ALL ARE WELCOME!
Whatever your present status in the Catholic Church, whatever your current family or marital situation, whatever your past or present religious affiliation, whatever your personal history, age, background, race or color, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at the Parish Family of St. Anthony of Padua.

There are no Strangers at St. Anthony’s - Only Friends We Haven’t Met

FATHER WILLIAM J. SMITH, K.C.H.S. PASTOR
FATHER LAURO C. SEDLMAYER, PAROCHIAL VICAR
MICHAEL BRUCATO, DEACON  JOEY PERLAS, DEACON  PETER BARCELLONA, DEACON

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13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  JUNE 26, 2016
Summer began this past Tuesday at 6:34pm. Our prayer for this week is a summer blessing.

Let us put ourselves into the hands of the Lord, and pray that God will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of summer.

May all of us help to make our homes places of relaxation, joy, love, peace, and safety.

May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves but helping others enjoy the blessings of the summertime.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Mass Intentions

at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site

**Tuesday, June 28**

7:30AM Gerard Muller
req. by Karen & Fred Vickery

**Wednesday, June 29**

St. Irenaeus
7:30AM Linda Bartus
req. by Pete & Virginia Reuben

**Thursday, June 30**

First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
7:00PM Robert Bohannon
req. by son, John Bohannon & Ethel Feinberg

**Saturday, July 2**

4:00PM People of the Parish

**Sunday, June 3**

14**th** SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00AM John Trotto
req. by Herb & Bette Sullivan

9:30AM Michael & Lillian Boris
req. by Michael, Dawn, Heather, Samantha, & Katelyn

11:30AM Deceased Members of the Gochal Family
req. by Rose Gochal

Mass Intentions

at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site

**Monday, June 27**

St. Cyril of Alexandria
8:00AM Edgar Estrada
req. by The Torres Family

**Friday, July 1**

Blessed Junipero Serra
8:00AM Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society
req. by Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Rosary Society

**Saturday, July 2**

8:00AM Purgatorial Mass Society

5:30PM Ignacio Torres
req. by The Torres Family

**Sunday, July 3**

14**th** SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:30AM George Silvaney
req. by wife, Betty, children & grandchildren

Responsorial Psalm in Hungarian for June 26, 2016

Te vagy, Uram, Istenem, örökségem és osztályrészem.

If you have requested a Mass to be celebrated you have the right to present the bread and wine that will become the Body and Blood of Christ during that particular celebration of Mass. If you would like to fulfill this responsibility, please inform one of the Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers) before Mass. If you don’t inform the Ministers of Hospitality, they will ask another person to fulfill that responsibility. Thank you for helping the Ministers of Hospitality in this matter.
3rd Banns of Marriage…

Announced for the third time the intention of:

Elise Yockavitch & Michael Calabrese
to enter into the Covenant of Marriage
at
St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church
Port Reading, NJ
on
July 1, 2016

The Parish Family of St. Anthony of Padua welcomes

Natalie Marie Recine
Child of John & Amy (Ovsiew) Recine
who received the Sacrament of Baptism, a sacrament of promise and welcome on

June 19, 2016

We thank their parents for choosing life.

Eucharistic Adoration
…an Hour with Jesus

We are blessed to have Eucharistic Adoration at St. Anthony of Padua on Thursdays, from 2:00PM to 9:00PM through June 30th. The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary are prayed at 3:00PM. Please consider joining us for the hour or even a half-hour. Please feel free to join us whenever and as often as you wish. All are welcome!

Food Drive Ministry

Our monthly food drive will be held July 9th & 10th. Please be as generous as your means will allow. Your donation of food items is greatly appreciated and will enable us to provide for those in need. Just a reminder... Please do not send in any perishable items.

The ministry members working are asked to be in the Father Milos Hall at 10:00 am on Sunday morning.
The members working this month are:

E. Justino
Delivery: H. Sullivan (July 12th)

Registration for 2016—2017 Has Begun!

Registration forms have been mailed to the families that participated last year and copies are available in the parish office and on the desk at the entrance of both worship sites for new families wishing to register.

G.I.F.T.
Growing In Faith Together

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
QUEEN FOR A DAY AUCTION!!!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016

Donations...

If you have any new items that you would like to donate, or do you sew, crochet, craft, woodworking? If you would like to donate a Gift Card for a store, restaurant, etc. for our raffle table that would be most welcome. All donations are greatly appreciated and may be dropped off at the parish office.

Baskets...

