

# 1316 N. Acacia Ave., Fullerton, CA 92831

#### **PARISH OFFICE:**

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#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday - Thursday 9:00am to 5:00pm Friday, 9:00am to 12:00 Noon

#### **SCHOOL**

1320 N. Acacia Ave., Fullerton, CA 92831 PHONE: 714-871-2829 FAX: 714-871-8465

#### **PASTOR**

Rev. Michael Pontarelli, O.S.M.

#### **PAROCHIAL VICAR**

Rev. Luke Stano, O.S.M.

#### **IN RESIDENCE**

Rev. Perry McCoy, O.S.M.

#### **VISITING PRIESTS**

Rev. Donald Siple, O.S.M. Rev. John Moneypenny Rev. Mark Cruz, AM Rev. Damien Giap, O. Praem

#### **DEACON**

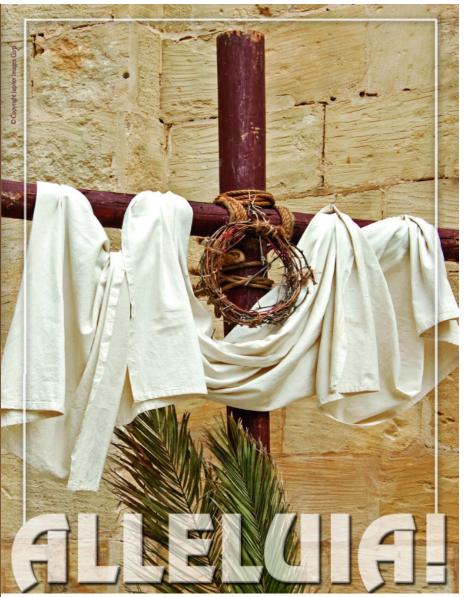
Bill Schlater - (Retired) PHONE: 714-992-1388

#### **DEACON**

Chuck Doidge PHONE: 714-326-8433

#### **DEACON**

Pete Lauder PHONE: 714-932-9033



#### MASS SCHEDULE

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

Saturday: 8:00am & 5:00pm (Sunday Vigil Mass)

Weekdays: 6:30am & 8:00am Adoration: First Tuesday of the Month

Holy Days of Obligation: 6:30am, 8:00am & 7:00pm

St. Peregrine Devotion ~ First Saturday of the Month after 8am Mass

**RECONCILIATION / CONFESSIONS** ~ Saturday from 3:30pm to 4:30pm

**BAPTISM** ~ Celebrated the 2nd Sunday of the month at 1:00pm. Please phone the Parish Office, either before or shortly after the birth of the child, to schedule a baptism. Parents and Godparents must attend a Baptismal Catechesis.

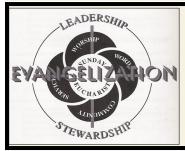
**MARRIAGE**  $\sim$  Couples planning to be married should contact a Priest or a Deacon at least six months before scheduling a date for their wedding.

#### **VISION & MISSION STATEMENTS**

The vision of St. Juliana Falconieri Catholic Community is to live as a people of God with Christ at the center of our lives through liturgy, faith formation and community.

Our mission is to be a welcoming family dedicated to proclaiming the gospel, celebrating the Sacraments, educating, serving, and providing opportunity for all to enrich their faith.

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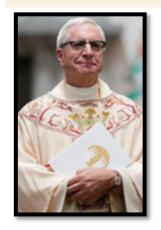
### THE PARISH AS ONE BODY

"If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be?
If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be?
But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended...
The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I do not need you,'
nor again the head to the feet, 'I do not need you.'
Indeed, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are all the more necessary.
Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it. "(1 COF. 12:17-25)

The Seven Essential Elements of Parish Life constantly interrelate, each nurturing and supporting the other with the communal celebration of Sunday Eucharist at the center.

LEADERSHIP			EVANGELIZATION		
Pastor	Rev. Michael Pontarelli, O.S.M.	714-322-5862	Catholics Come Home	Parish Office	714-879-1965
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	toddwhelm@gmail.com		Men's Retreat	Ron Green	909-597-2299
Organist & Cantors	Claudia Kellogg	909-595-4220	Women's Retreat	Catherine Haydon	714-931-6224
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Sun. Evening Band (5pm	) Christina Jeronie	562-587-3976	TITAN Catholic (Chaplain)	Fr. Mark Cruz	
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## A NOTE FROM FR. MIKE PONTARELLI, O.S.M.

