

November 7th, 2021 The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Love God. Love all People. Make Disciples.

Sunday Masses (Sat 5:30 pm) | Sunday 6:30 am, 8,10, 12 noon, 5:30 pm | Monday-Friday 8, 12 noon, Saturday 8 am



Office hours: Monday - Thursday 8 to 12, 1 to 8 pm Friday 8 to 12, 1-4 pm | Saturday & Sunday Closed

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Pastor's Letter

On Receiving Eucharist from the Chalice

In my nearly 45 years of being a priest it has always been the practice that the Faithful have been able to receive Communion from the Chalice. It seems so strange in these days to be the only one to receive Communion from the chalice.

Both the history and theology of receiving the precious Body and Blood of Christ under both species of bread and wine is long and complicated. From the earliest days of the Church the faithful received Communion under both species of the bread and wine. This practice was standard in the Church until the 12th century.

Gradually, over the next few centuries, the community reception from the chalice faded until the Council of Trent, by which time the faithful were only receiving the consecrated host. The Council of Trent taught that when we receive either the host or from the chalice we are receiving the fullness of Jesus' Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Receiving both species is not required to receive the fullness of the sacrament. Christ is sacramentally (and equally) present under each species, and therefore if a person receives only one species, Christ is fully present and nothing is lacking.

It was not a matter of the priest being the only one who can drink from the chalice. The practice of receiving from the chalice for the faithful had simply came to disuse and become the norm.

At the Second Vatican Council in the early 1960's the opportunity for the faithful to begin receiving from the chalice became an option again. Receiving from both species is common in the United States, but it is not yet in use in many countries of the world.

The pandemic has caused us to temporarily set the use of the Chalice aside for the health and safety of all, and it has certainly caused me to become more conscious of my reception of the Body and Blood of Christ from the chalice in the species of wine. I receive it not simply as my 'right,' but I do so in the name of each of you and of the entire community of the Church, affirming the act of Christ in His gift of His Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity for the salvation of us all.

Blessings,

Msgr. Mike and Fr. Thaddeus



Maybe you grew up Catholic
Maybe you think of yourself as Catholic
Maybe you haven't been to church in awhile.
Or you are worried that you won't be welcomed here.
And maybe it feels awkward and scary
to take that first step.. Questions.
Doubts. Yearning. But not
sure for what. We get it.
We've been there.
Now we are here.

Maybe God is calling you, too.
Just as you are.
Welcome home.

Tuesday Night Bible Study

The Tuesday night bible study is currently studying Matthew:
The King and His Kingdom



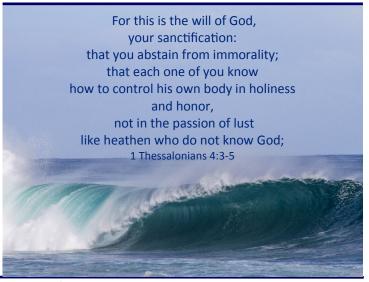
Please join us this Tuesday as we cover

Matthew Chapter 6- Personal Piety.

This Session will be Zoom only

Please contact **Donna Wilson: dwilson94@gmail.com** for additional information.

Come, share and participate in our Church Community.



Join the Catholic Daughters of America

We donate generously to several charitable causes. Members give their time, energy and support to help others in the service of Christ.CDA members enjoy each other's company at their monthly meetings held on the third Wednesday of each month at Kavanagh Hall.

At this time, we are inviting all Catholic women of all ages from all surrounding parishes who are dedicated to Church and country to join our Court. Before each meeting we start by saying the holy Rosary.

We have various functions throughout the year to help raise funds for the different charities we support.

If you are looking for a Catholic women's group to join, we are the one! Please call Kristin Flannery for further information if you are interested. 310.529.6813

Email courtourladyofvictory@gmail.com

Isn't anyone listening?

It's something we do well. If you feel it would be helpful to have a confidential space and caring listener as you are trying to work out a problem in your own mind, please consider a Stephen Minister. We would be happy to act as a sounding board as you work out solutions. **Stephen Ministry Connect 310.541.1403**

All Souls Envelopes

They are located in the Church vestibule.