Do you have any baskets just sitting around your house taking up much needed space? Baskets of various sizes, esp. medium and large, are needed for our auction. Please consider donating them.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH PRESENTS

Summer Works of Faith

A Program for Students Entering 7th, 8th, and 9th Grade

Our Youth will have an opportunity to have an amazing fun-filled week while putting their “Faith Into Action” by participating in prayer, activities and community service.

Monday, August 8th - Friday, August 12th
9:00am—2:30pm.
$50.00 registration fee.

Registration is in progress for our Summer Works of Faith Program for students entering 7th, 8th or 9th grade facilitated by our Just Faith Ministry. Only 6 spots still available. For more information, contact the parish office at 732-634-1403 or see the flyer on the table in the narthex.
VOTIVE CANDLES
Votive candles burn constantly as a form of prayer and adoration. The candles burning this weekend are dedicated...

at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site

TABERNACLE
In Loving Memory of James DeFilippo req. by Elisa Gurney
In Loving Memory of James DeFilippo req. by Garry & Millie Sutphen
In Loving Memory of Gennaro A. Scognamiglio, Jr. req. by Garry & Millie Sutphen

GOOD SHEPHERD
In Loving Memory of Gordon, Ann, John Patrick Ur & Owen req. by their family
In Loving Memory of John Oberhuber req. by Tim & Linda Casey

CROSS OF SAN DOMIANO
Special blessings for Erin & Kasey D’Amato req. by Uncle Richie & Aunt Adrienne
In Loving Memory of Jennie DeNittis
Happy Birthday in Heaven req. by Goddaughter & niece, Angela

MEMORIAL WALL
Congratulations & God Blessings to Brian & Jaime as you begin your new life together! (06/25/16) req. by The Pagliuca Family
May God Bestow His Healing Grace Upon Artie Goodyear, req. by Josephine LaSpina

If you would like flowers for the altar for your Special Intention at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site or Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site please call the Parish office.

TUESDAYS WITH FR. BILL*
BIBLE Study Sessions with Fr. Bill Halbing
Sponsored by the Holy Family Prayer Community
Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Jesus
♦ Understand the timeline of our faith’s Salvation History
♦ Learn the connection between the Old and New Testaments
♦ Experience God’s word come alive & see transformation in your own life….and more!

Where: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School (next to the church) 280 Amboy Ave. (Rt.35N), Woodbridge. (Enter at the back on East Smith Street.)
When: Tuesday Nights 7:00—8:30pm
Enjoy and have fun while mining the depth and richness of the bible!!! ALL ARE WELCOME!

Let us join with Pope Francis I in his prayers for June, 2016....

Universal Intention: That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find—even within the huge cities of the world—opportunities for encounter and solidarity.

Intention for Evangelization: That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS
June 27 Rev. Alexander Carles
Msgr. Michael Corona
June 28 Msgr. Seamus Brennan
Rev. John Siceloff
June 29 Our Holy Father, Pope Francis I
June 30 Rev. Lukasz Blicharski
Rev. Edwin Banos
July 1 Rev. Roberto Coruna
Msgr. John Gordon
July 2 Rev. Edmund Luciano III
Rev. James Hagerman
July 3 Bishop James Checchio
Bishop Emeritus Paul Bootkoski

Pray for our brave soldiers & their families, our parishioners residing in nursing homes and care centers, the sick and homebound of our parish family, especially: an anonymous request; Shireen Acosta, Genevieve Antonelli, Lydia Bellino, Marie Casace, James Calimano, Anthony Carreira, Alexis Cavaciuti, Alice Cavaciuti, Elizabeth Clark, Gary Clark, Mario Coppola, Michael DeFilippo, Lorraine DeNoyelles, Timothy Devlin, Avery Lynn Dziuban, Mark Eidson, Richard Emory, Donna Eng, Mikaela Febres, Frank Grossman, Bernadette Grzesik, Kim Hickman, Brody Kasnowski, Lynn Killmurray, Anna Kowalewski, Robert Kowalewski, Evelyn Lambert, Josie LaSpina, Veronica Lisco, Beverly Mayte, Dorothy McDermott, Joseph Mikos, Evaristo Morales, Paul Naumyk, Taylor Pavey, Richard Petrowski, Laura Poland, Andrew Rambajan Jr., Patsy Renaldi, Peter Reuben, Virginia Reuben, John Sabin, Michele Santamaria, George Seibert, Jackson Silva, Natalia Sosnin, Stanley Szymanik Sr., Francis Tierney, Stella Wincek.

Within the next few weeks we’ll be updating our Prayer List. Please contact Jackie at the parish office if you or a loved one needs to remain on or be placed on our list for prayers. Please call the parish office at 732-634-1403 or contact her via email at bulletin_StAnthony@verizon.net, subject: Prayer List.