Christ has died! Christ has risen! Christ will come again! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Ah, sweet mystery of life – how we proclaim thee! Today is THE DAY OF DAYS! **This is the greatest day ever!** It says "You are immortal even now!" This is the day when Jesus conquered death. This is the day that changes our life, FOREVER. This is the day that says: "At death life is changed and not ended!" Today we say: "Alleluia! Alleluia!

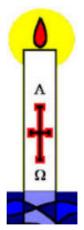
Alleluia!" It used to be that life ended in death. One day all that changed. Today is that day! Today we echo the first song of the Christian community: "ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA – Christ has been raised. God raised him up."



Forever more we don't just see but we experience Holy Water. Water a natural resource given by God to water fields making food and beauty. Water a sacramental sign which sanctifies us as it cleanses us of our sins. Water is splashed on us to remind us of our new life in Jesus, the new life that we received at our baptism. We use it at the entrance and exit of the church to remind us of our new way of living - sins forgiven and eternal life before us.

We don't just see a big new candle today. We experience the Light of Christ. This most prominent candle stands singularly in our church. It is the expression of Easter – light where there was darkness, a guide for the journey from this life to God's own Kingdom. It is the light of the Resurrection.

It is with singular joy today that we gather in a church to imitate the first followers who left where they were to find Jesus. You are doing just that. **You came to find the Risen Lord**. Just look! He is present in the light of the Pascal Candle and in the Holy Water of Baptism, he is present in the Word of Scripture, in the Breaking of Bread, and in the community gathered here. Experience in a new and fresh way the gift of new life. Today you are a saint.



Enjoy the life that God has given you. Hunt for the singular treasure, God as he is revealed in Jesus. Find Jesus. Then go for the candy, money, and love of a family.

Live abundantly the life that God has given you. Saint of the Kingdom of God, live your life anew today and each day. You are welcome in the presence of Jesus.



#### **PARISH CALENDAR**

Sun., Apr. 16	EASTER SUI	NDAY OF THE RESURRECTION	
	OF THE LORD		
	Coffee & Donuts (Sal & Dolores Host)		
	Masses: 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00am		
	No 5:00pm Mass		
Mon., Apr. 17	School Easter Break		
	6:15pm	Zumba Class	
	7pm	Adult Confirmation Class (St.A)	
Tues., Apr. 18	6pm	Kof C Mtg w/dinner (SHF)	
	7pm	Family Rosary & Benediction	
	7pm	Men's Basketball (PC)	
	7:30pm	Mary's Journey (CC)	
	7:30pm	SCC (St.A)	
Wed., Apr. 19	8:30am	Stretchersize Class (SHF)	
	6pm	Faith Night	
	6pm	EDGE Night (SHF)	
	7pm	Pastoral Council (Library)	
	7:30pm	Youth Band Practice (St.A)	
Thurs., Apr. 20	6pm	Newman Club (SHF)	
	7:30pm	Choir (Daycare Rm)	
Fri., Apr. 21	3pm	Divine Mercy/ Stations of the Cross	
	6:15pm	Zumba Class (SHF)	
Sat., Apr. 22	7:30am	Men's Basketball (PC)	
Sun., Apr. 23 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (D		DAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)	
	Coffee & Donuts (Kof C Hosts)		
	7:30am	Special Needs Ministry (SHF)	
	9am	Sunday School (classrooms)	
	Celebration for Deacon Gerhard and Cathy Stadel		
	4pm	Youth Band (Church)	
	6pm	Confirmation I (PC)	
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# IMPORTANT ANNIVERSARIES FOR OUR PRIESTS!

#### Fr. Mike Pontarelli, O.S.M.

35th Anniversary of Ordination May 8, 2017

#### Fr. Don Siple, O.S.M.

25th Anniversary of Ordination May 9th, 2017



#### Fr. Luke Stano, O.S.M.

56th Anniversary of Ordination May 27, 2017



#### Fr. Frank Falco, O.S.M.

(for anyone who would like to send congratulations!)

