



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am,
9:30am, 11:30am

Weekday Masses:

October 10 –15

Mon.: 8:00am Mass

Tues.: 8:00am Mass

Wed: 8:00am Mass

Thur.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.
6:30pm Mass

Fri.: 8:00am Mass

9:00am School Mass

Saturday: 9:00am Mass

Confessions -see inside

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament takes place

after 8:00am Mass
Tuesdays until 4:00pm
and Thursdays until
8:00pm with Reposition.

The Church is open
Monday through Sunday
7:00am to 8:00pm.

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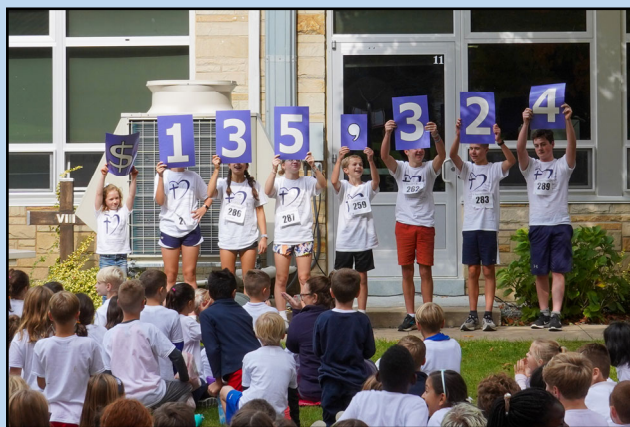
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large part to the
generosity of our OLV
Families! Great things
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because of you!



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Church Website:

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Diocesan Website

OLV Prayer Network

814-237-7832

www.ourladyofvictory.com

office@ourladyofvictory.com

814-238-1592

814-238-6616

www.olvcatholicschool.org

www.ajdiocese.org

prayer@ourladyofvictory.com

Flocknote: Are you signed up for Flocknote? This is the quickest
and most effective way to get up-to-date OLV news to you. To sign
up, go to <https://ourladyofvictory10.flocknote.com/OLVParishioner>.

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Secretaries' Office Hours: Mon. - Fri., 8:30-Noon, 1-4pm
(Please try to correspond by phone, email or regular mail)

Bulletin Notice

Material to be published in the following week's bulletin should be on Diane's desk no later than Monday, 4:00pm.

Baptism

Sundays, 1:00pm, with arrangements having been made previously by contacting Diane.

Marriage

Diocesan Regulations require nine months prior notice. Contact Betty, the Secretary.

Sacrament of Penance: Thursdays at 5:30pm - 6:00pm
Saturdays at 9:30am.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays and Thursdays following 8:00am Mass. Tuesdays with Reposition at 4:00pm and Thursdays with Reposition at 8:00pm.

Are You or Someone You Know Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

Are You an Adult Catholic Seeking Confirmation?

If you are interested, please email the Office of Christian Initiation of Adults:
becomingcatholic@ourladyofvictory.com.

Meetings are held Thursdays at 7:00pm in the OLV Activities Center.

Donut Ministry Volunteers Needed: Are you looking for an easy and fun way to serve the parish community? Consider volunteering to help with the donut ministry. Responsibilities include periodically picking up the donuts and/or clean up. This is a great activity to do as a family! It's also an enjoyable way to help while your children attend CCD.

For more information, please email Mary Spak at maryspak@gmail.com.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Mon., Oct. 17 Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21

8:00am - † Charles & Elizabeth Schmitt by Teresa Schmitt & Elizabeth Adams

Tue., Oct. 18 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9

8:00am - Communion Service

No Adoration due to Fall Clergy Conference.

Wed., Oct. 19 Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48

8:00am - Communion Service

Thurs., Oct. 20 Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53

8:00am - Communion Service

6:30pm - † Joseph Bernard Geremia by John & Marion
Confessions 5:30pm. Adoration ends at 8:00pm.

Friday, Oct. 21 Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59

8:00am - † Mary Ellen Lau by Julia Bartolomea

9:00am - † Kevin Dare by The Family

Sat., Oct. 22 Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9

9:00am - † Kathleen Powell by Anne Leahey

5:00pm - † Peter Ferretti by The Kellar Family

Sun., Oct. 23 Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2Tm 4:6-8/Lk 16:1-18

7:30am - † Eugene Mayes by Deborah Rose Burwell

9:30am - † Mike Gill by Dave & Joanne Brady

11:30am - † Jeanette Zieher by Karen Bord

Oct. 9 Collection: Envelope \$21,330.00; Loose \$2,318.00; Online \$2,498.58; School \$223.00; Maintenance \$251.00; Twin Parish Mission \$443.00; Candles \$256.00; Debt Reduction \$108.00; Gabriel Project \$110.00; Novena \$230.00; I.H.S. \$126.00. Total \$39,800.55.

