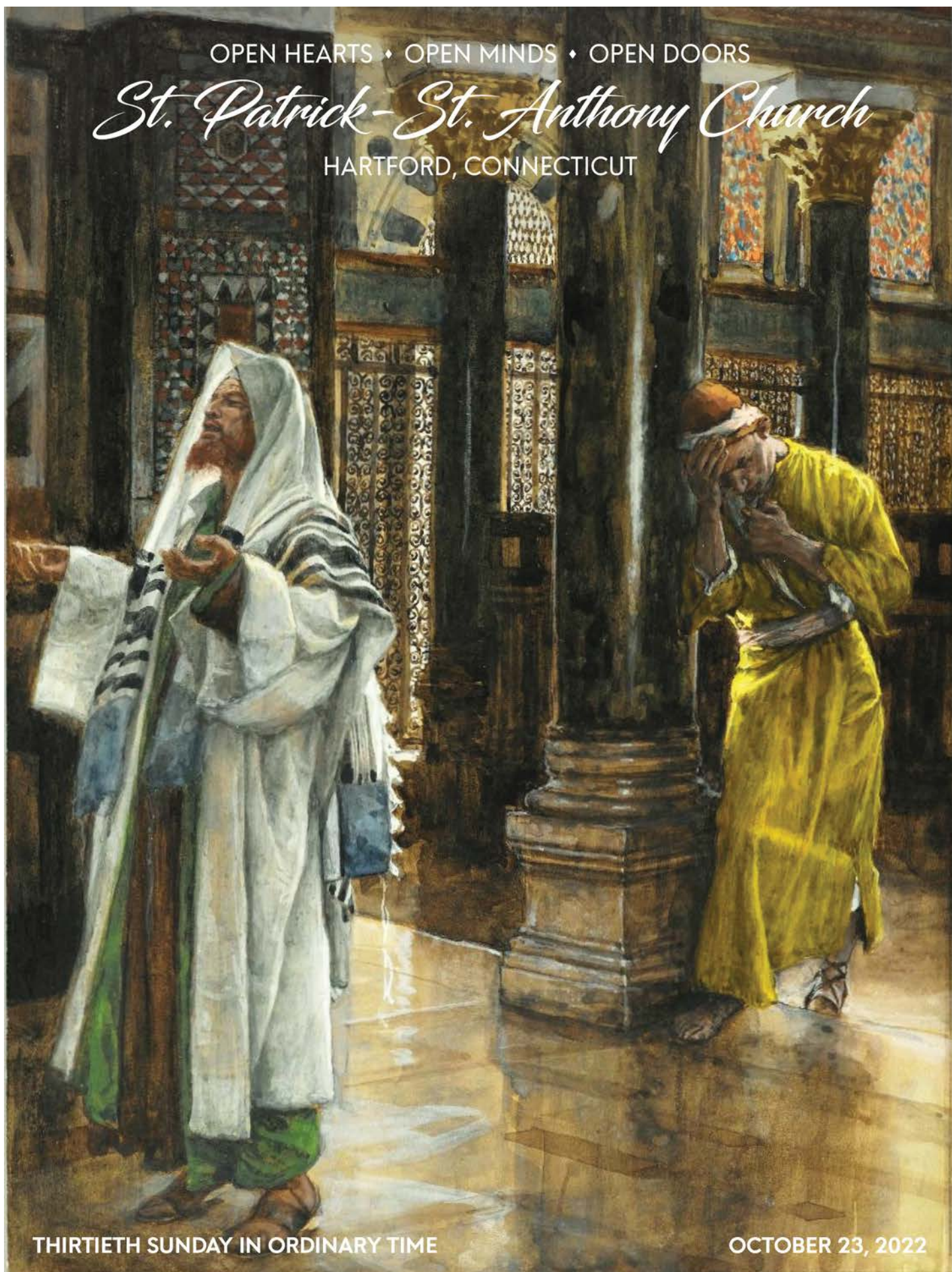


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OCTOBER 23, 2022

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We are a welcoming and dynamic community of Christian disciples. Rooted in the Franciscan experience of the Roman Catholic tradition, we proactively endeavor to extend hospitality both at the Eucharistic Table and as we minister reciprocally and in solidarity among the alienated and the poor, nurturing the mind, body, and spirit in the Greater Hartford Community. All are welcome!



Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday Evening Mass of Anticipation

4:00 PM Public & Livestream via Streamspot

Sunday Masses

8:00 AM Public

10:00 AM Public & Livestream (Masks are now optional)

11:45 AM Public

5:00 PM Public

Weekday Masses

7:30 AM Public

12:05 PM Public & Livestream

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Masks are required for everyone during Reconciliation

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:15 to 11:45 AM

Saturday 3:15 to 3:45 PM



Monday, Oct 24: Eph 4:32-5:8; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, Oct 25: Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, Oct 26: Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday, Oct 27: Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35

Friday, Oct 28: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

Sunday, Oct 30: Phil 1:18B-26; PS 42:2, 3, 5CDEF;
Lk 14:1, 7-11;

Go to <http://www.usccb.org/> for readings online.

On the Cover: "The Pharisee and The Tax Collector" by James Tissot (1886-1894); Brooklyn Museum.

**Business Hours for
St. Patrick - St. Anthony Parish Office,
Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry
and Clare Gallery**

Monday - Saturday: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 to 11:00 AM

Watch Online:



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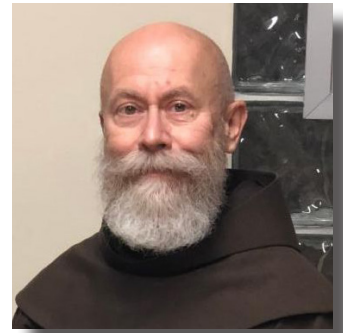
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8Vhk8-hhlyAJenBxueHySQ>



<https://venue.streamspot.com/cdc76f52>

Guardian's Corner

It's been a busy month. The first weekend in October, I drove to Plattsburgh, New York for my 50th high school reunion, and the second weekend, I drove to Castleton, Vermont for my nephew's wedding. Neither Plattsburgh nor Castleton is exactly the end of the world, but you can see it from there. The upside of the remoteness of both towns is that getting there involved hours of driving through the Berkshires, the Adirondacks, and the Green Mountains in peak foliage season. Some of the views were stunning.



The changing of the leaves, the reunion of old classmates, and the marriage of my youngest nephew moved to the front of my consciousness the subject of time. The newlywed I knew as a toddler is now very much an adult. The one-time quarterback of our high school football team now walks with a walker. Most of the guys in the Class of '72 who once sported shoulder length hair are now quite bald, and the star athletes of yesteryear are generously endowed with large paunches and heavy jowls. Thank goodness, I haven't changed! Why then did so many of the reunion attendees have as much trouble recognizing me as I did them? Could it be that, along with the other ravages of aging, their eyesight has failed? Or could it be that for too long I've been engaging in massive denial of my own mortality?

In the upcoming final weeks of the Church year, the Sunday scripture readings will focus on the limits of time. Certainly, there are more pleasant topics to ponder as the temperature drops and the daylight wanes. But there is much to be said for timely reminders of time's passing such as high school reunions, family weddings, the changing of seasons, and biblical passages that foreshadow the end of the world. Wondering how the 50 years since graduation managed to slip by so quickly and unnoticed; watching a nephew recite his marriage vows and asking the old question from "Fiddler on the Roof": "Is this the little boy I carried?"; being confronted with one's own aging self in the aging features of one's peers; raking the dead leaves that were, just a few short months ago, the welcome buds of springtime; and listening to God's word as it seeks to wake us up to reality, all this and more can have a salutary spiritual effect on us. They can make us keenly aware that time is a precious gift from God, and that the best time of all to attend to this gift, to appreciate it, to cherish it, to use it wisely and well is . . . NOW! --Fr. Bill Beaudin, OFM

Community Sunday

Evening Edition

Sunday, October 23
After the 5:00 pm Mass

Join us for wine, cheese, and conversation in the Franciscan Center following 5:00 pm Mass

Hosted by the Secular Franciscan Order and the Committee for Social Justice.



14TH ANNUAL TURKEY DRIVE

Sunday, November 13, 2022: 7:30 am to 12:00 pm ONLY

The following items are needed:

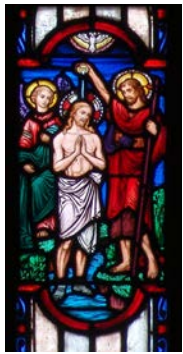
Frozen turkeys
(no fresh or live turkeys please)
Bags/boxes of stuffing mix
Canned vegetables (Large cans)

Please, NO TARDY
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Thank you.

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DUE TO LIMITED STORAGE, WE CANNOT ACCEPT ANY TURKEYS BEFORE OR AFTER
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022. THE DRIVE ENDS AT 12 NOON.



An Invitation to Explore the Catholic Faith



There are many reasons to explore, pursue and deepen one's relationship to the Catholic Church. Some do so because they have fallen in love with a practicing Catholic and they are interested in learning more about their partner's faith. Some come from nominally Catholic families, but received little or no religious instruction when they were young and are now seeking to reconnect with their family's faith tradition. Some have no religious affiliation whatsoever, but are experiencing a longing for meaning, spirituality, community, and a sense of purpose in their lives. Some are already practicing Catholics who, for whatever reason, never received the sacrament of Confirmation and desire to do so now. If you or someone you know fits any of these descriptions, then the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults may be what you or your friend may be looking for.