HOLY FAMILY PRAYER GROUP OF OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
The Holy Family Prayer Group invites you to join them in a Prayer meeting each Friday at 8:00PM in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School. Each First Friday they welcome you to join them in the celebration of Mass at 8:00PM. (Rosary recited 7:30PM.) ALL ARE WELCOME!
We congratulate our

Avenel Middle School
Avenel, NJ
Anthony D. Alves
Child of Nuno & Maria Alves

Jonathan D. Alves
Child of Nuno & Maria Alves

Trinity A. DeJesus
Child of Ana Arroyo
Grandchild of Celia Arroyo
Niece of Ramon & Noemi Arroyo

Victoria H. Figueroa
Child of Julio & Janet Figueroa

Samantha A. Greener
Child of Timothy & Ann Greener

Janice Iginbaro
Child of Augustine & Margaret Iginbaro

Kenneth E. Nagy III
Child of Rebecca Koperwhats & Kenneth E. Nagy Jr.
Grandchild of Cathy Koperwhats
Nephew of Kyle Koperwhats

Amy N. Simonelli
Child of Dawn Aceta
Grandchild of Ron Komlodi

Carteret Middle School
Carteret, NJ
Vincent Bernatowicz
Child of Lisa Stentella

Amy M. Casale
Child of Ralph & Deana Casale

Fords Middle School
Fords, NJ
Samantha T. Wolter
Child of Eric & Sharon Wolter

Iselin Middle School
Iselin, NJ
Kevin J. Simoes
Child of Anabela & John Simoes

Janis E. Dismus Middle School
Englewood, NJ
Madeline Sorbanelli
Niece of Robert Sorbanelli

Manalapan/Englishtown Middle School
Manalapan Township, NJ
Ryan Oberhuber
Grandchild of Angela Fowler

Wall Intermediate School
Wall, NJ
Mackenzie Belko
Grandchild of Ernest & Roseann Margiotto

Woodbridge Middle School
Woodbridge, NJ
David A. Shockley
Child of David E. & Maria Shockley

St. Jane Frances DeChantal
Easton, PA
Gianna M. Farina
Child of Amy Russo Farina
Grandchild of Pat & Al Russo

Mother Seton Regional High School
Clark, NJ
Marianne F. Poos
Child of Gary & Maria Poos

Indian Hills High School
Oakland, NJ
Erin Sorbanelli
Niece of Robert Sorbanelli

North Warren Regional High School
Belvidere, NJ
Natalie Disporto
Child of Frank III & Beth Disporto
Grandchild of Frank Jr. & Grace Disporto
Niece of Michele Disporto

Cherokee High School
Marlton, NJ
Eniko Geczo
Grandchild of Bela & Maria Geczo

Middlesex County Vo-Tech
Piscataway, NJ
Matthew Linchinsky
Child of Andrew & Gail Susko

St. Joseph High School
Edison, NJ
Kyle S. Eidson
Child of David & Sandra Eidson

Woodbridge Senior High School
Woodbridge, NJ
Nicole Belenski
Child of Daniel & Carmel Belenski
Grandchild of Joseph & Virginia King

Vanessa A. Galvach
Child of Kenneth & Christine Galvach

Karli M. Huber
Child of Stacy Huber
Grandchild of Lewis & Carol Huber

Matthew J. Laubtner
Child of James & Cindynn Laubtner
Grandchild of Frank & Carolyn Laubtner
Nephew of Barbara & Francene Laubtner

Shannon I. Porcelli
Child of Vincent & Ann Porcelli

Alexandria Wright
Child of Arthur & Amy Wright

Kean University
Union, NJ
Kelsey Rucando
BA in Education & History
Grandchild of John & Marcella Rucando

University of Scranton
Scranton, Pennsylvania
Gregg Daley
BA in Finance
Grandchild of Irene Daley

University of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina
Alyson N. Russo
BA in Journalism
Child of Vincent Russo
Grandchild of Bela & Maria Geczo

Widener University
Chester, Pennsylvania
Nikolett Geczo
BA in Civil Engineering
Grandchild of Bela & Maria Geczo
at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site

Monday, June 27th
Summer Break
6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
Bingo (doors open 10:30am)
12:30PM Fr. Milos Hall
Pastoral Council
6:30PM St. Anthony Rectory

Tuesday, June 28th
Summer Break
6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
AA
7:30PM Fr. Milos Hall

Wednesday, June 29th
Summer Break
6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall

Thursday, June 30th
Summer Break
6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
Eucharistic Adoration
2:00PM Chapel
Divine Mercy Chaplet/Rosary
3:00PM Chapel
Confessions
6:30PM Church
AA
8:00PM Fr. Milos Hall

Friday, July 1st
Summer Break
6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
Wedding
2:30PM Church

Saturday, July 2nd
Confessions
3:15PM Church

Stewardship: God’s Plan for Giving
Offertory of June 12, 2016 $5,634.00

“For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love.” Galatians 5:13

We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to “live the good life.” But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can serve one another, share our gifts and promote God’s work here on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

SUMMER ENVELOPES
We sincerely thank our parishioners who mail or deliver your weekly envelopes to the parish office while you are out-of-town on vacations this summer. As many of you understand our parish expenses and obligations do not take a vacation when you do, so it is very helpful to be able to rely on your continued support even when you cannot personally attend Mass here at St. Anthony.

COUNTING TEAMS
MONDAY, June 27th
Team #1 P. & R. Sierminski
SUNDAY, July 3rd
Team #2 C. Botwin, B. Neveil

at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site

Tuesday, June 28th
BIBLE STUDY
7:00PM O.L.M.C. School

Friday, July 1st
Novena (Sacred Heart of Jesus) 7:30PM
**First Friday Mass 8:00PM Church
Followed by fellowship in Church basement

Saturday, July 2nd
2000 Hail Marys
9:00AM Church
Confessions
4:45PM Church

SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS
At St. Anthony’s we have an ongoing fundraiser, ShopRite Gift Cards. When purchasing ShopRite gift cards, our Parish receives 5% of the proceeds. Gift Cards come in a variety of denominations and can be purchased in the Parish Office. Please consider helping St. Anthony’s the next time you shop.

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS!
Please join us for a free Pasta Dinner at the Deacons’ Table!
We will be serving on Wednesdays between the hours of 4:00PM & 5:30PM.
We’re located at the Most Holy Rosary Worship Site of the Good Shepherd Parish, Msgr. Gambino Auditorium, 625 Florida Grove Rd., Hopelawn.
Please join us and bring your family and friends!

BINGO VOLUNTEERS DESPERATELY NEEDED
As you may be aware Bingo is one of the major fund-raisers for our parish. We are currently in desperate need of Volunteers for our Monday Bingo especially as Callers and in the Kitchen.

If you can volunteer in any way please call Bette or Holly at the parish at the office 732-634-1403. As always all help is greatly appreciated.
**Liturgical Minister Schedule**

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- **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**
  - Homebound Ministers 07/02/16—07/03/16
  - Deacon P. Barcellona, M. Rucando

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- **READERS**
  - Saturday 07/02/16
    - 4:00PM R. Leone
  - Sunday 07/03/16
    - 8:00AM R. Simeone
    - 9:30AM J. McGuinness
    - 11:30AM C. Smith

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  - Saturday 07/02/16
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  - Sunday 07/03/16
    - 9:30AM J. Dizon, C. Gumapac

- **READERS**
  - Saturday 07/02/16
    - 5:30PM M. Pereira
  - Sunday 07/03/16
    - 9:30AM E. Bonus

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**ST. ANTHONY’S SUMMER BREAK PARTY IN THE USA!**

- Come join us for a fun-filled summer!
- **FIELD TRIPS**
  - Crystal Springs Water Park
  - Keansburg Amusement Park
  - Runaway Rapids, Beach
  - Bowcraft Amusement Park
  - Theatre Shows, Movies, Bowling, Bowtie Pool, & area parks
- **ACTIVITIES INCLUDE**
  - Organized sports games, Fun-filled Learning
  - Activities, Arts & Crafts, Swimming, Baking, & weekly Dance party w/ DJ Mike

- **NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR BEFORE OR AFTER-CARE**
- **NO REGISTRATION FEE!!**
- **CALL 732-634-6800**
  - *ALL STAFF CPR & FIRST AID CERTIFIED*

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**This Summer.....**

Find Out Who's Knocking at the Door of...

- **Prayer**
- **Music**
- **Crafts**
- **Snacks**
- **Vacation Bible School**

**MONDAY, JULY 11th—FRIDAY, JULY 15th**

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**Registration $30 per child** [includes a T-shirt]

Registration forms are available on the desk in the entrance of both worship sites. **Please fill out a form for each child and return it to St. Anthony of Padua parish office.**

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While planning your vacation, remember it’s easy to locate a Catholic Church for Mass while you’re away. Just log on to www.catholicmasstime.org; www.thecatholicdirectory.com; catholic-mass-times.com. You’ll be able to locate the Church closest to where you’ll be throughout the United States.
LABYRINTH: A PATHWAY TO PRAYER
Walking the labyrinth is an ancient spiritual act that has become popular in our time. Discover its value and experience a replica of the Chartres Cathedral labyrinth as a pathway to prayer.

