

ST. MARY CHURCH

HYDE PARK

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

St. Cecilia



Octoberfest

2023



Worship Aid for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayer for Vocations



Almighty Father, You have created for us some definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path You have planned for us in this life and to respond with a generous "Yes." Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes and hearts fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations. May our young people respond to Your call with courage and zeal. Stir among our men a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests. Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to a chaste single life, permanent deacons, and faithful husbands and wives, who are a sign of Christ's love for His Church. We commend our prayer for vocations to You, Father, through the intercession of Mary our Mother, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr

Entrance Hymn

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven



1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To his
 2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor To his
 3. Fa - ther - like he tends and spares us; Well our
 4. Frail as sum-mer's flow'r we flour - ish, Blows the
 5. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; You be -



feet your trib - ute bring. Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for -
 peo - ple in dis - tress. Praise him, still the same as
 fee - ble frame he knows. In his hands he gent - ly
 wind and it is gone. But while mor - tals rise and
 hold him face to face. Sun and moon, bow down be -



giv - en, Ev - er - more his prais - es sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 ev - er, Slow to chide and swift to bless. Al - le - lu - ia!
 bears us, Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!
 per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on. Al - le - lu - ia!
 fore him, Dwell - ers all in time and space. Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the high e - ter - nal one.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Text: Psalm 103; Henry F. Lyte, 1793-1847, alt.
 Tune: LAUDA ANIMA, 8 7 8 7 8 7; John Goss, 1800-1880

Penitential Rite

**I confess to almighty God
 and to you, my brothers and sisters,
 that I have greatly sinned,
 in my thoughts and in my words,
 in what I have done and
 in what I have failed to do,
And striking their breast, they say:
 through my fault, through my fault,
 through my most grievous fault;
 therefore I ask
 blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
 all the Angels and Saints,
 and you, my brothers and sisters,
 to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy.
Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy.

Christe Eleison/Christ, have mercy.
Christe Eleison/Christ, have mercy.

Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy.
Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on
 earth peace to people of good will.
 We praise you, we bless you, we adore
 you, we glorify you, we give you thanks
 for your great glory,
 Lord God, heavenly King,
 O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
 Father, you take away the sins of the
 world, have mercy on us; you take away
 the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
 you are seated at the right hand of the
 Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you
 alone are the Lord, you alone are the
 Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy
 Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
 Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Is 55:6-9

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm Response

Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18



The Lord is near to all who call up - on him.

1. I will bless you day after day,
and praise your name forever and ever.
The LORD is great and highly to be praised;
his greatness cannot be measured.

2. The LORD is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in mercy.
How good is the LORD to all,
compassionate to all his creatures.

3. The LORD is just in all his ways,
and holy in all his deeds.
The LORD is close to all who call him,
who call on him in truth.

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Second Reading

Phil 1:20c-24, 27a

Brothers and sisters: Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. And I do not know which I shall choose. I am caught between the two. I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit.

Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Mt 20:1-16a

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.' When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

All make a profound bow:
*and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary,
and became man.*

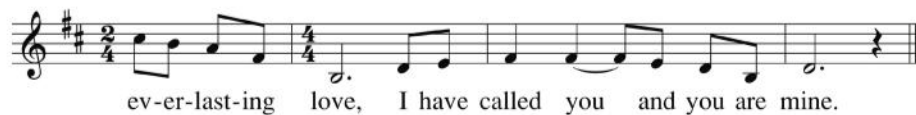
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father
and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic
and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the
forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

I Have Loved You

Refrain



Verses



1. Seek the face of the Lord and long for
2. Seek the face of the Lord and long for
3. Seek the face of the Lord and long for



him: He will bring you his light and his peace.
him: He will bring you his joy and his hope.
him: He will bring you his care and his love.

Text: Jeremiah 31:3, Psalm 24:3; Michael Joncas, b.1951
Tune: Michael Joncas, b.1951
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THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Recessional Hymn There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Communion Hymn

All Who Hunger

Verses



1. All who hun-ger, gath - er glad - ly; Ho - ly man - na
2. All who hun-ger, nev - er stran-gers; Seek-er, be a
3. All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er; Je - sus Christ is



is our bread. Come from wil - der - ness and wan - d'ring.
wel - come guest. Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing.
liv - ing bread. Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing.



Here, in truth, we will be fed. You that yearn for
Here, in joy, we keep the feast. We that once were
Here, in peace, we have been led. Blest are those who



days of full - ness, All a - round us is our food.
lost and scat - tered In com - mun - ion's love have stood.
from this ta - ble Live their days in grat - i - tude.