Return them in the collection basket, and your deceased loved ones will be included in all our All Souls Novena Masses during the month of November.

Friday Night Fun with Great Christian Movie

Have you ever thought what the life of the disciples was like before they were called by Jesus, in the time of extreme oppressive Roman rule?

The mini series, "The Chosen" gives us a delightful, and educational, perspective:



Friday, Nov. 12th Kavanagh Hall 7pm

More dates to follow with additional episodes.

Pizza, salad and drinks will be provided on this night, on a first come, first serve basis. There will be a lively discussion after the movie for everyone attending to participate in.

Sunday Hospitality - SJS Saint James School is hosting Sunday Hospitality on Sunday, November 7th

Join us in Kavanagh Hall following the **8 am & 10 am** Masses for coffee, donuts and fellowship.





Medjugorje Rosary Prayer Group

We're Back! Join us!

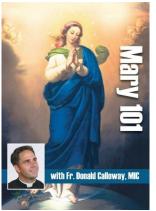
We continue to pray the rosary in the midst of this difficult time.

We'll be meeting in Kavanagh Hall on Monday at 7 pm.

Experience inner peace.

All may offer their own

intentions.
Dean Campazzie 310.372.5182



Join us Nov. 8 for Movie night!

We'll be showing

Mary 101

with Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC

Deepen your devotion to

Mary



A Companion on your Journey

As we walk with others who hurt and ache, we as Stephen Ministers pray that our hearts will be warm with compassion and understanding. We are happy to be with you in your time of need. 310.541.1403, a confidential, dedicated phone message line.



..sometimes it seems nothing can fill the emptiness. You are not alone... https:// hopeafterabortion.com/

St. James Christmas Concerts! December 2nd and 3rd!

This year, due to limited capacity, we will be hosting TWO Christmas concerts at our new Community Campus.

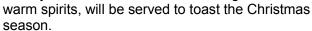
The concerts will take place on **Thursday**, **Dec. 2**nd **and Friday**, **Dec. 3**rd, **both at 7pm**.

There will be a limited number of tickets to each concert so get yours before they are gone!

Tickets have a suggested donation of \$5 each and can

be purchased at the Gift Shop, the Parish Office, or by seeing the music ministers after Sunday Masses.

The concert will be both indoors (the chapel area) and outdoors (the courtyard) so remember to bring a warm jacket. Refreshments, including



We hope to see you there!

Religious Education

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is back at the 10am Mass this week!

Due to the upcoming holidays of Thanksgiving and Christmas, our schedule shifts, so the remaining dates for Children's Liturgy for this calendar year will be **November 14, December 12, and December 19.**

Remember, Advent begins on November 28, so now is the time to make sure you have candles for your Advent Wreath. The Parish Gift Shop has everything you need to make Advent a special time in your home.

Finally, we wanted to remind you that the Office of Religious Education will be **closed this Thursday**, **Nov.11**, **for Veteran's Day**. Thank you to all of our Veterans for your service to our country!

God bless!

Andrea Sullivan, Director of Religious Education

Sunday School

Would you like your children to learn about God's love for them?

Do you wish there was a way for a preschool aged child to understand the message in the gospel reading?

Consider enrolling your child in our Sunday School program!

If you have any questions or would like to enroll, please contact Office of Religious Education at **310.379.3221**

Need a hall to rent? See POCs at **KnightsEventCenter.com**Location: 214 Ave I Redondo Beach.

The church is again open for quiet prayer from 7am-7pm daily.

Our daily Mass is at 8 am and 12 noon Monday-Friday with the rosary prayed immediately afterward.

Invite Someone to Mass

Our Saturday Mass is at 8am.

Help others attend Mass and receive the Eucharist; the true body and blood of Christ hidden in the form of a host.

Many persons are Interested in attending, but may lack transportation. For those unable to attend Mass, please assist them in setting up their computer or iPad or phone to view the Mass that's posted online daily by 9:30 am. Reach out to those who have been away, and check on their well being.

