

**ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST  
ANTIOCHIAN  
ORTHODOX CHURCH  
NOVEMBER, 2022, NEWSLETTER**

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**SATURDAY VESPERS—5 p.m.**

**SUNDAY MATINS—8:50 a.m. SUNDAY LITURGY—10 a.m.**

**CONFESSION—after Vespers and during Sunday Matins & by appointment.**

**SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICES IN NOVEMBER**

**ST. MICHAEL DAY is on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>.** On this day we commemorate St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and all the Archangels and Angels. Our schedule: Matins, 9 a.m.; Liturgy, 10 a.m.; Potluck lunch right after liturgy.

**ST. MATTHEW DAY is on Wednesday, November 16.** On this day we commemorate our parish's patron, the Holy Apostle Matthew; a very special day for our congregation! Our schedule: Tuesday, November 15---Vespers with Artoklasia, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, November 16---Matins, 9 a.m. Liturgy, 10 a.m.; Potluck lunch right after liturgy (fasting food, please, due to Advent).

**THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE HOLY DAY is on Monday, November 21.** On this day, we celebrate how St. Mary was presented to God in the Jerusalem Temple by her parents as a very young girl. It is one of the 12 Great Holy Days. Our schedule: Sunday, November 20—Vespers with Artoklasia, 5 p.m.; Monday, November 21---Matins, 9 a.m.; Liturgy, 10 a.m.; Potluck Lunch right after liturgy (fasting food, please, due to Advent)

**AKATHIST OF THANKSGIVING---On the eve of Thanksgiving-----**  
Wednesday, November 23, 6:30 p.m. This moving service of giving

thanks was written by a Russian priest while suffering in the Stalinist concentration camps. It is a good way to begin the holiday!

## **PARISH ORGANIZATIONS, STUDY GROUPS, MINISTRY TEAMS**

**PATHWAYS TO PEACE—BOTH IN PERSON AT CHURCH AND BY ZOOM**—Each Monday, 7:15 pm. “A gathering place for those who are broken from hurts, hang-ups, or habits. Join us as we renew our minds and encourage each other through the love of Christ.” Call Deacon Basil, 440-665-3591, for Zoom information.

**NORTH BIBLE STUDY**---Tuesday, November 16, at Parker’s, 1350 Elmwood Ct., Rocky River, 6:30. Focusing on short books right now...Finishing Jude and doing II & III John.

**WOMEN’S PRAYER GROUP**—Friday, November 18, 1 pm. All women welcome! The location is at Tara Reidy’s, 274 Elmwood, Berea. For more info, call Sandy Tolbert, 440-773-9162.

**WEST BIBLE STUDY**—Saturday, November 19, 6 pm at the church. Studying I Corinthians.

**SOUTH BIBLE STUDY**—Tuesday, November 1, 6:30 p.m. at Craig & Cindy George’s, 9451 Sherwood Trail, Brecksville. All are welcome. The study will be on the book of Ephesians. Only 1 meeting this month..

**TEEN CLUB**—Starting Bible study on book of James. Sunday, November 6, after Sunday School in the Teen Room. Bible and food! This study will meet again during Sunday School time after liturgy on Sunday, November 27.

**Ice Skating, Sunday, November 20, right after Sunday School time.**

At the OMB Arena on Royalton Road, not far from church. **Tickets paid for by Teen Club if you RSVP by November 6 to Al or Susan Blazek.**

You can also buy tickets at door if you decide to come last minute. We’d love to see you there. Questions or wish to RSVP?—Text or call or email Mr. Blazek: 440-799-2487, [Al.Blazek@gmail.com](mailto:Al.Blazek@gmail.com)

**YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY IS BEGINNING**---On the book of Tobit. The first meeting is Saturday, November 5, 6 p.m., at the church. There will be pizza and other refreshments! No RSVP needed, but if you want more info, please contact the study leaders: Subdeacon Samuel Harmon, 216-598-9230, [samuelharmon15@gmail.com](mailto:samuelharmon15@gmail.com) or Colton Bose, 440-567-6101, [coltonmichaelbose@gmail.com](mailto:coltonmichaelbose@gmail.com)