Refrain



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

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Tune: GRACE ETERNAL, 8 7 8 7 8 7 with refrain; Bob Moore, b.1962, © 1993, GIA Publications, Inc.

Choral Meditation - 10:30

Renew Me, Lord

1. O God, I seek safe harbor in this storm, a place of peace in which my soul can form the inner strength to follow day by day your will for me unceasingly.
Renew me, Lord, I pray.
2. O God, I seek new vision, clear and strong, that once again the sign that all along you held before these eyes, once turned away, I now may see more faithfully.
Renew me, Lord, I pray.
3. O God, I seek to serve but you alone, for deep within my spirit you have sown the gift of faith which calls forth bold display: love undeterred in deed and word.
Renew me, Lord, I pray.
4. O God, I seek from time to time the joy afforded those whose daily deeds employ the work of love giv'n freely, come what may. O Charity, come, dwell in me.
Renew me, Lord, I pray.
5. O God, I seek to recommit my life, to honor well the gospel of the Christ, to speak of peace and only peace obey, to daily raise my hands in praise.
Renew me, Lord, I pray.

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1. There's a wideness in God's mercy
Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in God's justice
Which is more than liberty.
There is plentiful redemption
In the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members
In the sorrows of the Head.

2. For the love of God is broader
Than the measures of the mind;
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful,
We should rest upon God's word;
And our lives would be thanksgiving
For the goodness of our Lord.

3. Troubled souls, why will you scatter
Like a crowd of frightened sheep?
Foolish hearts, why will you wander
From a love so true and deep?
There is welcome for the sinner,
And more graces for the good;
There is mercy with the Savior,
There is healing in his blood.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863, alt.

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Weekend Mass Schedule

St. Cecilia (Oakley): Saturday 3:30 PM | Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM, and 8:15 PM

St. Mary (Hyde Park): Saturday at 4 PM | Sunday at 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

The Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony Church (Madisonville): Saturday 3 PM | Sunday 9:30 AM

Daily Mass Schedule

St. Cecilia (Oakley): 9 AM Mass, Monday-Saturday. Communion service, Monday-Saturday 8 AM

All-day Adoration follows the 9 AM Mass on Wednesdays with 7 PM Holy Hour and Confessions from 7-7:50 PM

St. Mary (Hyde Park): 5:30 PM evening Mass, Monday-Thursday with Holy Hour on Tuesdays following the 5:30 PM Mass.

The Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony Church (Madisonville): 11:45 AM Mass, Monday-Friday

Confession Schedule

Confessions begin immediately after all daily Masses and one hour before weekend Masses, ending 30 minutes before Mass.

For information on weddings, baptisms and funerals, please visit eastsidefaith.org or call the appropriate parish office.

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6104 Desmond Street, Cincinnati, OH 45227

Priest Emergency Line: (513) 815-5038

Mass Intentions (St. Mary)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

5:30 PM Dorothy Taylor ☩

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 Saints Cosmos and Damien

5:30 PM Catherine Butler ☩

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 Saint Vincent de Paul

5:30 PM Dr. Michael Hnat ☩

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 Saint Wenceslaus

5:30 PM Margaret "Peggy" Elliott ☩

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

5:30 PM No Mass

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 Saint Jerome

4:00 PM Robert Lutmer ☩

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Grace Saltarelli ☩

10:30 AM For the Living and Deceased Regional Families ☩

Mass intentions may be requested and paid for online at EastsideFaith.org, under the "About" section. Masses may also be scheduled at one of our offices. Payment may be made online, in an envelope clearly marked in the collection basket, or in person during office hours. Intentions are often requested for those who have died, but may include any kind of need that you or someone you know is experiencing for which prayer is needed.

Wedding Banns

BANN I Catherine Brick & Chandler Robinson

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For a complete listing of ministries and staff, visit eastsidefaith.org.



Willkommen Oktoberfest!

September 24, 2023

Next weekend is one of my favorite times of the year! St. Cecilia's annual Oktoberfest! We have a wonderful German band that plays *The Chicken Dance* every hour on the hour and I lead the dance! Come join us as we get into our lederhosen and German hats. We will be bringing back the beer steins this year. The fun starts right after Mass and we will have German food and desserts. There will be some games and the best oompah band music!

I love this get together each year when all of the parishioners in the family and people in the nearby neighborhoods gather together. So pull out your best German wear and join us for this fun celebration!

Amen? Amen.

Fr. Jessie



From the Oratory of Saint John Vianney

The Oratory is part of St. Cecilia Parish, and we are a growing community, dedicated to expanding the Catholic presence in Madisonville, and devoted to prayer for the priests of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, through the intercession of St. John Vianney, Patron of Parish Priests.