Marian Gift Shop is open Sundays from 10:00am to noon. To schedule an appointment for another time, please call Lesa at 814-237-7832 and leave a message.

Baptisms - It is with great joy we welcome Elaina Ann Lewis, daughter of Brian & Kelly, and Margaret Lynn Vincent, daughter of Lucas & Catherine, to the OLV Parish Family.

Wedding - Congratulations to Margaret Erin Cawley & Eric Michael Roffol, who were married on October 8, 2022 at OLV.

Please Remember In Your Prayers Norma Jean Barnoff, who died recently.

Special Free Concert - Christian Band "Winona Ave"

Family/Youth Activity - Mark your Calendars -
Friday Oct 28th, 7:00pm in the OLV School Gym

We will have a free concert for anyone who wants
to attend

*Note: This is a required High School CCD/
Confirmation Activity*

This is a "family friendly" event - Parents and kids
of all ages are welcome.

Check out www.winonaavenue.com for more
information and be sure to check out their video
page on YouTube!



Catholic Daughters of the Americas
(C.D.A.) will hold their next meeting on
Wednesday, October 19 at 7:00pm in the
Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall. Social
begins at 6:30pm. All are invited.

Mark Your Calendars! An **All Saints Day Party**
will be held on Saturday, October 29 (in
anticipation of All Saints Day; 11/01) from 6:00-
8:00pm. This party is open to ALL OLV parish
children; 12 and under and their families. Dress
up as your favorite saint and come join us for
games and food! Please RSVP and sign up to
bring a Salad, Main Dish or Dessert. We also
need VOLUNTEERS to help supervise each
game station. Adults and HS students are
encouraged to help. HS students can earn
community service hours. Please see the parish
or CCD websites to sign up today!

Are You Interested in Becoming a Lector? We
will be holding a training session in a couple of
weeks for those interested in becoming a Lector
at Mass. If you are interested, please email
office@ourladyofvictory.com or call the office at
814-237-7832.

Catholic CDs: Have you checked out the CD
rack in the back of the Church?

Our Lady of Victory Bazaar Saturday, November 5, 2022 8:30am to 4:00pm at the OLV School Gym

Annual Parish Bazaar - The annual OLV Parish Bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, November 5, 8:30am to 4:00pm in the school gym. We will have coffee, coffee cake and donuts from 8:30am to 10:00am. Kitchen opens from 10:00am to 2:00pm for lunch. Crafts, Baked goods, Theme Baskets, Raffle tickets, Silent auction, children's games, pull tabs, gently used stuffed toys, games and toys, and live entertainment. Drawings for money raffle, theme baskets and silent auction will be held at **3:30pm**. Winners do not need to be present to win.

Theme Baskets: We invite all parishioners and groups to be involved in the yearly OLV Bazaar by making a **Theme Basket**. We are asking that the baskets be a minimum retail value of \$50.00. Baskets can be dropped off at the rectory office starting the week of October 17. Please put your basket in a clear basket bag with the THEME BASKET TAG on the outside. The Baskets will be on display and tickets will be sold during the **OLV Bazaar on Nov. 5** (8:30am to 3:30pm) in the OLV School Gym. Empty baskets to be filled are under the steps in the Church. Basket bags to wrap your Theme basket can also be found under the steps in the Church. If you have any large unused baskets, please leave them under the steps in the Church for others to use. If you have any questions, please call Steve or Deb McGregor at (814) 880-8900. THEME BASKET tags are available in the Gathering Space.

Craft-Making - Hello, Crafters! It has been a while and we miss everyone! We are having Craft-making meetings on all Saturday mornings in October, from 10:00am to 12:00pm in the Activities Center Library. We will be working on various projects for the Bazaar Crafts booth. If you have favorite scissors, please bring them along, but if you don't have any, don't worry, we have them available. No experience is necessary, please join us. We always welcome suggestions for items to craft for the sale! If you have any questions, please contact Pat Lutz at 466-6328 or Joy Stauffer at 234-4804.

Silent Auction. We need items of at least \$50.00 to \$100.00 in value. Items donated should be new, collectable, or memorabilia and gift certificates. The Bazaar committee will make the determination on items to be included in the Silent Auction. Please contact Chris Kirkpatrick at 237-7832, ext. 404 or email chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com. Winners do not need to be present to win.

Money Raffle Tickets have been mailed out to parishioners. If you need extra tickets, they are available in the Gathering Space of the Church. Winners do not need to be present to win.

