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# Saint Therese Church

September 22, 2013 **Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars** Established 1924

Visit us on our website! [www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org](http://www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org)

**510 North El Molino Street \* Alhambra, California 91801 \* 282-2744 . FAX 282-7560**

**(Unless otherwise indicated, all the telephone numbers in the bulletin are in the (626) area code.)**

**Pastor:** Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (Ext. 226) **Associate Pastors:** Fr. David Guzman, OCD (X222) and Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232) **In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD (X336) **Deacon Couple:** Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (X333) **Vocations:** Fr. David Guzman OCD (X 222); Regional: 909-629-9495 - Archdiocesan: 213-637-7515

**Masses & Services:** Monday-Saturday: 6:00 & 8:00 am; Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm; Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am, and 5:00 pm; Latin High Mass: Sundays at 1:00 pm; Holy Days: 6:00, 8:00, 10:00 am and 7:30 pm

**Devotions:** Rosary: Following the Mon-Sat 8:00 am Mass; Exposition/Benediction: Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 pm; Intercessors for Priests: Thursdays, 8:00 pm; St. Joseph Mass: Third Tuesday from November to April; Fatima Devotion: 13th of the month from May to October

## Sacramental Programs:

Sacrament of Reconciliation  
(Confession): Wed., 7:00 - 8:30 pm;  
and Sat., 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Baptism: Register at 284-0020 X225

Weddings: Call six months before date

RCIA: Rhonda Storey 284-0020, X225

## Other Ministries / Programs:

Bible Study: Aurora Juarez, 688-9349

Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias  
323-724-6443

First Friday Mass/All-Night Prayer Vigil,  
7:30 pm-6:00 am

Holy Family Infertility Support Group:  
Katrina Crow, 292-1906

King's Men: 1st/3rd Thurs eves  
Rex Owens, 323-273-8825

Knights of Columbus: Mike Pulciano,  
641-0870

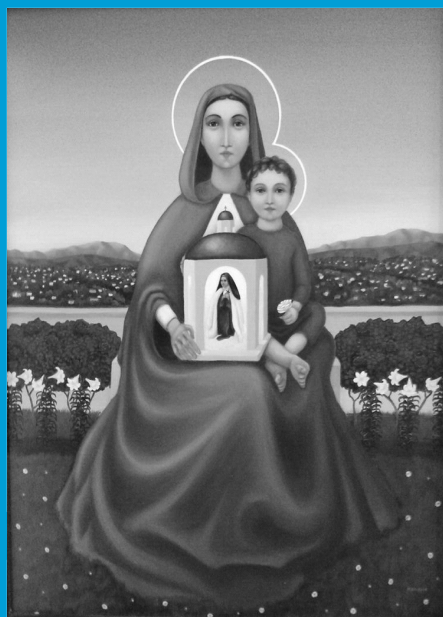
Legion of Mary: Mon., 7:00 pm

Natural Family Planning: 292-1906

Respect Life Ministry: Catherine  
Contreras, 213-435-3942

Rosary Makers: Ed William  
768-0758 / [tieknt@gmail.com](mailto:tieknt@gmail.com)

St. Joseph Prayer Group: Wednesdays,  
6:15 pm - Ed William 768-0758



*"We are the preferred  
tabernacle of the Lord."  
—St. Therese*

(Oil on canvas by  
Parishioner Maria Ashton)  
You may view this painting  
(22X28) in the Parish Offices.

**Parish Secretary:** Denise McMaster-  
Holguin (Ext. 223)

**Finance:** Noralyn Cailan, X228

**Christian Services:** Bridie McDermott  
(Ext. 224)

## Choir Directors/Organist:

11:00 a.m.: George and Barbara Klump  
(818) 249-8472

9:00 a.m.: Marcia Martinez-Bateman  
(775) 771-4992

## Liturgical Coordinators:

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon  
Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 333)

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick:

Fred & Margaret Padilla, 282-0943

## St. Therese Religious Education:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (Ext. 225)  
[rhondalstorey@gmail.com](mailto:rhondalstorey@gmail.com)