Wednesday, July 6th
7:00PM—9:00PM
Cost: $20-$30 As You Are Able

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH
Polish-American Festival The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa
Sunday, September 4, 2016
Cost $55—(which covers bus, admission & bus driver tip)
* Departs at 10:30am sharp from the parking lot of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Church
* Returns by 7:30pm
* 2:30pm English Mass at the Shrine
* Food and beverages are your personal responsibility.

Please call Phyllis 732-442-0843 or Marie 732-442-6916
Some seats are still available

AMERICAN LEGION POST 471
PIG ROAST
COME AND ENJOY!
SATURDAY, AUGUST 27th, 2016 6:30PM
25 Brown Avenue, Iselin
Tickets are $30 in advance
(No Tickets will be sold at the door)
Tricky Tray and 50/50—Entire proceeds go to the American Legion to fund its various Veterans’ Projects.
For more information call: Bill Kress 908-217-1928

Foster a Child! Become a Treatment Home Parent with Catholic Charities Diocese Of Metuchen.

Treatment Parents are volunteers who provide consistent, flexible, and loving parenting to school age children in foster care who have histories of abuse and/or neglect. They work with Catholic Charities staff to become licensed by the State and receive ongoing training in areas such as behavior management, suicidal ideation, and drug/alcohol abuse. Treatment Parents are members of a professional team who work closely with their Catholic Charities Clinician to learn new behavior management techniques and therapeutic parenting skills. They provide a safe treatment home environment where they foster children by helping them heal from their past trauma. To become a Treatment Parent, applicants complete a screening process that includes fingerprinting, local police checks, interviews, home visits and reference checks. The TFH Program also arranges for pre-service education (PRIDE training) and ongoing training of all parents in the program.

If you are interested in becoming a Treatment parent and fostering a child, call 1-866-247-HOME if you are interested in fostering a child through this specialized program. Thank you!
A MESSAEGE FROM THE DIOCESE

The Diocese is preparing to implement a new program at the Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities by hosting a group of young men and women from the local community with special needs.

The plan is to have the program take place weekly at the Diocesan Center (Monday’s from 9:30am—11:30am), under the supervision of employees from the Developmental Center.

We are seeking volunteers willing to oversee the weekly sessions and represent our Ministry to Persons with Disabilities. Assuming we get a generous number of volunteers, this may mean helping once a month or once every 4-6 weeks. Our first project is a craft project that entails preparing prayer boxes that will be used to store people’s prayer intentions and requests. Future projects may involve folding letters, placing labels on envelopes, etc.

We hope to begin as soon as we secure enough volunteers to meet our scheduling needs. If you are willing to offer your services by assisting with this project, please contact the Office for Persons with Disabilities as soon as possible by email at catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com or by phone at 732-765-6432.

SAVE THE DATE

2016 Champions for Catholic Charities Dinner
Thursday, November 10, 2016
The Palace at Somerset Park
Special Honorees
The Honorable James M. Cahill
Mayor of the City of New Brunswick
&
Sister M. Michaelita Popovice, RSM
Program Director, Warren Basic Material Needs
Catholic Charities Social Service Center, Phillipsburg

Please join us as we honor these two individuals for their exemplary work and servant leadership in the communities they serve. Your participation will help support the vital programs of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen.

For reservations and information call: 732-562-2438 or Email: champions@diometuchen.org

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY & SICILY
Sponsored by: Christ the redeemer Parish, Atco, [Camden County]. NJ
Fr. Tom Barcellona, Pastor

Monday, September 26th—Friday, October 14th, 2016

Father Tom Barcellona is hosting a 17 NT trip to Italy and Sicily, Monday, September 26th—Friday, October 14th, 2016. The tour will include the Vatican Museums, Scavi Tour, Padre Pio, Pompeii, Sorrento, Positano, St. Sostene Shrine in Sicily, Taormina, Palermo, wine tastings, pasta making and so much more! This is a once-in-a-lifetime trip. The cost of $5,595.00 per person includes airfare, hotels, breakfast daily, 8 dinners and all transfers. A 9 NT Sicily ONLY tour (October 4th—14th: $4,050.00) is being offered as well. For complete tour information call Gail Licata at 609-314-1032.

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