Month of the Rosary

October is dedicated as the Month of the Rosary, since the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is October 7. Form a new habit this month, by praying the rosary each day, or even just one decade. A great option is to join others at the Oratory each weekday at 11:15, prior to the 11:45 Mass, when the rosary is prayed especially for the priests we are praying for that week.

"When our hands have touched spices, they give fragrance to all they handle. Let us make our prayers pass through the hands of the Blessed Virgin. She will make them fragrant." – St. John Vianney

St. Margaret-St. John Property Update

After the initial planning phase exploring options for the property at St. Margaret-St. John, Fr. Jamie and the Oratory Executive Board have determined that the property will be listed for sale in the coming weeks. The proceeds of the sale will primarily be used for the benefit of the Oratory. This is an exciting time for the Oratory as we work to establish our identity, beautify our worship space, and grow as a community in the knowledge and love of God.

Lectors Needed

Lectors are needed, particularly for the 3:00 Mass. If you would like to participate in this ministry, please speak with Audrey Coaston-Shelton or Sarah Schmid to be added to the schedule.

Prayer for the Priests of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati

In the mission of St. John Vianney, Patron of Parish Priests, please join us this week in praying for: **Fr. Elijah Puthoff, Fr. John MacQuarrie, Fr. Larry Gearhart (St. Teresa, Springfield), Fr. Thomas Snodgrass, and Fr. Charles Lang (retired)**. Special thanks to those who have offered to help send notes of thanks and encouragement to the priests we are praying for each week! If you would like to help, please contact Dale Hutchinson at hutchdale52@gmail.com.



Homeschool Families Meet and Greet! If you are currently homeschooling or if you're thinking about it and would like to meet other families from our parish, please join us on **Saturday, September 30, for the 9:00 AM Mass at St. Cecilia** and then a meet and greet in the St. Anne Garden afterward We will provide coffee and drinks. Please bring a potluck dish to share. Contact Marta Misleh with questions at mmisleh@east-sideregion.org.



From the Desk of Fr. Ken

If you were the first group hired early in the morning and many others were hired after you, you might think you would likely get more pay. But that was not to be the case. They received the same as you. I probably would be ticked. But the Lord is generous with His love and mercy.

I remember when Frank Sinatra died. He had a big funeral mass at the Cathedral in Los Angeles. My mother was fit to be tied. I can see doing one for Perry Como, but Sinatra was a scoundrel. He got to heaven through the back door. Regardless, Christ's mercy and love is for us no matter the time.

Fr. Ken Schopf

From the School Office

We just learned at press time of this bulletin that we have been selected as a **2023 National Blue Ribbon School!** St. Mary School is now a Four-time National Blue Ribbon School awardee, 1986, 1994, 2006, & 2023! We are honored to continue the tradition at St. Mary School of developing students in the Catholic Faith and with Education Excellence.



“The coveted National Blue Ribbon School award affirms the hard work of students, educators, families, and communities in creating safe and welcoming schools where students master challenging and engaging content.”

“National Blue Ribbon School leaders articulate a vision of excellence and hold everyone to high standards.”

*From the US Dept. of Ed. Press Release
Sept. 19, 2023*



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California Golf Course

Details & Register here:



God Bless the Newly Baptized

Katherine Rose

daughter of Colton & Megan Briggs



September 27- November 5, 2023

40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion

Volunteer to pray outside of the Planned Parenthood abortion facility on Auburn Avenue in Cincinnati for one or more hours during the 40 days.

St. Mary Parish Group plans: Contact Bob or Dianne Donlan at 513-871-8851 / diannedonlan@outlook.com, or Brigid Duffy at 513-379-0821. They are signing up volunteers **from 3-5 pm on Thursdays.**

Kickoff the prayer campaign **THIS Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at 7 pm / 2314 Auburn / Planned Parenthood**

Learn more at www.40daysforlife.com/cincinnati.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Have you ever wanted to begin to spend a little more time in prayer and reading the Bible?

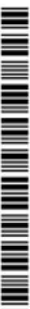
A group of men have been gathering on Wednesday morning to pray, to give any witness of the Lord working in our daily lives, and to read and reflect on the upcoming Sunday Scripture readings. This began over 25 years ago in response to the call to action at the Men's Conference.

- Men's Prayer Group meets weekly in the Marian Room at Seton Center on Wednesdays from 7:15 - 8:15 a.m.

Why not consider attending some Wednesday morning?