**MEN'S BRUNCH**—Shortly after liturgy, Sunday, November 13, at Luna's Restaurant, on State Road near Royalwood in North Royalton. Contact Jack Palivoda if you have any questions---216-235-2990 [jack.palivoda@keyfactor.com](mailto:jack.palivoda@keyfactor.com)

**ST. MATTHEW'S WOMEN'S GROUP**----Meeting after liturgy, Sunday, November 6.

**HOMESCHOOL ENRICHMENT GROUP**---Friday, November 11, 9 a.m.

**CHESS CLUB**—After liturgy, Sunday, November 27.

**ADVENT PSALTER GROUP**—Begins on November 15. If you wish to participate, it involves reading one Kathisma from the book of Psalms every day from November 15 through December 24. You read in your own home and whatever time of the day works for you. It takes about 15 minutes a day. If you are interested please contact Kh.

Bonnie at [bonniewharmon@gmail.com](mailto:bonniewharmon@gmail.com) or text 216-258-4837.

**ST. HERMAN'S MINISTRY TEAM**—Sunday, November 20, is our parish's next monthly turn to provide a meal to the poor at St. Herman Orthodox Homeless Shelter in Cleveland. If you can help with either the providing or cooking or serving of the meal, please contact Dn. Basil, 440-665-3591. Thank you to Jon Scordos for cooking the October meal and to Colton Bose, Mike Mussara & daughters, & Matt Roach for serving it.

**MONTHLY DELIVERY OF FOOD, CLOTHING, ETC. TO HOMELESS ON STREETS OF DOWNTOWN CLEVELAND**---Sunday, November 20. Alms box to help this outreach is near hall entrance.

**MARTHA MINISTRIES IS NOW UNDERWAY**-- This is a ministry to provide meals for families in need of some help----new babies, illness, grieving, etc. If you can help, see/email/call Erin Musarra at 440-799-0838

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL RIGHT AFTER LITURGY EACH WEEK**

For ages 3-19—please bring your child! For more information, call Superintendent Gail Malaniak at 440-552-4586 or [gailmeen@gmail.com](mailto:gailmeen@gmail.com).

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

The program will be on Sunday, December 18, 6:00 p.m. Christmas play practices will be as follows:

Saturday, Nov. 12 (after vespers) at 6:15—It will last ½ hour just to read through the play for the first time

Saturday, Nov. 19 at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 27 during Sunday School

Saturday, Dec. 3 at 3:45 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 11 during Sunday School

Sunday, Dec. 18 during Sunday School

Any children and adults who wish to play an instrument or sing a Christmas song during the program, please contact Kh. Bonnie.

### **ST. MATTHEW'S MESSAGE BOARD**

*Contact Bonnie Harmon if you wish to submit a message.*

**HANDYMAN WANTED:** Parishioner Kim Billings is looking for a handyman to do various small repairs in her home near the church. She will pay \$20/hour. Call Kim at 216-600-3890 if you can help or know someone who can.

**NEW PARISHIONER**

**Westly Collado**—received by Holy Chrismation on October 2  
5461 Wellesley Avenue  
North Olmsted, OH 44070  
216-732-0552  
[Boricua1216@gmail.com](mailto:Boricua1216@gmail.com)  
*Please welcome him to our parish family!*

**NEW CATECHUMENS IN OCTOBER**

**Steven Rogers** received the blessing to become a Catechumen on Sunday, October 2  
**Will Parker** received the blessing to become a Catechumen on Sunday, October 23.  
**OUR CURRENT CATECHUMENS** We pray for them at each liturgy. Please pray for them during the week also as they prepare to enter the Orthodox Faith by either Baptism or Chrismation.

Will Parker  
Steven Rogers  
Mariya Butt  
Jamie & Lucas Domonokos

Victoria Rodgers  
Lena McCoy  
Mikaela Cihon  
Lindsey & Peter Katsaros

**NEW MINISTRY BEGINNING AT ST. MATTHEW'S**

St. Matthew's is now officially affiliated with OCLife, a "non-profit organization dedicated to equipping the Orthodox Christian community to strengthen its commitment to the sacredness of human life from conception to death, illuminating the Church's teaching on life issues through education and engagement." If you would like to get involved in this new ministry, please contact Lisa Palivoda at [ldpal1703@outlook.com](mailto:ldpal1703@outlook.com) or Cindy George at [cindygeorge127@gmail.com](mailto:cindygeorge127@gmail.com).