\* Pre K through 8th Grade

\* Adult Religious Ed

## Youth / Adult Confirmation

**Programs:** Ruben Beltran, 284-0020,  
Ext. 235. Email:

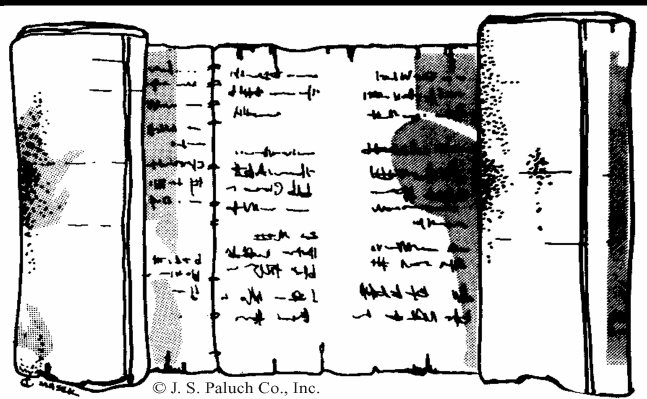
[rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com](mailto:rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com)

## St. Therese Catholic School:

289-3364 - Principal: Carmela Lovano,  
[clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org](mailto:clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org)  
Web Site: [stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://stthereseschoolalhambra.org)

**New Parishioners: Welcome to St. Therese! Please come to the Parish Office to register.**

510 N. El Molino St., Alhambra—**Office Hours:** Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm; 2:00 to 5:00 pm; 6:00 to 8:00 pm—**closed from 1:00 to 2:00 pm & 5:00 to 6:00 pm** **Eucharistic Adoration** - Continuous, day and night. Sign up for an hour of adoration and pray for vocations. Coordinators: Carlos & Carla Johnson – 289-0388



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# Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 22, 2013

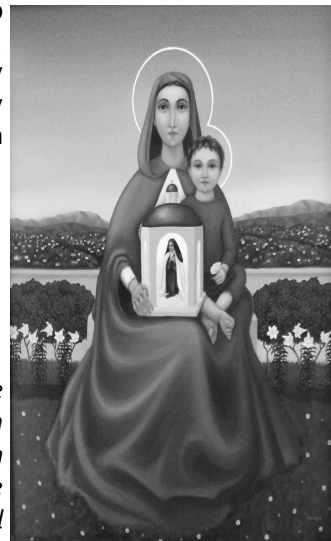
God . . . wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth. —1 Timothy 2:4

## FEAST OF ST. THERESE NOVENA AND MASSES

The feast of our patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux, will be on Tuesday, October 1. To help prepare to celebrate this special day, we have prepared Novena Prayer Cards, which you can find in the pews. The Novena begins Monday, September 23; you may pray this Novena Prayer at home or with your parish community after the weekday Masses at 6:00 and 8:00 am., and after all of next weekend's Masses. The Masses on the feast on October 1st are as follows:



- 6:00 and 8:00 a.m. (regular Masses)
- 10:00 a.m. with the School children
- 7:30 p.m. in the evening (Note: the painting by Maria Ashton, shown to the right, will be blessed at this Mass)



**NOVENA PRAYER:** *O Glorious St. Therese, whom God raised up to aid and inspire us, you have been proclaimed the Greatest Saint of Modern Times. I fervently beseech you to answer my petition (pause to silently mention) and to carry out your promise of spending Heaven doing good upon earth and of letting fall from Heaven a Shower of Roses. Little Flower, give me your childlike faith to see the Face of God in other people and to love God with full confidence. St. Therese, I promise to spread devotion to you and to lead others to Jesus through you. Amen.*

## ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

THANK YOU to all St. Therese School Families who attended our Family Mass today. Our STS Community is strengthened because of you!



- St. Therese Novena begins on September 23
- Feast of St. Therese Mass on October 1 at 10:00 a.m.
- New Student Registration for TK - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Ongoing Collection of Non-Perishable Food for our Christian Services Pantry
- Ongoing Collection of Box Tops for Education

- ♦ **TARGET DONATION:** Please vote for St. Therese school at <http://givewith.target.com>. With each vote Target will donate \$1 to our school.
- ♦ **Support our Great American Fundraiser** by shopping online at [gaschoolstore.com](http://gaschoolstore.com) for magazines, gift wrap and more.
- ♦ **DISCOUNT TICKETS FOR L.A COUNTY FAIR** are online at [lacountyfair.com/buystickets](http://lacountyfair.com/buystickets); Enter promo code AS970122

**BE OUR GUEST!** St. Therese School would like you to visit the school office or our website [www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org) for important updates and information. Please feel free to contact our Principal, Mrs. Carmela Lovano, at [clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org](mailto:clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org) or 289-3364, ext. 661. We look forward to hearing from you.