Need more information:

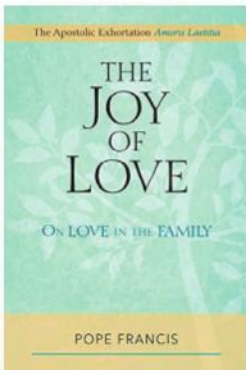
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BOOK REVIEW

THE CATECHIST'S
CORNER*Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love)*


POPE FRANCIS



When I was in graduate theology classes in the seminary, various papal documents were often assigned readings. The writings of the popes gave great insight and explanations into Catholic doctrines, beliefs, and traditions. Often these were very academic and not “easy reads!” It was a delight to read and discuss the 2016 Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of Love* with the men in the prayer group. Pope Francis has a clear, simple and very uplifting writing style. Pope Francis calls

all to recognize the great gift of Christian marriage. So when I first began reading, as a single man, I wondered if this would speak to me. We are all part of a family, be it as a parent, child, relative, or extended family, and there are so many gems that guide us to rediscover the beauty of God’s love in each family. I especially liked his discussion of the current reality and challenges that families face today. His goal is to offer “help and encouragement to families in their daily commitments and challenges.” (4) It is by “trusting in God’s grace” (36) that helps us to do this. The conclusion reminds us that there is no such thing as a “perfect family” (325) and that we will never finish growing in our ability to love. I found so much joy in this very easy-to-read papal document. I encourage you to discover some of the excellent writings of Pope Francis. (*Reviewed by Ron Lamping*)

Moms with their young daughters (ages 10-13) are invited to attend *The Gift of Fertility* on October 7, 2023 at St. Gertrude in Madeira. Starting with Holy Mass at 8:00 a.m., this half-day workshop will include coffee/refreshments, dynamic presentations on God’s beautiful plan for puberty, time for moms and daughters to talk, and a light lunch. Featured speakers include Sr. Karolyn Nunes, FSGM, Geneva Ulmer of Pregnancy Center Plus, and certified NFP instructors. The cost is \$30 per family. For more information and to register, please visit <https://www.centerforthenewevangelization.org/event/the-gift-of-fertility-a-workshop-for-moms-and-daughters>. The RSVP deadline is September 30, 2023.



Interested in becoming
Catholic?
Or simply learning more
about our faith?

Contact RCIA Director Colin Kunath
at rcia@eastsideregion.org or visit
eastsidefaith.org/rcia. Classes are
Wednesday nights at 7PM in
St. Mary’s Robisch Hall

Classes are now in session but you can
still join us!

FOURTH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

This Sunday, September 24, after 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses. Welcome back, St. Mary School students! Come to Robisch Hall to say hello to old and new friends. Have a donut and coffee!



Call For Artists!

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Extraordinary Parishioners Involved in Community (EPIC)
CELEBRATE OUR SENIORS

Thursday, October 19

Time: 5:30 pm

We invite you to begin our celebration with the 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Mary Church. Receive a special prayer and blessing. Mass will be followed with a warm fall dinner complete with dessert and drinks. There is a charge for this event of \$12.00. The first several pews on both sides will be reserved for seniors.

Our Lord blesses us with companionship, community, and comfort of one another. Be sure you are a part of this gathering and experience the vibrancy of our ministry.

Please register online at eastsidefaith.org/epic or email Mary Landrum at mlandrum@eastsiderregion.org no later than Friday, October 13.



THE NINTH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S

Eucharistic

Procession

The Ninth Annual Catholic Men's Eucharistic Procession will be held on **Saturday, October 21**, beginning with 8:00 a.m. Mass with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains. Men will then process with the Eucharist through downtown Cincinnati, concluding at 11:00 a.m. with final Benediction at Old St. Mary's Church. Join the seminarians from Mount St. Mary's Seminary and other Catholic men of all generations, and invite your father, sons and friends — we expect the largest turnout yet this year!

Please contact David Willig at 513.305.6719 or davidwillig@gmail.com if you have any questions.



UPCOMING EVENTS | 11

PET BLESSING

Mark your calendars for our annual Blessing of Pets commemorating the feast of

St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7,

after the 9:00 AM Mass at St. Cecilia

We encourage you, friends, and guests to bring any and all pets, big or small so that Fr. Jamie can ask God to bless them with good health and safety in the coming year.



If you are interested, just bring your pet(s) to the rectory side yard (closest to the library/Gilmore St.) between 9:45 and 10:00 AM. For the safety of both the animals and their owners, pets should be on a leash or in an appropriate carrier.



Cocktails with the Catechism presents

"Why Isn't the Church Socialist?": Pursuing the Common Good in a Complex World



Tuesday, September 26th
7-9 pm
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