God Bless!



St. James Catholic School

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

Halloween was celebrated at St. James School with a Costume Parade followed by "Trunk or Treat".

Thank you to Student Council who decorated teacher car trunks and handed out candy.

This week Mass was celebrated for All Saints Day; thank you Father Thaddeus!

We recognized All Souls Day and Día de Los Muertos.

God Bless you,

Noreen Maricich, Principal





Thanksgiving Meal/Warm Clothes Drive for the Homeless

House of Yahweh's South Bay Outreach Center (HOY SBOC) is collecting protein to include in their boxes for Thanksgiving. In addition to turkeys, small roasts like a pork loin, a beef round roast, or roasting chickens, would also be great donation. On the same day we are collecting gently used clean warm clothing and new socks. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

The collection day is **November 13th**, **2021**, at the HOY SBOC campus located at 4046 Marine Ave, Lawndale, California 90260.

If you cannot make it on November 13th but would like to donate; you can drop off your items Monday through Friday from 9-4p.m. at the administration office.

If you have any questions, please contact **Donna Quirk** at **310.675.6412**.

Sunday Hospitality - Volunteers needed



Perks include first choice of donuts. Interested parties please contact the Parish Office. Thank you!



To the men of our parish, please consider joining the Knights of Columbus, Council 1990. You can sign up online at https://www.kofc.org/joinus.

Enter 1990 for the Council and MCGIVNEY2020 for the special

promotion.

The charities we help support include House of Yahweh, Pregnancy Help Center, Rancho San Antonio, Seminarians, and Star House.

Besides serving our church and community, we meet twice a month for business, fun, and fellowship at our Council Hall, 214 Avenue I, Redondo Beach.

We look forward to having you join us!



Help for Marriages - Retrouvaille

Do you have trouble communicating, more frequent arguments, distance between you and your spouse? You're not alone. . Take back the joy of your marriage! November 5-7 (Santa Clarita) English helpourmarriage.com or lacatholics.org/retrouvaille

Human Trafficking Awareness

Thank you to all who have donated personal care items for trafficking victims. This year, we have made four substantial deliveries of these items to two local facilities where those affected can find shelter and help. Of course, our

collection barrel remains in the vestibule as we continue to provide this service.

We are always collecting personal care items, such as travel-size shampoos,

conditioner, soap, skin lotion, etc. for our transitioning victims. Please deposit these in the barrel beneath the stairway in the vestibule.

F.A.I.T.H. MINISTRY of St. James and St. Lawrence Martyr

SAINT JAMES YOUTH MINISTRY # Providence Support Workshop

Upcoming Dates:

Confirmation Nights

Year 1: Sunday, 11/7 Year 2: Sunday, 11/14

Teen Nights

Tuesday, 11/9 (in person) Saturday, 11/20 (in person)

Year 1 Day Retreat

Saturday, 11/13

This past week, we had our teens gather for a Teen Night where we remembered those we've lost during the feast of All Souls Day. We took the time to pray for those on our Wall of Remembrance, shared beautiful memories & prayed for our loved ones.

Our team has also been busy putting together last minute details for our Year 1 Day Retreat next Saturday, 11/13. This is our first in-person retreat in 21 months and we're so excited to see what God has in store for our teens! Please keep them in your prayers.

Our vibrant ministry is always looking for people who are willing to walk alongside our teens in their journey with Christ. For more information on how you can share your gifts & talents with the community, please contact us at one of the options below.

Gretchen Nobleza

Director of Confirmation & Youth Ministry

Contact us:

Email: saintjamesym@gmail.com Website: www.saintjamesym.weebly.com

Text: 424.265.8336

saintjamesym.rb @saintjamesym





Thursday, November 18, 2021 4 to 5:30pm.