### **50th Anniversary of Ordination**

April 27, 2017 Cards can be sent to: Our Lady of Sorrows 3121 W. Jackson Blvd Chicago, IL 60612

#### MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Apr. 17	6:30am 8:00am	Barry & Catherine Taylor Jimmy Morgan †
Tue., Apr. 18	6:30am 8:00am	Betty Sparks † Loraine Audet †
Wed., Apr. 19	6:30am 8:00am	Regolito Lao † Bob Petri †
Thurs., Apr. 20	8:00am 7:00pm	Joe Stapleton † Marie Hanifin Stokes †
Fri., Apr. 21	6:30am 8:00am	Amado Santiago † Craig Joseph Taylor †
Sat., Apr. 22	8:00am 8:00pm	Jimmy Morgan † Ramon Pellicer †
Sun., Apr. 23	7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	Margie Babel † Amado Santiago † Parishioners of St. Juliana Paul & Peggy Bonello

### PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE ILL AND IN NEED OF OUR LOVING SUPPORT IN THIS COMMUNITY... especially Matthew Emory, Liz Fairley, and all the names listed in our Book of Healing.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, especially Donald Woods (husband of Jackie), Sam Hogue, all the names listed in our Book of Remembrance... May their souls and all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

#### RESURRECTION SUNDAY PRAYER

Lord God,
You loved this world so much,
that you gave your one and only Son,
that we might be called your children too.
Lord, help us to live in the gladness
and grace of Easter Sunday, everyday.
Let us have eyes that look upon your salvation.
Help us to walk in that mighty grace
and tell your good news to the world.!
All for your glory, do we pray Lord.

Amen ~crosswalk.com

### COFFEE & DONUT "THANK YOU!"



To all those who generously take the time to arrive at our Parish Center early on Sunday mornings and serve coffee and donuts — Thank You! ... We add an extra special THANK YOU to Sal Mancino and Dolores Gilbert for serving on this beautiful Easter Sunday! You truly have servant's

hearts! Thank you for making this glorious morning extra special for our community!

### ALTAR CARE — FRIDAY, APR. 21ST

Marian Coady Donna Dostalik Michele Tanaka Betty Weinstein

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - NEWS

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Apr 17	7 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree, Fr. Kass Hall
Apr 18	6 pm	pre-meeting Dinner (\$5 bargain)
	7 pm	Family Rosary
	7:45	KC General Bus. Meeting
Apr 22	9:30 am	Day of Sharing
		Speech & Language Center
		8699 Holder St., Buena Park
May 2	24 hours	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	7 pm	Family Rosary
	7:45 pm	KC ODM
May 7	2 pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree, St. Angela Merci, Brea
		Candidates 12:30 to 1:30 pm
		Dinner at 4 pm
May 11	7 pm	MSJC Assy. 62 ODM/GDM
May 15	7 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree, Fr. Kass Hall
May 16	6 pm	pre-meeting Dinner
	7 pm	Family Rosary
	7:45 p.m.	KC 4018 GBM
May 27	7 am	Plant crosses/flags on vets graves
May 28	2 pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree, Fr. Kass Hall
		Candidates 1 Pm
May 29	7 am	Wreath bearers on Memorial Day



## CELEBRATION FOR DEACON GERHARD & CATHY STADEL

St. Junipero Serra, the founding pastor of our Diocese used "Siempre Adelante" - meaning "Always Forward!" A cleric – deacon, priest,

bishop – is normally transferred to a different ministry or ministry location after a period of time. With that virtue, Deacon Gerhard Stadel has been transferred to Holy Family Cathedral! For several weeks now he has been a minister at both parishes, here and there.

After many years of "good and faithful service" to St. Juliana we will wish
Deacon Gerhard and his wife Cathy –
"Always Forward"
with a reception following the 9:00AM Mass next Sunday, April 23rd.

From experience, 1986-2003, I can tell you Holy Family is a wonderful parish; a welcoming community and beautiful church. Deacon and Cathy, you will serve Bishop Vann, Bishop Brown, Msgr. Cook, and the associates well. Serving a Bishop's Mass is a special treat – hat on, hat off, retrieve staff, return staff! Thank you for your lengthy ministry at St. Juliana. Siempre Adelante!

#### CHOIR CONCERT - EVERYONE IS INVITED!

# **A** Journey to Hope

by Joseph Martin

The St. Juliana Choir presents this major sacred work which is musically inspired by traditional spirituals and tells of the ministry, passion and resurrection of Jesus. The cantata features soloists and scripture readings, and is accompanied by a professional chamber orchestra.

# Sunday, April 30th - 7:00pm in the church

No tickets necessary.
You may help support the concert through a free-will offering.