For more information, please contact Fr. Bill Beaudin, O.F.M. (wbeaudin@gmail.com or 860-756-4034 ext. 115)

Thank you from Father Mike!



It is said that many individual drops of water form an ocean. In our call for action, we quoted Francis of Assisi saying, "A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows".

The weekend of 10/9/2022, many rays of sunbeams came together to support this year's Clothing Drive to support the outreach efforts at both the Franciscan Center and the House of Bread. We are grateful for our volunteer parishioners and the Confirmation students who helped collect and sort the items. In our excitement to fill the bins in the Franciscan Center with socks, t-shirts and undies, we completely forgot to take photos. We were able to take a very full carload over to the House of Bread. Be assured that every item donated is a blessing. Your gift may have been large or small, but will equally brighten the lives of others in Hartford who struggle to have basic necessities.

The author, Roy T. Bennett, said it best, "Shine your light and make a positive impact on the world; there is nothing so honorable as helping improve the lives of others."

We thank you for shining your light.

Adult Faith Formation

Please [CLICK here](#) for more information on all of our Adult Faith Programs.

Group Spiritual Reflection: Tuesday, October 18 via Zoom from 12:30-1:30 PM. [CLICK Here](#) to register and receive Zoom link.

Quiet Prayer: Wednesday, October 19 from 7:30 - 8:00 AM via Zoom The Zoom link can be found in Monday's email.

People of Hope: With Melina Rudman, Wednesday, October 19 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM via Zoom. [CLICK Here](#) to register and receive Zoom link.

"Oddball" Psalms!: Thursday, October 20 from 10:30 to 11:30 AM [CLICK here](#) to register and receive the Zoom link.

A **Free Will Offering** can be made payable to "St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church" and mailed to 285 Church Street, Hartford, CT 06103, Attn: Pat Curtis.

Women of Hope Invite You...



The Women of Hope Ministry is pleased to invite you to "**Women of Faith: The Need for a New Narrative**", a livestreamed AND in-person presentation by Miriam Therese Winter, Ph.D on Thursday, October 27, 6:30-7:30 pm in the Church. Early on in our parish Synod Listening Sessions, it was clear that one of the major themes emerging was the role of women in the Church. "MT" is a Professor Emerita at Hartford International University. As a prolific author, song writer, professor of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality, Medical Mission Sister, and founder of The Women's Leadership Institute, she is committed to ministry to and for women. **As an uplifting and inspiring speaker, come and hear what she has to say!**

Baptism

Saturday, October 22, 2022

Calum

child of Ann Fiorvanti and Kasey Adinolfi

From your Synod Team,

Our Synod Summary report sent into the Vatican captured the thoughtful *reflections on ways that would improve our journeying together as the People of God*. [CLICK Here](#) to read a copy of the Summary. Our Synod journey did not conclude with the submission of the report to Pope Francis. In fact, we view this summary as a 'living document' and we envision our synodal journey as a parish continuing. As we now begin to embody and bring life to improvements expressed in our Summary, we want to collaborate with all of you! **You are invited** to become involved in any of the following opportunities to engage more fully with our Synod experience. We are prayerful and hopeful about the future and we invite you into this ongoing journey.



Moving forward as a faith community, please consider attending an upcoming Dialogue Session to share your response to themes in our parish Synod report:

Monday, October 24 in-person at 7:00 PM; [CLICK here](#) or call the church office at 860-756-4034 to register.

The Synod Team will continue to tend the core of the Synod spirit; providing gatherings for discernment and growing together spiritually and prayerfully.

So, what do we do at the parish level while we wait?

- The Synod process affords us the potential to transform our hearts for an experience of discipleship steeped in the radical ministry of Jesus. To stay open to this call, *we must pray... and pray together*. The Team will offer opportunities for contemplative prayer and time for reflection and active listening together while we wait.
- *We are invited to deepen our knowledge about these Synod topics and desired changes*. We will see some of our ministry areas like Women of Hope respond in specific ways.

This is a critical moment: our empowerment to become educated, spirit-filled, prayerful agents of change.

And, the Synod Team is here to help shepherd this process with you as collaborators.

We look forward with hope to this partnership with all of you!