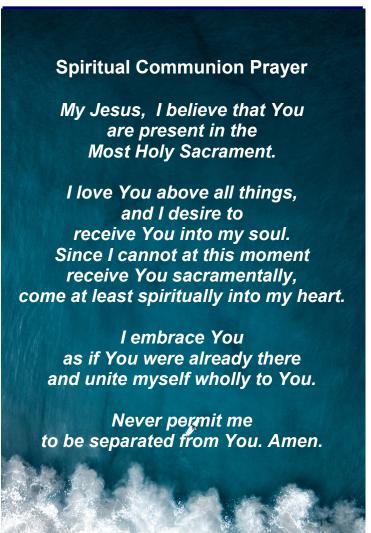
The holiday season can be difficult to cope with when you have experienced the death of a loved one. Hope For The Holidays is a workshop for adults who are facing the holiday season to provide grief support. This workshop includes practical tips for surviving the holiday season, techniques for coping with grief, time for personal reflection and developing a plan to work with grief during the holiday time.

Must register to participate no later than **Friday**, **Nov. 12**.

You will learn:

- How to deal with the many emotions you'll face during the holidays
- What to do about traditions and other coming changes
- Helpful tips for surviving social events

For more information about our groups or to register, please call **310.543.3437** or email nancy.langevin@providence.org.



Thank you for your support

This time last year the world was turned upside down due to COVID-19, but our parish ministries continued because so many people needed our help. Recurring gifts helped sustain our parish in unprecedented times, and continue to be a vital source of support for ministries that are a lifeline to those in need in our community.

If you are able, your best options are:

Mail your envelopes to the St. James Parish Office 124 N. Pacific Coast Hwy. Redondo Beach, CA 90277



Place in the Rectory mail slot at 415 Vincent St. 90277 or in church baskets in the Communion line.

Set-Up **Automatic Payments** with your bank **Enroll** in Faith Direct's E-Giving

By calling toll free 1-866-507-8757 or

https://www.faithdirect.net Use the code **CA560**

Use Faith Direct's Text-to-Give number

Simply text any dollar amount to St. James' Number: **424.317.8878**

Thank you for your generous support of Saint James!

Holy Hour Adoration Nov. 12^{th,}, Nov. 26th 7-8pm

Benediction and Adoration Nov. 19th 8:45-12 noon

Adoration

Here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down, Here I am to say that you're my God..

"Come to Me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you..."



Bingo! Bingo! Bingo! Bingo!

Time for some fun! St. James Thursday night BINGO is every Thursday night in Kavanagh Hall!

Doors open at 5:30pm. Early bird game at 6:45



Play all night for \$15 One pack covers all games St. James School receives the profits

Questions? Contact: Parish Office 310.372.5228

Feed the Needy Update



We again want to thank you for your generosity since February 2020.

We could not have had such success in helping our homeless community without your support.

We are now preparing **hot meals** on Mondays and **lunch bags** on Wednesdays and Fridays.

We are currently preparing 180 lunches weekly and continue to distribute toiletries. Your kind assistance remains needed whenever possible with the following items:

Hamburger Buns; Sliced Cheese; Lunch Meat; Chips; Cheese Sticks; Oranges, Grapes & Bananas; 6-8 ounce water and juice bottles. Fresh Vegetables: Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Lettuce and other items for salads.

Please leave your contributions at Kavanagh Hall on **Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays from 11am to 2pm.** Staff will be there to accept your contributions.

We cannot accept any article of used clothing due to COVID Restrictions. Thank you again for your support. You have been a blessing to our ministry and the homeless community. Please contact me at **310.488.9480** if you have questions or need additional information. **Linda Cabibbo, Ministry Coordinator**

Music Lessons!

Music lessons are open to all parishioners and friends.

Meagan Carlson is the St. James School music teacher and professional opera singer.