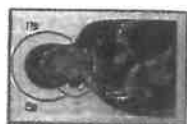
**EASTERN ORTHODOX WOMEN'S GUILD  
OF GREATER CLEVELAND  
UNITY THROUGH PARTICIPATION**

*"O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!" Psalm 107:1*

**\*\*\*\*\* DATE CHANGE \*\*\*\*\*  
Saturday, November 19, 2022  
10:00 A.M.**

**St. Theodosius Cathedral  
733 Starkweather Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44113**

- ▼ Fellowship and Refreshments Prepared by Ladies of St. Theodosius
- ▼ Distribute gifts for Nursing Home and shut-in parishioners
- ▼ Book Review: "Giver of Life - The Holy Spirit in Orthodox Tradition"
- ▼ -- Discussion led by Sub-deacon Leon Felon



Theotokos of Vladimir





Dear St. Matthew Parishioners and Friends:

It is once again time to subscribe to our annual Christmas card. The card has become a project of the St. Matthew's Antiochian Women's Sisterhood and we need your support now more than ever to make it a successful endeavor. The parish council generously turned the project over to us a few years ago to help us help others. Between now and the end of the year, we will be making contributions to the Children's Relief Fund for our adopted child (\$400), to Gifts for Jesus (\$500), to Christmas Gifts for the needy (\$250), to our Midwest Antiochian Women's dues (\$200), and to St. Matthew's phase 2 of the Icon project (\$1000). So, please, submit the Christmas card form on the back of this letter before the November 13th deadline.

Continuing a tradition for this year...We are looking for about ten people who would like to sponsor a Christmas card for one of our shut-ins. If you know of a particular shut-in you would like to sponsor, just complete the form on the back of this letter and submit it as directed with your donation. However, if you are unsure of whom to sponsor, see Camille Patrick or ask Fr. Andrew for a recommendation.

If you have any questions about the card itself, please see or call Camille Patrick. I handle the subscriptions and Laura handles the design, layout and printing. We hope you will help us make 2022 the most successful Christmas card project EVER! May God bless you for all the support you have given us in the past. You have been most generous.

Yours in Christ,

*Camille Patrick and Laura Gasbarro*

The Antiochian Women's Sisterhood Christmas Card Committee

**DEAR FRIENDS AND PARISHIONERS:**

Christmas is just around the corner and a special time to join us in extending a holiday greeting through our St. Matthew Community Christmas Card and to support the ministries of our Antiochian Women's Sisterhood.

**Please complete the form below and return it with your \$15.00 donation to: St. Matthew Sisterhood 10383 Albion Rd. North Royalton, OH. 44133-1408.**

**You can also give your form to Camille Patrick or Laura Gasbarro, co-chairs.**

*Each subscriber will receive a card with the names of every participant, sending their Christmas greeting of love and friendship at this holy season!*

**(Please print your name(s) as you wish it to be printed.)**

(address)

(city)

(state)

(9 digit zip)

(phone)

(email)

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. MATTHEW ORTHODOX CHURCH, PLEASE.**

**DEADLINE: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022**

\$15.00 donation enclosed (please check) \_\_\_\_\_ cash OR check # \_\_\_\_\_

***IF YOU ARE SPONSORING A CARD FOR A SHUT-IN, PLEASE COMPLETE A SEPARATE FORM.***

St. Herman House - FOCUS Cleveland presents  
**The Journey from Trauma to Healing:  
 An Orthodox Christian Perspective**



**An Evening with Fr. Paul Abernathy**

Orthodox priest, CEO of the Neighborhood Resilience Project & Author of  
 "The Prayer of a Broken Heart: An Orthodox Christian Reflection on African  
 American Spirituality." Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

**Monday, November 14, 2022**  
 Doors Open at 6:30  
 6:30-7:30 - Appetizers  
 7:30-8:30 - Program

St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church  
 2151 Wallings Rd., Broadview Hts

Tickets \$30  
 Purchase at  
[www.sainthermans.org/event](http://www.sainthermans.org/event)



Scan to purchase  
 tickets!