Blessings and Congratulations

Brian Finnegan and Allison Zeoli

Married
October 22, 2022

Spread A Message of Peace



ALL of our SPSA Yard Signs are now carrying a beautiful message into our communities: "May Peace Prevail". Many of you will remember one of our ushers, Tiago Senna. Tiago served faithfully for decades at our 11:45 Mass and sadly passed during the height of Covid. Darin Senna, Tiago's son, is the owner of Hartford Sign and Design. We are most grateful to Darin and his team

who worked with us to produce our signs. And, THANK YOU to all parishioners who purchased a sign and took the message of PEACE into your neighborhood!

Mask Optional At All Masses

All Masses, including the 10:00 am Mass, are now mask optional.

In order to help accommodate and welcome everyone, we are designating a "masked" section of the church at each Mass for those wearing masks who need or want to maintain distance from others. These areas are the side rows by the altar, the green movable chairs by the baptismal font, and the green movable chairs behind the altar during Masses when there is no choir.

Please know that if you choose to wear a mask, you are also welcome to sit anywhere in the church at all Masses.

Another option for those looking to go to a less crowded Mass, please know that the church is not as full during the 11:45 AM Mass, and there is plenty of room for those who want to maintain distance from others.

Also, our Eucharistic Ministers will continue to wear masks during the distribution of Communion at all Masses.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thursday, October 27, 2022 from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM in person at the Franciscan Center. [CLICK Here](#) for more information.



Our Annual gathering will be Saturday, November 5, 2022 from 1:00 to 2:30 pm on Zoom. Please Call Pat Curtis at 860-756-4034, ext 113 to register and receive the Zoom link.

Clare Gallery- New Exhibit



Artist Talk on Thursday, October 27 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM, in-person.

Angels in the Dark, on display from October 20, 2022 to December 1, 2022, highlights the creative, spiritual, and healing work of George Herrick.

Herrick's "Lasua" series is a direct expression of his experience dealing with cancer. When he was diagnosed, Herrick fell into darkness, feeling defenseless as he confronted the disease. Through his treatment journey, however, he discovered compassion and support, gaining deep insight into "angels" of creativity.

Gifts & Offerings 10/10/2022 to 10/16/2022

Weekly Offering: \$10,472.00
Online: \$9,689.73
Total: \$20,161.73

World Mission Sunday: October 22/23, 2022

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity. [CLICK Here](#) to make your donation online.



2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal Update

Our Goal: \$115,000.00
Families Participating: 242
Pledge Amount: \$87,610.00
Average Pledge: \$357.59
Percent of Goal: 76.88%

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, <http://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>.

No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

Ralph Vaughan Williams at 150
1872-2022

Celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the birth of this celebrated British composer! The combined choirs of St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church and St. Joseph Cathedral will present a historic concert of choral and organ works by Vaughan Williams

Saturday, November 5, 2022 at 7:00 PM
Saint Patrick - Saint Anthony Church
285 Church Street, Hartford, CT

A suggested donation of \$10 will be gratefully accepted.

Please Pray for the Sick

Paula Molitar, Joseph Shertick, Vincent Marella, Greg Reed, Alex Ayers, Kathryn Eagers, Tommie Henry, Cecy Mickey, Jim Howard, Syl Ciraulo, Mary Ertel, Mary Joyce Castafero, Dave Godek and Susan Degennaro.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 22, 2022

4:00 PM Helen Meskill

Sunday, October 23, 2022

8:00 AM Leslie L'orein

10:00 AM Living and deceased member of the Ladies Guild

11:45 AM Augustin Gonzalez

5:00 PM Joan Ross

Monday, October 24, 2022

7:30 AM Sgt. Dustin DeMonte & Ofc. Alex Hamzy

12:05 PM Frank Rodrigues

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

7:30 AM Brenda Rodriguez

12:05 PM Norma Sweeney

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

7:30 AM For the students of St. Genevieve School

12:05 PM Hazel Mawson

Thursday, October 27, 2022

7:30 AM Apolinar Lora

12:05 PM Jean F. Tierney

Friday, October 28, 2022

7:30 AM For our parishioners

12:05 PM For the intentions of Maria Rosal

Saturday, October 29, 2022

4:00 PM Niamh Lynch-Livsey

Sunday, October 30, 2022

8:00 AM William, Angie & Joanne Speziale

10:00 AM Tony Intino

11:45 AM William Ellis

5:00 PM Joan Ross

MASS INTENTIONS: Masses may be scheduled for loved ones, living or deceased. Contact the parish office to schedule a Mass. Suggested Donation: \$10

SANCTUARY LAMPS: If you wish to reserve a 7-day Sanctuary Lamp on either side of the tabernacle in memory of a deceased loved one, a member of your family who is ill, or for any special intentions, please contact the parish office. Suggested Donation: \$10

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