One & Half Hour Private Lessons available in piano or voice

Afternoon and weekend scheduling available

Open to all ages and skill levels

Lessons conveniently located at St. James School campus. Contact Meagan directly to schedule and enroll: meagancrisn@gmail.com

meagancarlsonmusicstudio.squarespace.com



Gospel Meditation

On December 10, 1979, a very petite holy woman known as Mother Teresa of Calcutta spoke these words in her Nobel Peace Prize Acceptance Speech, "But I am sure in the families and many of our homes, maybe we are not hungry for a piece of bread, but maybe there is somebody there in the family who is unwanted, unloved, uncared, forgotten, there isn't love. Love begins at home. And love to be true has to hurt. I never forget a little child who taught me a very beautiful lesson. They heard in Calcutta, the children, that Mother Teresa had no sugar for her children, and this little one, Hindu boy four years old, he went home and he told his parents: I will not eat sugar for three days, I will give my sugar to Mother Teresa. How much a little child can give. After three days they brought into our house, and there was this little one who could scarcely pronounce my name, he loved with great love, he loved until it hurt. And this is what I bring before you, to love one another until it hurts, but don't forget that there are many children, many children, many men and women who haven't got what you have. And remember to love them until it hurts."

Living authentically and walking with holiness always involves sacrifice. It has to hurt. Only actions springing from true and deep sacrifice demonstrate true integrity. Without sacrifice, even what is apparently a generous gesture can be nothing. It is no wonder that the widow who contributed from her poverty received great admiration from Jesus and the young child in our story above the interest of Mother Teresa. It is easy to make the houses of our lives look like they are in perfect order when in fact they are in shambles within. Religion can sometimes make this hypocritical masquerade easy to accomplish. We can find ourselves in all the right holy places, reciting all of the correct prayers, participating in community collections, and reciting the proper doctrines only to find ourselves empty, shallow, self-focused, and overly anxious about personal concerns.

The one who learns to discover their inner poverty, their spiritual poverty, is the only one who can truly place him or herself at the mercy of God. It is only when we allow ourselves to be empty that we realize Who we actually need to fill us. This is the real meaning of trust. Many of us are afraid to take the plunge. We allow ourselves to detach from only so much, always keeping a watchful eye on the protection of our securities. We understand the value of poverty, but we do not want to become too poor. As long as we are able to recognize this tension, our reluctance to let go and our struggle, we can continue our journey of humbly learning how to love so deeply that it hurts. God understands and waits.

Catholic Q and A

J.P. Alegria

Q: A sustaining and ever-persistent question of faith reaches and finds us from across the ages. It is a question that goes to the eternal truths of mercy, and at its heart is the essence of the grace of a pastoral and loving God. The question reflects and echoes the ministry of Jesus as he walked the dusty byways of long-ago Judea and Jerusalem.

In Matthew's Gospel it was a rich young man who looked to the savior and asked the question:

"Teacher, what good must I do to gain eternal life?' In the Gospel of Luke, it is a wealthy, older Pharisee who reformulates the question:

"Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life"?

The answer to this question, (for young and old,) comes in various gradations and has engendered, over time, a wide range of responses, from the most zealous form to a more familiar response.

A: Here is one of the more animated responses to the question:

"We are ready to die rather than to transgress the laws of God!'

These ringing words were shouted by one descended from the priestly family of the Machabees, (or Maccabees), meaning hammerer or hammer-like, whose traditions are associated with righteous rebellion and martyrdom, The words echo across the ages and are recorded among the lives of the Saints.

One saint, Saint Marcellus, was a Roman Centurion in the legion of Trajan, who boldly declared that he was a soldier of Jesus Christ. Prepared to inherit eternal life, and refusing to transgress the laws of God resulted in his martyrdom.

Biblical authorities have interpreted the motives of the questioners in the gospels as seeking to lay claim to God's favor by their own merit rather than by God's grace.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that Jesus answered the questioning, saying, in Matthew 19: "If you would enter into life, keep the commandments." The Catechism has a wonderful discussion of a life in Christ, and a clarifying answer to the question of gaining eternal life, summarized in Paragraphs 2064:and 2067:

"In fidelity to Scripture and in conformity with the example of Jesus, the tradition of the Church has acknowledged the primordial importance and significance of the Decalogue. The Ten Commandments state what is required in the love of God and love of neighbor. The first three concern love of God, and the other seven love of neighbor."

What must I do? Keep the commandments. Not by our own merit, but by the grace of God.