**Fill a Box Thanksgiving Food Pantry 2022**

**Instructions**

Just like last year. We need about 20 filled boxes. Take the shopping list with you, fill your box and bring back to the church on November 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, or 20<sup>th</sup>. Please no sooner than the 18<sup>th</sup> and no later than the 20<sup>th</sup>. Boxes will be passed out and delivered to homes on Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup>. No food pantry donations besides the filled box you create at your home, and bring to church completed.

All items must be unopened and unexpired. Nothing can be homemade. Everything must be in its original packaging. Soaps and anything scented must be in original plastic packaging. Anything with a scent will scent and flavor the food around it, so it is very important these things be packaged correctly in original wrappers. Same goes for all personal items such as toothbrushes etc. Have fun packing and thank you! It is a great help!

Fill each box to be donated with the following items:

- 1 bag (5lbs+) of flour
- 1 bag (4lbs+) of white granulated sugar
- 1 box or bag of white rice (1lb+)
- 1 box (16oz+) pasta
- 1 bag dry beans
- 1 jar pasta sauce
- 1 pack of toilet paper (4+rolls)
- 1 bottle of dish soap (16+ oz)
- 1-4 bars of soap
- 1 container of laundry detergent (30+loads, "free & clear" preferred)

Please put all items in 1 box, able to be carried from a car to a front door by 1 person. We do 1 box per household. Place your completed box in the church kitchen no sooner than November 18<sup>th</sup>. Delivery is Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> after liturgy.

Optional additions

If you are able and want to include more in the box to be donated you can add these items to the above items as well, or other things not listed you feel can be helpful to someone in need. Canned goods, Mac n Cheese, toothbrushes, toothpaste, band aids, and deodorant are some suggestions.

Contact Rebecca to let her know you are filling a box no later than Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>. If something comes up or you need help or have questions don't hesitate to reach out. Thank you! Contact through email or text saying how many boxes you will be donating. We usually need around 20 filled boxes. 440-539-0083 (text or call) or [rebecca.kubicek@mailfence.com](mailto:rebecca.kubicek@mailfence.com) Thank you SO much for your kindness!

**ALSO NEEDED**

- Turkey's
- Grocery Gift Cards
- Volunteers for November 20th to help prepare deliveries and/or make a home delivery

## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY MEET-UP**

We have a new member at St. Matthew's. Her name is Lisa Quinlivan Bowden, born on May 31, 1966. She spent her childhood in Wickliffe with her dad who was a pipefitter for the railroad and her stay-at-home mother.

After Lisa graduated from Wickliffe High School, she worked a couple of years at Ohio Savings Bank and then became a waitress at Ground Round Restaurant in Mentor. One day, when Lisa was 24, a young man came into the restaurant. Lisa went to wait on him and that was how she met Jason Bowden. He had just finished basic training for the U.S. Army and was soon to move to Alaska for his first duty station. They had eleven days together before his move. While they were apart, they communicated through writing letters and talking on the phone. Only four months after meeting, Lisa moved to Alaska and they got married! And that was 30 years ago! It goes to show that when you find the right one, it often does not take long to realize it.

Jason made the Army his career. Because of this, they ended up moving about every 3½ years. They lived for several years in Germany and many different states in the U.S. After spending 22 years in the Army, Jason retired 9 years ago. He now works for a dental lab and is able to work at home. For many years, his job was to be a liaison between the doctors and the lab, now he does many different things for the lab.

Lisa and Jason have three grown children. Shane is 31, married and has two children, Monica, 4 and Max, 3. He has a degree in philosophy. Lauren is 28 and graduated from Franciscan University in Steubenville and got her Masters in counseling at the University of Akron. She and her husband have a 1½ -year-old son, Henry. Augustin is 21. Because he has cerebral palsy, he lives at home. He is involved with a community support program where someone takes him out to participate in various social activities. Lisa describes Augustin as a delight and a joy.