Volunteers Needed: We need your help this year to make our Bazaar a huge success! Sign up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. We will need help for set up and tear down, also. Contact Chris Kirkpatrick at 814-237-7832, ext. 404 or email chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com.



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Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is currently seeking **K-8 Substitute Teachers**. Please send letters of interest to Jim Hoy: hoyj@olvcs.org.

Kitchen helper wanted: Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is currently seeking candidates for kitchen helper. Duties include prep for lunch, batch cooking during lunch service, work in the dish room, all work areas clean and sanitized, provide customer service in a friendly and helpful manner, assist in other areas as needed. Serv Safe certification is a plus. Hours: 9:30 a.m - 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday when school is in session. Please contact Chris Meckley at meckleyc@olvcs.org, if interested.

OLV Day and the 2022 Walk-A-Thon were a huge success! Fundraising efforts were led by Heather Lukac (OLV Director of Development and Outreach) and the Walk-A-Thon committee: Jane Adams, Sandra Allen, Ashley Bartley, Caitlin Dare, Paul Fritzsche, Andrea Glantz, Amy Graving, Kelly Kurpeikis, Julie Lunn, Jackie McNulty, Sarah Miller, Julianne Reed, Melanie Smith, Maria Spencer, Kristin Szymanski, Marlena Vendemia, and Laura Yartz. Together they were able to raise over \$135,000 for Our Lady of Victory Catholic School and Preschool. The following local businesses donated financial and in kind support to our Walk-A-Thon. Thank you 2022 Walk-A-Thon Sponsors!

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Religious Education News (CCD)

Primary Age Catechist Aides Needed!!! - Please prayerfully consider becoming a catechist aide for grades Pre-K through 3rd grade. Classes run each Sunday from 10:30am-11:20am. If you have a passion for sharing our Catholic faith with our parish's youth, or have any questions about becoming a catechist aide, please contact Anne Bord: directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com. We will help you obtain clearances. There is still time to obtain them.

11th Grade Confirmation Class will meet on Sunday, October 23 at 1:15pm in the back of the Church. This is a **regular** scheduled class, but SJCA and homeschoolers are welcome to attend.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is in need of items made by woodworkers & crafty people: empty tomb, Last Supper Dioramas, figurines and more! Please contact Meredith Yonushonis at meredith.yonushonis@gmail.com or Meredith Freeman at mere.semion@gmail.com if you are able to help.

Adoration with our Diocesan Bishop: Most Reverend Mark L. Barchak will take place on Saturday, November 19, from 10:00am-Noon. This special day of adoration with the Bishop is open to students in grades 3rd and up, and is required for students in grades 9-11 to be completed one time during these three years. Students not in high school can stay for as short or long a time as is appropriate for them. Attending High school students must stay the entire time. Confessions will be held for High School Students during this time.

2022 Youth Group

Middle School Youth Group (Gr. 6-8) meets weekly in the Activities Center Library from 7:00 to 8:00pm on Thursdays.

High School Youth Group (Gr. 9-12) meets weekly from 7:00pm to 8:00pm, in the basement (Youth Room) (Grades 9-12) of the Activities Center. Young people are encouraged to attend the 6:30 PM Mass beforehand if they can. Join us for fun and fellowship! If you are interested in helping as an adult volunteer, email Nick Astle at NAstle@sjcacademy.org.

Purified: Save the date! Jason Evert is Coming! Sunday, February 25, 6:00pm to 8:00pm in the OLV Church. Purified brings parents and teens (13+) together to discover God's plan for love and opens up an opportunity for them to continue the discussion about this important topic at home, in a healthy and easy way with resources that work. The event includes a new version of Jason's renowned talk Love or Lust, where he mixes humor with down-to-earth practicality that removes any awkwardness, making the difficult conversations about love much easier. Your family will leave with an understanding of the good news of chastity, a healthy sense of self-worth, and the ability, if needed, to start again. The night includes Eucharistic Adoration with praise and worship. This format transforms a simple talk into a mini-retreat for the family, allowing them to encounter the source of purity, healing, and renewal, Jesus Christ. More information is coming soon!

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy

Register Now for Saturday SJCA Basketball Clinic for Girls in Grades 3-8. The clinic is directed by Mrs. Bethany Irwin, the new Head Coach for the Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Girls Basketball Team. Saturday, November 5. Two sessions: 9 – 12 Noon for girls in grades 3-5; 12 Noon – 3PM for girls in grades 6-8. Cost: \$30 if registered by Nov. 1st, \$35 after Nov. 1. For more information and registration form, go to www.stjoeacad.org.

