icon Synod 2022-2023.

Synod Reflections

Please forward digital reflections to: SynodWorkbook@archchicago.org

Please send written reflections to: Synod Workbook, Cardinal Meyer Center, 3525 South Lake Park Avenue Chicago, IL 60653-1402

Please forward all responses by April 1, 2022. Thank you for sharing.

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Please begin with the Synod Prayer.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

Father Mike Meany

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

The parish of St. Patricia welcomes you and your family. Please register by calling, stopping by the Rectory during the week or download the form from our website and return to the Rectory.

BAPTISMS

Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Prep session prior to Baptism. Ceremonies are *usually* held the third Sunday of the month at 12:30 p.m. Limit - three baptisms. Must present birth certificate to register for Baptism. *Please call to register 1-708-598-5222.*

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Our Baptismal Prep Classes are *usually* held on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Call to register 1-708-598-5222.

MARRIAGES

Couples who wish to be married at St. Patricia must consult a priest to have their date scheduled. Either the bride or groom (or family) must be a registered parishioner. Catholics are expected to be practicing their faith. Marriage guidelines of the Archdiocese require that at least four months be allowed for marriage preparations. **PLEASE CALL US PRIOR TO BOOKING YOUR RECEPTION.**

SICK CALLS

For confession, anointing of the sick or in any emergency, please call the Rectory.

COMMUNION CALLS

Please call the Rectory to arrange for Communion to be brought to the sick.

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BULLETIN ARTICLES:

All Bulletin articles must be submitted to the Rectory by **Thursday**, Noon, which is **10 days** prior to the weekend published.

Articles may be dropped off at the Rectory or emailed to

bulletin@stpatriciaparish.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Alice Alber
Vic Balauskas
Mia Baza
Zachary Bazar
Robert Borvan
Linda Casey
Mary Connelly
Monika Danko
Abigail Darland
Kayla Debuche
Lou DeRose
Steve Dietz
Mary Ann Elwardt
Diana Farrero
Gregory Florek
Kevin Gannon
Leo Gannon
Juan Gonzales
Janice Grubisch
Lorinda Hilland
Mary Hillock
Sue Hinker
Susan Hoffman
Thomas Hooten
Eugene Howaniec
Eli Hurtado
Carol Jegerski
Ron Kalinowski
Linda Karl
Zachary Keating
Mary Koziol
Jeffery Kranig

Vic Kral
Barbara Krawczyk
Craig Kruse
Jim Kruse
Maria Krzywicka
Renee Kuduk
Thomas Lakowicz*
Juan Carlos Lora
Marsha M. Luczak
Jeffery Malek
Daniel Mankus
Michalene Maola
Cathy McCue
Jan McNeff
Virginia Meccia
Dennis Meyer
Tiffany Minarik
Bridget Mitchell
Lynn Molek
Micki Moore
Maria Morano
Alyssa Muñoz
Carla Musick
Ron Musick
Dale Nusbaum
Michael Olson
Frank Operzedek
Neil Ormond
Nicole Osmolak
Elizabeth Page
Jozef Para
Jerry Pawlowski

Bobby Potokar
Michael Proffitt
George Ratchford
Eileen Riebel
Linda Rogers
Anastacio "Tacho" Salazar*
Juan Salazar
Rhonda Sances
Mary Shaughnessy
Deanna Slenk
Kathy Smith
Joy Sobocinski
John Sroka
Charles Stanek
Gen Stewart
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Carol Swientek
Marlene Thometz
Mark Trapani
Sheila Uraski
Susan Varak
Jose Villa*
Bob Wade
Madeline Waliczek
Carol Walus
Len Wojo
Angela Wozniak-Granoski
Craig Zadlo
LouAnn Zarembski

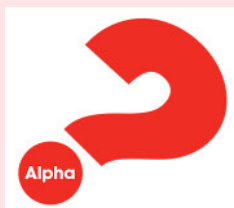
*New



Young Adults & Teens

St. Patricia would love to hear from our Young Adults and Teens! Have you gone on a Teen Mission Trip in the past or participated in RE or St. Patricia School events? Share your feedback with us to help improve future programs and activities.

Visit our website at www.stpatriciaparish.com and take our Young Adult/Teen Survey. We can't wait to hear what you have to say!