During the years of raising their children, Lisa homeschooled the older two for much of that time. The other work she did was to start a cleaning business. She did this while living in Pennsylvania. This was a successful venture, but after 12 years, she was increasingly finding it difficult to find workers. Therefore, she gave up that business.

Lisa was baptized Catholic as a baby, but the family did not go to church. Then when Lisa was in 8<sup>th</sup> grade, they started going to a non-denominational Protestant church. This is where Lisa made her decision to follow Jesus Christ and to be "born again." This type of church has what is called the sinner's prayer that the person has to pray in order to become a Christian. Lisa prayed that but was never really sure it "took".

Sometime after moving to Alaska, Lisa passed through a hard time when she began to doubt the existence of God. During that time, she met her friend, Shelley, who was a devout Roman Catholic. Shelley told her to pray to St. Thomas (the apostle who had doubted for a time Jesus' resurrection). Lisa did this, telling St. Thomas, "If you take my doubts away, I will

become Catholic.” Her doubts disappeared and thus, she and her husband became Catholic and raised their kids in that church.

Sometime later in her Catholic life, Lisa decided she wanted to be a spiritual director in the Catholic church. This was a big commitment of time and energy. To train for this, she had to commit herself to praying and meditating for an hour every day. After training, she would meet with women one-on-one to give spiritual direction on a monthly basis.

Then about 5 years ago, Lisa started struggling with various aspects of the Catholic church. One thing she mentions is the Catholic church’s rule on the days of obligation. For instance, there are certain days you are required to go to church. If you did not go to church on Sundays and holy days, it was considered a serious sin and without confession, a sin from which you could lose your salvation. These struggles, led Lisa to start researching the Orthodox Church. She states that it is very hard to leave the Catholic church and the Pope because of all the teachings concerning his authority that she had been immersed in for so many years.

An amazing thing happened though in the midst of these struggles. She reconnected to her old Alaskan Catholic friend Shelley on Facebook and found out that Shelley was now Orthodox! All of this, plus Lisa’s intense reading, convinced her she had to become Orthodox. She began to attend an Orthodox parish on the east side, which was not that far from her home in Chesterland. Lisa was chrismated into the Orthodox Church on Holy Saturday of 2021.

Lisa liked her new parish, but didn’t feel like she was quite fitting in. She decided to do some online counseling with Fr. Joshua Makoul, a professional counsellor from the Pittsburgh area. He recommended that she try an Antiochian Orthodox church. That is how Lisa found St. Matthew’s and soon felt that this is where she belongs. What she likes about St. Matthew’s are the small groups, all of the ministries, and how everyone she meets is genuinely interested in getting to know her.

Over the years, Lisa has had many different hobbies in her life; knitting, crocheting, drawing, decorating and even icon painting. She now spends most of her spare time reading or doing jigsaw puzzles.

I asked her what her goals are for the remainder of her life. Lisa thought for a minute and then said, “All spiritual. To be completely repentant so that I can stand before God. To love God with all my soul and to love others.”

Lisa Bowden is a fun person to get to know. She is genuinely interested in getting to know everyone she talks to. For example, this is the first interview I did where she asked me as many or more questions than I asked her!

We wholeheartedly welcome Lisa to our community of St. Matthew’s.



### **CONGRATULATIONS TO.....**

--Wes & Besan Collado for their marriage on October 9th!

--Patrick & Laura Allen for the baptism of their new son, Leonidas, on October 16th!



--Kyle & Renee Calvert on the birth of their new son, James!  
--Father John Will Vazquez, the son of Deacon & Joanne who grew up in our parish, was ordained to the holy priesthood in Indianapolis on October 23! He is now finishing his last year of seminary and awaiting assignment to his first parish.