#### 50 WEEKS OF PRAYER - 2017

Please pray for these families this week, the 15th week of our 50 weeks of prayer:

Ms. Andrea Fiely Mr. & Mrs. Frank Flores Mrs. Diane Fredricks Mr. & Mrs. Robert Fierro Mr. & and Mrs. Jaime Flores Mr. & Mrs. Glen French Mr. & Mrs. Joe Figueroa Mr & Mrs Bob Flynn Mr. & Mrs. George Fristensky Mrs. Maureen Flynn-Becerra Mr. Frederick Finnigan Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Frobenius Ms. Susan Fiorentino Dr. & Mrs. William Foley Mr. & Mrs. R Michael Frobenius Mr. Joseph Fiorentino Mrs. Robin Fontaine Mr. & Mrs. Michael Frobenius Dr. & Mrs. Patrick Fitzgibbons Mr. & Mrs. George Fontes Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Frumento Mr. & Mrs. Brian Fitzpatrick Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Formes Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Fuchs Mr. Tomas Franceschi & Ms. Linda Smith Mrs. Virginia Flavin Mr. Sebastian Fuentes Mr. Michael Flavin Mr. & Dr. Mark Fraser & Mrs. Susana Rosas Fuentes Mr. & Mrs Jon Fleischman Mr. and Mrs. Eric Fredman

**FAITH FORMATION** 



## **Next Confirmation 1 Session:**

April 23rd | Mary & the Saints | 6:30-8:00PM

### **Next Confirmation 2 Session:**

April 30th | Rite of Confirmation | 6:30-8:00PM

Contact: taylor.engel@stjulianachurch.org 714-869-3826



#### **HIGH SCHOOL:**

Upcoming HS Youth Night: April 24th (7-9PM) in PC!

Topic: Best Version - Hope All high school teens welcome - Dinner will be served!

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Upcoming EDGE Night: April 19 (6-7:30PM) in the SHF Room!

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# St. Juliana Falconieri CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Wednesday evenings Faith-Formation classes for grades 1 - 5. Classes meet in the school classrooms, 6:00 - 7:15pm.

> In preparation for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion the children went on a retreat last week. (pictures below)



Keep all the children of out parish in prayer as they prepare for the Sacrament of the Eucharist.



Important date to calendar!

# May 18th, 5:30pm - Sacrament of Confirmation





#### **MARY'S JOURNEY**

Please contact Blanca Saenz at 714-738-8779 or <a href="mailto:tbsaenz@sbcglobal.net">tbsaenz@sbcglobal.net</a> to schedule for Mary's Journey and receive the statue of the Blessed Mother.

April 16 - 7:30am - Rita Semple

April 23 - 7:30 am - Rochelle and Roland Paquin

May 7 - Joe & Charlotte Henderson 11am

May 14 - 7:30am - Rochelle and Roland Paquin

May 21 - 9:00am - Nina and Glenn Visconti

May 28 - 9am - John and Theresa Zhu

#### MARY'S JOURNEY MISSION GOAL:

- · To pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life
- · To strengthen the family in love, faith and charity
- · To pray for our church and our families to grow in holiness service
- · Your own personal intentions

#### **SERVITE CRUCIFIX**

The Secular Servites (O.S.S.M.) of our St. Juliana Community invite you to take the *Crucifix* home to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially in our Servite Family.

To schedule, call Pat Riehl, OSSM at 714-992-4036

April 16- Nina Kosi

April 23 - Ralph and Pat Riehl

April 30 - Barbara and Bob Dietterle

May 7- Ralph and Pat Riehl

May 14 - Nina Kosi

May 21 - Rita and Stewart Semple

May 28 - Pat and Dom Ferrante

June 2 - Rochelle and Roland Paquin

July 4 - Rochelle and Roland Paquin



#### FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY



Sunday, April 23, 2017 9:30am - 4:30pm Christ Cathedral Parish Gym 13280 Chapman Ave. Garden Grove, CA 92840

All are invited to come & experience God's ocean of love for us through God's fount of mercy.

For more information, please contact:
Lourdes Carroll 714.624.6561 or Parish Office 714.971.2141
Parish Office Email: FaithFormation@ChristCathedralParish.org

# Jesus, I Trust In You

#### RESPECT LIFE NEWS

The parish Respect Life Group is making plans to provide large flower arrangements, bud vase arrangements and corsages for sale before and after the Masses on Saturday evening and Sunday morning on Mother's Day weekend. If anyone has any vases to donate, we are collecting them now.

#### We especially need bud vases.

Please call Barbara Legas at 714-870-4214.

The proceeds from the sale will benefit the LaHabra Life Center. The monthly expenses for the Life Center have increased this past year with their move to larger facilities and the purchase of the ultra sound machine and the need for technicians and nurses to provide for their extended services to pregnant women in need. Please support this event.



#### WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT - AT THE PRO SANCTITY CENTER



Celebrate the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima by coming to a Women's Silent Retreat with Fr. Angelos Sebastian on Fri., May 19th, 7:00 PM to Sun., May 21st, 2:00 PM at the Pro Sanctity Retreat Center 205 S. Pine Dr. Fullerton, CA 92833.

Overnight Cost: \$100 (Double Occupancy); Commuter Cost: \$80.00. To register please send your name, address, phone, email, and any special dietary needs to <a href="mailto:caprosanctity@gmail.com">caprosanctity@gmail.com</a> or <a href="mailto:714-449-0511">714-449-0511</a> by May 15th.



Hosted by the Pro Sanctity Movement

# TAKE A TOUR OF ST. JULIANA SCHOOL

# WE BELIEVE THE BEST WAY TO GET TO KNOW ST. JULIANA FALCONIERI SCHOOL IS TO VISIT THE CAMPUS.



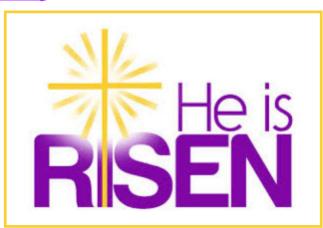
School tours will take place at 9:00am each Tuesday morning. Appointments are not required; just come by the office by 9:00am any Tuesday. (Please note: *There will not be a tour available on Tuesday, April 18th and the final tour for the 2016-2017 school year will be Tuesday, May 30th.*)

Tours are designed to answer your questions while doing a walk-through of the campus. Our administrators are available during your visit to meet with you as well.

If you are interested or have any questions, pleases contact the school office at (714) 871-2829 or visit the school website at www.stjulianaschool.org for additional information.

## SCHOOL HAPPENINGS





# ORANGE COUNTY YOUTH ART MONTH ~ ENTRANTS FROM OUR SCHOOL

Youth Art Month is an annual observance to emphasize the value of art education for all children and to encourage support for quality art programs. Winners from the county show move on to the Southern California Area Show in Mission Viejo. Those winners will move on to the California State Show and then to the National Show in New York!



## A 5TH GRADE FIELD TRIP BEFORE SPRING BREAK





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#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Monday:

Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;

Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35 Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48 Thursday: Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27;

Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15 Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;

1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31



#### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

Easter is nearly three weeks later this year than last. Why does the date wobble around the calendar so? The way of calculating the date was set by the Emperor Constantine in 325. The decision ended a very bitter controversy in the church. Some people wanted to synchronize the Pasch with Passover on the fourteenth day of the Jewish month Nissan, and their opponents wanted it after the Passover was complete, on the Sunday after the first full moon of springtime. The ecclesiastical rules do not exactly connect with the astronomical rules. The emperor squashed the hopes of the quartodecimans, as the fans of 14 Nissan were called, and chose Sunday. The traditional rule is that Easter is the first Sunday after the first ecclesiastical full moon that occurs on or after the vernal equinox, the fourteenth day of the new moon, and later than March 21. Thus, Easter wobbles between March 22 and April 25.

The actual tables and methods for computing the date are extraordinarily detailed, with subtle variations and mind-bending exceptions and charts with "golden numbers," "dominical letters," and "epacts" measuring leap years. In 1954 and 1962 the ecclesiastical calculations actually overrode the astronomical new moons and bumped Easter back a month! Today, there is a movement in the World Council of Churches (Protestants and Orthodox) for all Christians to combine their celebrations, based on the star charts for the Jerusalem skies. In principle, the Catholic Church is open to an ecumenical agreement on a fixed date for Easter, but we desire a unanimous decision from the World Council.

-Rev. James Field, Copyright @ J. S. Paluch Co.



Thank you school children for enacting the Stations of the Cross on the field for parents and parishioners.

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# CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION **MONTH**



April is national Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is most appropriate that it is held during the Easter season as there is no better time than this when we experience renewal and growth that we celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God our children.

For information, visit the Diocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection web page at www.rcbo.org/group/child-and-youth-protection

# Magnificat.

Magnificat Prayer Breakfast proudly welcomes ex-lawyer, writer, sober alcoholic, contemplative and Catholic

convert, Heather King, (pictured left)
"I Once was Lost but Now Am Found!"
Heather's story is one of passion and grit in the face of life's trials and disappointments.

She is a nationwide speaker and monthly contributor to Magnificat publication.

Come and be blessed!

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