# Special

## BIBLE STUDY HELD EVERY WEDNESDAY



The Bible Time Line: The Story of Salvation, Jeff Cavins' 24-part Bible study, resumed last Wednesday and will continue every **Wednesday thru November 13**, in the Parish Meeting Room. The sessions we will cover are **RETURN** (Ezra, Nehemiah), **MACCABEAN REVOLT** (I Maccabees), **MESSIANIC FULFILLMENT** (Luke), and **THE CHURCH** (Acts). Refreshments, fellowship, and lots of fun reading are included. For information, contact Aurora Juarez at 688-9349 or [ajuarez@dwcpackaging.com](mailto:ajuarez@dwcpackaging.com)

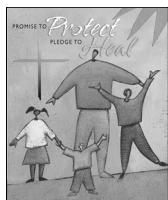
## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

All are invited to help raise money for the Women's Retreat Bus Fund by attending a Pancake Breakfast, **sponsored by the Knights of Columbus**, in the Parish Hall **NEXT Sunday, September 29, after the 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses**. Tickets for the breakfast are \$5 and may be purchased at the door. Please come and help us raise the money for the bus to El Carmelo in Redlands for the Women's Retreat in March. Donations welcome. Thank you, — Women's Retreat



## VIRTUS RECERTIFICATION & TRAINING CLASSES:

Anyone working with or around children in any Archdiocesan parish or school must be VIRTUS-trained. The VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children" training class on will be held **this Tuesday, September 24, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall**. Call Rhonda Storey, DRE, at 284-0020, ext. 225, to register. If no answer, please leave your name and number and the date you wish to attend. If you do not receive a confirmation call, please go to the class anyway. No fee!



## VOLUNTEER TO READ:

**Attention all Retired Parishoners!** The primary grades of St. Therese School are looking for **volunteers to read to the classes**. If interested, please contact the school office at 289-3364. All volunteers must be willing to attend a VIRTUS training session and submit to fingerprinting.

Please consider being a part of the school community.

## MEN! DO YOU WANT TO BE PART OF A WORLD-WIDE GROUP?

Do you want to make a difference in at St. Therese Parish? **NOW IS YOUR CHANCE to join the Alhambra Knights of Columbus!** You'll not only make a difference, but you'll also make new friends! For more information, call the Grand Knight, Mike Pulciano, at 641-0870.



## MY CHURCH FAMILY ALBUM:

Today (Sun., Sept. 22) is the last day of the first round of photo shoots (If your appointment is today, go to **THE PARISH HALL** for your photo). To make an appointment for the next cycle: 1) Call Denise at 282-2744, ext. 223; 2) Go to our website home page and click on the link for the appointment site; or 3) Call the pictorial directory company at 1-877-764-4535; Your appointment will be set between **Wednesday, October 30, and Sunday, November 3, from 2:15 to 9:00 p.m. weekdays; and from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekends**. All of next cycle's sittings will be in the Parish Offices. Depending upon your group size and if you choose to make a purchase, the normal time it will take will be from 20 to 45 minutes. **You will receive both a complimentary 8 X 10 portrait and a copy of the directory.** No pressure to buy anything!

## JOIN A CHOIR (CONTEMPORARY, CHILDREN'S, OR YOUTH)

Share your musical talents! Rehearsals for the Contemporary Choir are held on **Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.**, and, if needed, on Thursdays. Rehearsals for the Children's Choir are on **Wednesdays and Fridays from 3:15-4:30 p.m.** Rehearsals for the Youth Choir (high school) are held on **Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**, in the Choir Room (in the church basement), and the choir sings at the **5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass**. Come and make music together!

For questions, contact Marcia Bateman at (775) 771-4992 or [mabateman1@gmail.com](mailto:mabateman1@gmail.com).

## JOIN THE TRADITIONAL CHOIR:

A Singing Church is an Active Church: From the very beginning of Hebraic worship, from which Christianity derives, music occupied a paramount position, e.g. the entire book of Psalms—not to mention many other songs in both the Old and New Testaments, including the Magnificat and the Levites—carried the tradition of song. The Adult Choir, which supports the 11:00 a.m. Mass each week, continues again with its rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the choir room. There are openings for singers in all sections. If you like to sing and can read music reasonably, here is your chance to pray twice. [If you sing, you pray twice.] Merely talk to the director, George Klump, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the vestibule (NOT the choir loft). We could use your voice in the praise of the Triune God.