**THANK YOU!----**

---to His Grace Bishop ANTHONY for being with the whole weekend of October 30----it was a wonderful and blessed time!  
---to our Bishop's Visit Committee-----Cindy George, Electra Floasiu, & Gloria Zabala----and all who helped in various ways.  
---to Paul Finley for his excellent teaching presentation at our public Orthodox Christians For Life presentation on October 23  
---to Janet Tuma for a gift in memory of her mother, Irene Tuma.  
---to the following who made gifts to the parish in memory of Ralph Parker: Casmira DiScipio, Edward Chaffin & Marcelle Rowihab, Jacques & Gretchen Klein, Sandra Lee Davis, Georgene Cooper, Wise Pittsburgh, Daniel Andrews, Wilkinsburg School District, Howard Mariotti, John A. Parker, Frances DeChant, Alpha Delta Kappa, Frank & Carole Krane, Donna Zapis Thomas, Susan Gross, CMSD Gifted Itinerants, Christina Worrall & family, Sara Gorton, R. Charle Sujansky, Jr., Barbara Smithrick, Juliette Fadil, Juliann Morrison, G. Paul Gorton, Elaine Naddra, Mark & Kathryn Hrusovsky, John & Linda Fadel, Ramon & Helen Farris, Sandra K. Lee, Martha R. Dumonthier, Fred Aboid, Theodore & Karen Ziton, Wade & Nancy Eden, Jean Williams, Steven Clark, Cathy Krabec, Craig & Cindy George, The Popa Family, Margaret & Thomas Sabrey, Peter & Tonya Katsaros, Richard & Debbie Farris, Georgette Dye, Jean Fadil, Deacon Bail & Joanne Vazquez, Gabriel & Fida Kirsch, Joan Fadel, Tom & Judy George, Theresa Popovich, Dan & Camille Patrick, Deacon Macarius & Sandy Tolbert, Chuck & Katie Pappadakes, Tara Reidy, George & Christine Simon, Pierre & Tamina Haddad, Lori Mae Fadil, Gary & Laura Gasbarro, Jack & Lisa Palivoda, Samuel & LeeAnn Daher, Corrine George, Father Andrew & Bonnie Harmon

**ASK THE PRIEST**

**IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION FOR FATHER ANDREW ABOUT OUR ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN FAITH, JUST LET HIM KNOW.....**

***PLEASE EXPLAIN THE SERVICE OF PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS FOR HOLY COMMUNION.....***

Prior to Matins and Liturgy on Sunday morning (or any liturgy) there is a short service---less than a half hour---done in the altar area. The service is sometimes called the Proskomedia, or the Preparation. The service is too elaborate to give much details, but here are the basic things that take place.....

The prosphora, or holy loaves of oblation, which have been baked by parishioners, are prepared for the liturgy. And the wine and water are poured into the chalices (usually 3 at St. Matthew's on Sundays, just 1 for smaller attendance weekday services). 5 loaves is the standard amount, but usually more are used here depending on how many people are offering the oblation to the Lord.

Out of the first load, a square central portion called the Lamb (symbolizing Christ the Lamb of God) is cut out with the ceremonial knife called "the lance". This portion is placed in the center of the diskos (or plate or paten). Out of the second loaf a triangular piece is cut out and

placed on the discus---it symbolized the Holy Theotokos. Out of the third loaf, 9 small pieces are cut out, symbolizing the 9 orders of Saints, and put on the diskos....many individual Saints are commemorated during this process. Out of the fourth loaf a very small particle is cut out for each of the Orthodox living being prayed for that day----this is the names in the bulletin (that are Orthodox) plus many, many others. Non-Orthodox Christians are also mentioned at this point, but no bread particle can be cut for them. Out of the fifth loaf, the same thing (with the same distinction/restriction concering non-Orthodox folks) is done for those departed from this life. So at this point, on the diskos in a symbolic way is Christ, surrounded by His mother, the Saints, and many living and departed faithful believers. All the rest of the bread (the vast majority of it!) that isn't put on the diskos ends up being cut up by the altar boys and later distributed to the congregation. A whole loaf (or nearly a whole loaf) is given to each person who has offered the oblation that day.

Also, the covering clothes for the chalices and diskos are placed on them with prayers during this service.

This service takes place on the preparation table which is in the altar to the left of the altar table if you are facing towards the front of the church. During this service, there are several censings, many prayers, and the recitation of many Bible verses, mostly from the Old Testament.

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