ALPHA is a program designed particularly for people who would not describe themselves as Christians or churchgoers. It is a series of 15 interactive sessions, typically completed in 11 weeks, including a weekend away, where anyone can explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open, and informal environment. Everyone is welcome! There is no charge to attend ALPHA – it is free! After a small meal and time spent to get to know one another, a short talk and group discussion will follow. We are looking for volunteers to be part of this wonderful team to serve as Hosts or Helpers. We will have training sessions twice a year. Please contact Missy Keegan 1-708-598-5222, mkeegan@stpatriciaparish.com if you have any questions, want to participate in ALPHA (or know someone who would like to), or want to be a volunteer as an ALPHA Host or Helper. Please click or enter this link to watch the trailer about the ALPHA Program: <https://player.vimeo.com/video/363785889>

WEEKLY CALENDAR: February 6 — February 13

Sunday, February 6, 2022

7:30 a.m. - CH Mass
9:30 a.m. - CH CLOW Mass
11:30 a.m. - CH Mass

Monday, February 7, 2022

8:05 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

8:05 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

8:05 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass
7:00 p.m. - SH HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING

Thursday, February 10, 2022

8:05 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. - CH ALL SCHOOL Mass
6:30 p.m. - AA Meeting (Beginners) - BR North Side Door
7:00 p.m. - AA Regular Meeting - BR North Side Door

Friday, February 11, 2022

8:05 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass

Saturday, February 12, 2022

3:00-3:45 p.m. - Confessions
4:00 p.m. - CH Mass

Sunday, February 13, 2022

7:30 a.m. - CH Mass
9:30 a.m. - CH CLOW Mass
9:30 a.m. - CH HNS Mass
11:30 a.m. - CH Mass

Rectory Hours - in person and by phone:

Mon-Fri- 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sat from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Religious Ed. Office is now open by appointment.

Our phone is 1-708-599-1221. Registrations may be dropped off with payment at the Rectory office.

St. Patricia School Office is open 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
In person appointments are available by calling us at 1-708-598-8200. Please call before stopping in.



St. Patricia Mass Intentions for your Loved Ones

Would you like to remember your loved ones at our Masses - perhaps for the anniversary of their death, their birthday, or for their health? Their names will be printed in the weekly bulletin. Mass Cards are available on request.

For more information or to reserve your Masses, please call the Rectory Office at 1-708-598-5222 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or email us at: rectory@stpatriciaparish.com

PRAYER OF THE WEEK—Fifth Sunday in

Ordinary Time: Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

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In **No Greater Love**, you will experience the unconditional love Christ has for you that we often hear about in Jesus' passion and death, BUT imagine experiencing them for the very first time. In **No Greater Love: A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH CHRIST'S PASSION**, we are going to walk step-by-step with Jesus on His journey from His agony in the garden to His crucifixion on

Calvary. Along the way, we will unpack the biblical background to these events, the prophecies, and most especially, the ways in which Jesus is inviting us to walk more closely with Him today.

No Greater Love is a five-part Bible study program that begins on **Wednesday, March 2, 2022, online only**. You can attend **online** any day or time during the **online** access. For **online** access to the program, it is **\$24.99**. Please make your check payable to *St. Patricia Parish*, and mark the envelope with attention to **Missy**. Please send me your name, phone number and email address, and I will forward you the link to attend the Bible study. For more information or to register, please contact Missy at 1-708-598-5222, or mkeegan@stpatriciaparish.com.

No Greater Love is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author, Edward Sri, guides you through the last hours of Christ's life. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you — grow closer to Jesus than you ever have before!

WHERE GOD IS

We cannot go where God is not. And where God is, all is well.

—Anonymous

TESTED LIKE GOLD — God wishes to test you like gold in the furnace. The dross is consumed by the fire, but the pure gold remains and its value increases.

—St. Jerome Emiliani

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 6, 2022—

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth.

—Psalm 138:1



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Queen of Hearts 50/50 Raffle 2.0 Update

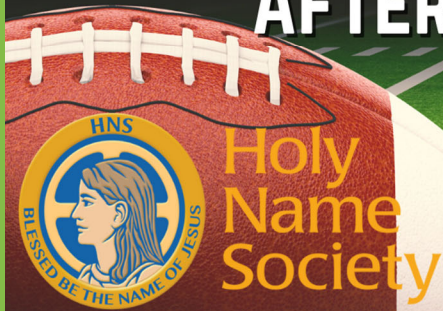
Our Week #4 Drawing was a Rollover! Position #17 was chosen revealing the 5 of Diamonds. Congratulations to Ursula P. on having their ticket pulled and winning a consolation prize of \$50 gift certificate to Prime Time Restaurant! Thank you for your support!