Or as Galatians 4 puts it:

"For in Christ Jesus the only thing that counts is faith working through love."

Readings

Monday

Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way.
Wis 1:1-7 / Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday

The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High!

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 / Jn 2:13-22

Wednesday

Rise up, O God, bring judgment to the earth.
Wis 6:1-11 / Lk 17:11-19

Thursday **Your word is for ever, O Lord.**Wis 7:22b—8:1/ Lk 17:20-25

Friday

The heavens proclaim the glory of God. Wis 13:1-9 / Lk 17:26-37

Saturday

Remember the marvels the Lord has done! Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 / Lk 18:1-8

Sunday

You are my inheritance, O Lord! Dn 12:1-3 / Heb 10:11-14, 18 / Mk 13:24-32

Prayer Requests

For those suffering illness, infirmity and those in need of our prayers:

Carolyn Mitchell

From death to new life.
For the souls of the recently departed, that through the mercy of God,
They may rest in peace:

Erlinda Corpuz, Erich Widmann, Warren Phipps, Valente M. "Mike" Alegria, Susana Uy, John Hamilton

Gift Shop

The Gift Shop is open for your gift and spiritual growth needs.

Wed. Thurs. Fri. 10am to 4pm Saturday 9am to 12 Noon Rich Modic Rich@SaintJames.Church

If you, or someone you know, has lost a loved one of any age, this book offers hope and help. Written by a parishioner who lost her young son, this practical, easy to read guide offers many suggestions to ease the difficult grief journey. Price reduced from \$15 to \$10 for a limited time.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Weekly Muss Illielillons		
Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	November 6 Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	Luz & Reynaldo Iriarte む All Souls Novena
Sunday 6:30 am	November 7 Fr. Thaddeus	Irma Villoria ϑ Susana Salazar ϑ
8 am	Fr. Thaddeus	Mary Barry David Franco ⊕
10 am	Fr. Jim	Gwen Sun Peter Hai Nguyen &
12 Noon	Msgr. Mike	Stanley & Rita Creado ชิ Shawn Fillion ชิ
5:30 pm	Msgr. Mike	Luz Gutierrez む Reynaldo Iriarte む
Monday 8 am 12 noon	November 8 Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	All Souls Novena Tilt O'Brien
Tuesday 8 am 12 noon	November 9 Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	Nelson Gutierrez ∜ All Souls Novena
Wed. 8 am 12 noon	November 10 Fr. Jim Msgr. Mike	All Souls Novena Angela Gojcaj
Thurs. 8 am 12 noon	November 11 Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Jim	Jim Gaynor む All Souls Novena
Friday 8 am 12 noon	November 12 Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	Araceli Silva ╬ Victoria Gojcaj
Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	November 13 TBD TBD	All Souls Novena Teresa Cox ∜ Corrine Quintana ∜
Sunday 6:30 am	Nov. 14 TBD	All Souls Novena
8 am	TBD	Larry Roughen 🕆
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For prayer requests or to request a Mass intention, please call or visit the Parish Office **310.372.5228**

Bill Dupuis

Payton Yabes

Olga Flores &

David Durham &

Catalina Castillon &

Madaliene Haworth ₽

TBD

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10 am

12 Noon

5:30 pm

We're here to help you become the holy, healthy, vibrant person that God has created you to be.



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Our Clergy, Here to Serve You



Msgr. Mike Meyers Pastor FrMike@SaintJames.Church

Confessions Saturday 4-5 pm in the church parking lot.

"Lord, cleanse me of my guilt"

Eucharistic Ministers for Homebound John Cable 310.372.5228

Eucharistic Ministers for Care Centers Miki Finken 310.316.3890



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Fr. James Kavanagh **Pastor Emeritus** FrJim@SaintJames.Church



Deacon Mark & Louise Ramirez **Deacon Couple** DnMark2019@icloud.com

Helping Children Grow in Faith

'Train the young in the way they should go; even when old, they will not swerve from it' Proverbs 22:6



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We believe in creating a warm and learn about themselves. gain an understanding of others and develop strong self-esteem





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