10th Annual Boalsburg Turkey Trot 5K - Join the fun on Thanksgiving Day (November 24) at 9:00am at this 5K run/walk. The event benefits the Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Cross Country/Track and Field Teams and the Friends of the PA Military Museum. For more information go to boalsburgturkeytrot.com. Discounted registration for veterans and those registering by November 6!



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen His Divine Peace in your heart. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on **Tuesdays**, 8:30am and ends with Reposition at 4pm and **Thursdays**, 8:30am and ends with Reposition at 8:00pm. Please consider spending time with Him If you cannot commit to every week at a specified time, please consider volunteering to be a substitute for Adorers who cannot attend during their scheduled time. Please call or email the church office at office@ourladyofvictory.com to be added to our adoration schedule as a committed or substitute adorer.

Children's Holy Hour, Tuesdays 10:30am to 11:30am during Adoration. This gives the children of the parish the opportunity to come to adore our Lord. If you are looking for a very quiet hour of Adoration, it would be best to look to come another time.



Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store:
October End of Season Sale! All
Summer sleeveless tops and shorts/
capris Buy One Get One Free! Check
out our new assortment of Winter coats now
available! Halloween costumes also available.

We are currently very much in need of **Donation Greeters for Thursday and Saturday afternoons** (1 to 4pm) to accept and manage donations. Must be able to lift bags and boxes and should have good customer service skills. Please consider volunteering even if you can only give an hour or two at a time. To join our Family of Volunteers, call 814-867-3131 and leave a message, or stop by the Store during open hours (Monday-Saturday 10 AM-4 PM) and speak with the day manager on duty.



2022 Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit the Gabriel Project:

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting bottles the weekends of Oct. 22/23 and Oct. 29/30.

Please return bottles to the table in the back of the Church, not the collection baskets. There is still time to participate. Extra bottles are available in the back of the church.

Catholic Community Group Sales
Penn State Center for Performing Arts

All tickets available at discounted group sales prices. Checks payable to Chris Kirkpatrick. Mail to Our Lady of Victory Church at 820 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA 16801. For order information, contact Chris at chris@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832. **Prices shown at discounted rate. Check PSU Website for more details** <http://www.cpa.psu.edu>

Kings Return 8:00 pm Thurs., Nov. 10, 2022 Recital Hall Adult \$17, PSU Students – Free, Youth \$8.50 A band of vocal brothers, *Kings Return* is a Dallas-based acappella group. A portion of the program will feature vocalists selected from Penn State acappella ensembles.
<https://www.kingsreturnmusic.com/>

Soweto Gospel Choir 7:30 pm Tues., Nov. 29, 2022 Eisenhower Auditorium Adult \$32.30, PSU Students - \$4.25 Youth - \$16.15 Winner of the 2019 Grammy Award for Best World Music Album. Hailing from Soweto, South African. Concert will feature a blend of African gospel, freedom songs, U.S. civil rights music, and international classics.

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF 7:30 pm Tuesday, April 18, 2023 Eisenhower Auditorium Adult price \$62.90, PSU students \$34, Youth \$48.45.



Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM in October!

The Church celebrated the feast of “Our Lady of the Rosary” on October 7, but during the entire month, we commemorate this devotion to Our Blessed Mother. Our stations broadcast the Rosary daily at 11am/11pm (Monday—Saturday) and you may join us in prayer by radio or “listen live” at www.waob.org. If your family or group would like to record a prayer in November, please contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemer-cy@gmail.com.

Remember, just \$100/day keeps our Catholic voice on the air. Our 501(c)3 organization is volunteer-run and your tax-deductible donation may be mailed to: Voice of Divine Mercy, PO Box 862, State College, PA 16804-0862. We receive no direct funding from the local parishes or diocese, so your faithful support is vital to our evangelization effort.



THE GABRIEL PROJECT

Gabriel Project:

The Gabriel Project is a Pro-Life movement offering parish-based pastoral care to women in a crisis pregnancy. It is the goal of the Gabriel Project to help such women with all their practical needs, as well as offering them unconditional love in an apostolate of friendship throughout their pregnancy. For more information about the Gabriel Project, please call 814-867-5511. If you can help the Gabriel Project, please put your monetary donations in the Sunday collection, or mail them to Betty Gummo, c/o Our Lady of Victory Church, 820 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA 16801. A check made out to “The Gabriel Project/OLV” (a 501c3 non-profit) can be used as a tax deduction.

Gabriel Project is in need of newborn clothing. Due to liability, we cannot accept used toys, strollers, cribs or car seats. And we cannot accept donations of baby formula. Thank you very much for your support for these families, especially with prayer.