Week 5 Drawing is rescheduled due to weather for Wed., Feb 9th at 6PM

2022 SUPERBOWL PARTY CANCELLED*

SUPPORT ST. PATRICIA
PURCHASE SPLIT-THE-POT & SQUARES
AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES



QUESTIONS? CONTACT
TOM SEMINARA - 708.837.2577



*DUE TO ARCHDIOCESAN COVID RECOMMENDATIONS

WINNERS of Split-The-Pot & Super Bowl Squares will be notified by Monday, February 14th.
Payouts are available on Wednesday, February 16th.

ST. PATRICIA HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The St. Patricia Holy Name Society is a Spiritual Men's organization serving our Parish. One of our primary functions is to further Spiritual fellowship, and to sponsor events to support our Parish and School. We sponsor some of the Parish's largest fundraiser venues, such as our Annual Super Bowl Party and our Annual Lenten Fish Fry. We also support the Parish's "Support our Troops" Mission, as well as other Missions throughout the Parish community. In addition to our Parish fundraising events, we also participate in the annual Hickory Hills Street Fair, where we sponsor a Split-the-Pot fundraiser event. The Holy Name Society sponsors an annual Scholarship program for those students who will be furthering their Catholic education.

We invite all men of the Parish to attend any of our meetings, which are held the 1st Wednesday of the month (excluding June, July & August - summer break). If you are just curious, come to one of our meetings for a night of fellowship and camaraderie, and see for yourself the part we play in your Parish.

Why Join the Holy Name Society? We welcome all new members' ideas and input to further the success of our Society. Our Holy Name Society remits 100 percent of ALL realized profits from all events to the St. Patricia Parish. "Your support for the Holy Name Society is your support for your Parish."

To contact the ST. PATRICIA HOLY NAME SOCIETY, please call the Rectory office: 1-708-598-5222.
Also, check out our page on the St. Patricia Parish Website.



ST. PATRICIA HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING:
Wednesday, February 9th — 7:00 p.m. (SCHOOL HALL)



**PRICES Same as
Last Year!**



FREE CURBSIDE PICKUP



CURBSIDE PICK-UP ONLY FISH FRY

Dear St. Patricia Parishioners and Friends:

There is no doubt that we have experienced very different and unusual times during the Pandemic. As most of you are aware, the St. Patricia Holy Name Society holds its Fish Fry each year during Lent. Due to the ongoing Pandemic, we are unable to hold our traditional Fish Fry as you know it. **HOWEVER**, in an effort to bring some normalcy to our current times, your Holy Name Society is going to offer **once again** an **alternative FISH FRY** on Friday, March 4th (4-7 p.m.)! Please see the Menu/Order Form below for this year's - "Curbside Pick-Up Only Fish Fry."

All orders and payment (cash or check only) will be turned in to the St. Patricia Rectory Office.
We thank you for your support!



St. Patricia Holy Name Society



ST. PATRICIA FISH FRY — 4 to 7 pm — Friday, March 4th — — Order Form

Name: _____ Phone # _____

Time you would like to pick up your order: _____ P.M. — Your Total \$ _____

****ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED & PAID FOR (Cash or Check Only – checks payable to: St. Patricia Holy Name Society) BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH**

****ALL orders include Hush Puppies & Cole Slaw**

	QTY			
#1	_____	Papa's Tackle Box - - - - -	12 pcs Fish - - - - -	\$25.00
#2	_____	Mom's Tackle Box - - - - -	24 pcs Shrimp - - - - -	\$25.00
#3	_____	Tackle Box Combo - - - - -	10 pcs Fish & 12 pcs Shrimp - - - - -	\$30.00
#4	_____	Family Box - - - - -	8 pcs Fish - - - - -	\$20.00
#5	_____	Minnow Box Combo - - - - -	6 pcs Fish & 8 pcs Shrimp - - - - -	\$25.00
#6	_____	INDIVIDUAL Fish Dinner - - - - -	3 pcs Fish - - - - -	\$10.00
#7	_____	INDIVIDUAL Shrimp Dinner - - - - -	8 pcs Shrimp - - - - -	\$10.00
#8	_____	INDIVIDUAL Combo Dinner - - - - -	2 pcs Fish & 4 pcs Shrimp - - - - -	\$10.00



Saturday, February 5, 2022

4:00 Lawrence Farino - Malmon Family
James Martin - Anna Marie Jezuit
Dwayne Szymanski - The Glogowski Family
Lorraine McGuire - Elaine Maci
Reginald Madon - John and Ann Filipiak
Thomas Flaherty - Mary Flaherty
Gabriel Florez - Rita Florez

Sunday, February 6, 2022

7:30 Tony Anifer - Family
Francis Hands - The Dolan Family
Sue Moirano - Jim and Kathy Morgan
Mary J. Rodriguez (Heavenly Birthday) - Clyde and Lucy Tomala
9:30 Lillian Zielnik and Alice Cunat - Bernice and Suzanne
Marlene M. Szymanski - Friends of Thursday Evening
Douglas Timmons - The Mazurek Family
William "Billy" Hathaway - Fran, Wife
Evelyn M. Harskey - Michael and Debbie Piet
11:30 Quilino Jaime Zanoria - Raquel Redini
Rudy Padayon - Raquel Redini
Russell Padayon - Raquel Redini
Lawrence Farino - Bill and Kim Hanson
Amber Ann Olson - Latwis Family
Alcio M. Lood - The Lood Family

Monday, February 7, 2022

8:30 For the People of St. Patricia

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

8:30 Douglas Timmons - St. Patricia School

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

8:30 Maria Morano - Carol Super

Thursday, February 10, 2022

8:30 Purgatorial Society
Douglas Timmons - Mrs. Oszakiewski and Fifth Grade Class

Friday, February 11, 2022

8:30 Anita, Rodrigo, and Juan I. Orozco - Ana Maria Orozco
Ana Maria Orozco (Birthday Blessings) - Teresita Salazar

Saturday, February 12, 2022

4:00 George and Lena Bianchi - Jezuit Family
Martin McAndrew - Eileen McAndrew
Irene Nieckula - Judi Canter
Josephine Passarella - The Glogowski Family
Mary Jean Nosek - John Filipiak Family
Connor Dunleavy and Family - Mary Ann Elwardt
Richard F. Berkowicz - Friends of Thursday Evening

Sunday, February 13, 2022

7:30 Frances Hands - Bridget Mitchell
Judy Dingels - McCann Family
Susan Moirano - Hal and Carolyn Budach
Eugeniusz Waz - Michael and Debbie Piet
9:30 Frances Rocco - Lisa Steder
Walter and Lillian Zielnik - Zielnik Family
Susan Beeson - Sue and Dave Koschik
Brandy Garland - Connie and Ed Karlovic
William "Billy" Hathaway - Wife, Fran
Anamarie Jani - Jani Family
11:30 Alcio M. Lood - The Lood Family
Lorraine McGuire - Patrick and Marcy Kosnick
Dwayne Szymanski - Joe Kunnengode
Margaret McLaughlin - Mary Doody
Douglas Timmons - Sandy Glab
Susan Moirano - The Greene Family



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Offertory Collection

WEEKEND OF JANUARY 30, 2022

\$7,186.00 (CHURCH, MAIL AND OTHER)

\$2,183.00 (E-GIVING)

TOTAL— \$9,369.00

We encourage you to consider "electronic giving" if possible, to keep our donations coming. Please visit the parish website www.stpatriciaparish.com to enroll in Online Sunday Collections. If not, then please mail or drop off your offertory envelope at the parish office in the mail slot or in the basket at Mass.

Thank you for sharing your gifts and to all who have 'dropped off, mailed in, or given electronically. These gifts support the daily needs of our parish. Bless you for your generosity!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
TUESDAY: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
WEDNESDAY: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
THURSDAY: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
FRIDAY: 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Ps 81:10-15; Mk 7:31-37
SATURDAY: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab,
19-22; Mk 8:1-10
SUNDAY: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 138: 1-5, 7-8;
1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

THEOPHANIES

Today's readings recount three theophanies, or particular manifestations of God's presence. The prophet Isaiah is caught up in a dramatic scene of heavenly worship, with a royal throne, burning embers, and seraphim singing, "Holy, holy, holy." Isaiah is overwhelmed. In the responsorial psalm, the assembly adds its own worship to that of the seraphim: "In the sight of the angels, I will sing your praises, Lord" (Psalm 138:1).

Paul reminds the Corinthians of his own experience of a post-Resurrection appearance of the Lord, making him an apostle, but one "born abnormally" (1 Corinthians 15:8), since he had no acquaintance with the earthly Jesus. The first of those who did know the earthly Jesus were surprised by fishing advice from the teacher who had commandeered Simon's boat, resulting in an extraordinary catch. Although less colorful than those of Isaiah or Paul, this theophany was just as overwhelming.

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