Formed: Watch *Ocean of Mercy*. At the dawn of the 20th century, three voices rose up from Poland to proclaim an urgent message. This true story examines and chronicles the phenomenal lives and spiritual legacy of Pope St. John Paul II, St. Faustina Kowalska, and St. Maximilian Kolbe.

To sign up to use Formed, go to Formed.org/signup: enter our zip code (16801) and select Our Lady of Victory. Formed also has an app and is also available on Apple TV and Roku.

The Rosary is prayed Monday through Thursday at 8:30am Friday at 7:25am and Saturday, before the 9:00am Mass.

"Knights Notes" :

Please check www.kc4678.com for Calendar of Events.
Council Meetings - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30pm.

OLV Activities Center - Fr. O'Hanlon Room (basement) in
820 Westerly Parkway

Knights Scholarship Information:

Scholarships are open for application visit the Knight's
Web page: <https://www.kc4678.com/scholarships>

Contact Jason Foytack at jasonfoytack@gmail.com

Baby Bottle Campaign: Support the Gabriel Project and our
local mothers by taking a Baby Bottle this weekend or
next and returning it with your contribution.

Blood Donations:

Check Red Cross site for local
opportunities: ([https:// www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/
drive-results? Zip Sponsor=16801](https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?Zip+Sponsor=16801))

Knights Facts:

You have probably thought about becoming a Knight. We
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On the Web:

K of C webpage: www.kc4678.com

K of C Facebook: www.facebook.com/KCCouncil4678

Scholarships: The Fr. O'Hanlon Knights of
Columbus council 4678 holds Catholic Education
in very high regard. We want to ensure that
students of the community can take advantage of
the opportunities a Catholic Education
provides. Ensuring that Students have Christian
filled educational and extracurricular experience is
incredibly helpful in the development of children
and adolescents. With this in mind, and of being
service to Catholic Education in the community,
the Fr. O'Hanlon Knights of Columbus council
4678 has provided funding to Our Lady of Victory
School, St. Joseph's Catholic Academy,
and Knights Children Scholarships, along
with donations to the OLV PreSchool, OLV
Boosters Club, and SJCA booster club.

The Knights of Columbus stand resolute
with their priority to support Catholic
Education. Therefore, we encourage you to
consider applying for the scholarships:

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Christmas Wreaths - Boy Scout Troop 245 will
be taking orders for Christmas Wreaths through
Monday, October 31. Wreaths will be delivered
the week of Thanksgiving and payment is due
upon receipt. Please see the poster in the back of
the Church to order your wreath.

Friday, October 28 at 7:00 PM in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel, Loretto, PA

"Faith Understood" - Special guest speaker Paul
Zuccarelli - Allow his experience to restore your
faith! Paul suffered nine cardiac arrests after
surgery and was dead for two hours. He was
graced to witness heaven during this time. Come
and hear his amazing testimony of God's love and
saving grace. There is no charge. A free will
offering accepted. (Please note that handicap
restroom facilities are not available in the basilica
at this time.)

Octoberfest - Sunday, October 23, 8:30 to 2pm at
SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Philipsburg,
PA. Bunch buffet served from 8:30am to noon.
Tickets are \$8.00. Also Theme Baskets, raffles,
gift card trees, 50/50, religious items bingo and
rip-offs.

Fall Festival - Saturday, November 5, 9:00am to
2:00pm at Church of the Good Shepherd, Agape
Hall, 867 Gray's Woods Blvd., Port Matilda. Food
trucks, vendors, variety of items and crafts for
sale.

Icon Writing Workshop, Presenter: Peter
Pearson, November 7-11, 2022 at Bethany
Retreat Center, Frenchville, PA. Peter Pearson
has been studying and painting icons for more
than fifty years and teaching others to do so for
over half that time. Please join us to paint a
simple image of Christ the Good Shepherd. All
supplies will be provided and the cost is included
in the registration fee. Visit Bethany web site for
more information: bethanyretreatcenter.org or call
(814) 263-4855.

Mass for the Loss of a Child - Bishop Mark will
celebrate a Mass for those who are grieving the
loss of a child. This is for parents who may have
lost their child to miscarriage, or when their child
was young, as well as having lost adult children.
The Mass is open to parents, grandparents, and
grieving relatives and friends. The Mass will be
held at St. Matthew Parish in Tyrone, PA, on
Sunday, November 6, at 10:30am, with light
refreshments to follow. Registration is not
necessary. If you have any questions, please
contact the Family Life Office at the Diocesan
Pastoral Center by calling 814-695-5579 or by
emailing familylife@dioceseaj.org.

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