# Parish Ministries

## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: FOOT SOLDIERS FOR LIFE

**SIDEWALK COUNSELING TRAINING IS TODAY, Sunday!!** Please join us at 6:15 p.m. in the Avila Room in the Parish Offices on El Molino! Ana Maria Rivas of 40 Days for Life and Shield of Roses will be our Guide and Trainer.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** starts this Wednesday, September 25! and continues through October 3. You can look up <http://www.40daysforlife.com/location.html> for a prayer location near your home, church, work, or play!

**FAST & PRAY:** Please join Foot Soldiers For Life every Wednesday in our weekly Fasting and extra Prayer for the needs of increasing Respect for Life in this world.

**OCTOBER, RESPECT LIFE MONTH** is just around the corner! Stayed tuned for the Respect Life events we are planning! We hope they are exciting, informative, and inspiring!

**SPECIAL GUEST, REY FLORES:** On Sunday, October 6, at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall, Rey Flores, Director of Outreach, of American Life League, will be here as our Speaker!

**T-SHIRTS:** Foot Soldiers for Life has new ProLife T-Shirts available for sale! Stop by the Rectory and see the new designs expressing support for Life!



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**STRE NEWS:** Registration will close on October 6, so you must register before then. For more info, call the DRE in the Office of Religious Ed at 284-0020, ext. 225. Classes are in session today, Sunday, September 22, from 9:00 to Noon, including the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

**RCIA PART I:** Anyone interested in becoming Catholic or being fully initiated into the Church should attend our classes on selected Thursdays (see the website calendar for dates) at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room.

**RCIA PART II:** "Consuming the Word," is an Apologetics Course for those initiated into the Church through RCIA—either at St. Therese or at any other parish—who wish to take their knowledge of the Catholic faith to the next level. Meetings are held on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room (next dates are October 15, November 12, and December 10), and are conducted by Rhonda Storey and Ruben Beltran. For any questions, you may call either of them.



## CONFIRMATION

**SEEKING CONFIRMATION TEACHERS:** Anyone interested in volunteering to teach Confirmation, please contact Ruben at 282-2744, ext 235.

**2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION:** Registration closes on October 6, so you must register before then. Class is in session today, Sunday, September 22, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., including the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Contact Ruben for any questions.

## YOUTH MINISTRY:

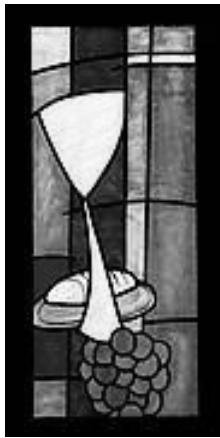
**JOIN THE YOUTH CHOIR!** The Youth Choir is seeking new members. See more information at the bottom of Page Three.

Contact Ruben at [rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com](mailto:rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com) for more info about upcoming events or for other Youth info.

# Parish Ministries / News:

## AN OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND LECTORS

Are you interested in serving at the altar as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or as a Lector of the Word? Then you are invited to attend a training session—to be held in the near future. Until the date is decided, please call Fr. David Guzman at 282-2744, ext. 222, to indicate your interest. If he is not available, leave your name, your phone number, and the ministry you are interested in, and he will get back with you!



## THANK YOU!

### FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS:** Below are the totals for last weekend's collection and for the previous four weeks:

September 14 / 15, 2013

Unrestricted.....	\$10,921.00
Restricted .....	\$ 2,233.00 *
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$13,154.00</b>

\*Includes donations for the new fence

August 10 / 11, 2013.....	\$12,192.00
August 17 / 18, 2013.....	\$12,612.00
August 31 / September 1, 2013.....	\$17,502.00
September 7 / 8, 2013.....	\$13,696.00

As a friendly suggestion for those who are employed, we propose a realistic donation of **at least one hour of pay per week.**

### TOGETHER IN MISSION 2013

“Love Never Fails”

Our assigned goal.....	\$64,563.00
Donations received as of 9/10/13.....	\$47,995.00
<b>Donations needed to reach .....</b>	<b>\$16,568.00</b>

Envelopes are in the pews for those who haven't yet made a pledge or donation. God bless you all!



## WHITE ELEPHANT

It's that time of year! Gather all your unwanted household items and clothing, etc., and bring them to the Church Basement for sale at the White Elephant Sale during the Parish Festival in October. Go the parish offices and someone will tell you where to place the items. **If you have any questions, call Lynda Harris at 281-2324.**

**BAPTISM MINISTRY:** Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, X 225 ~ In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to: 1) Have an interview the month before the Baptism; 2) Attend a class (next is October 1—**fee is \$100 per child or \$25 for the class only**—from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Attend a Presentation Sunday Mass (next open date is October 6) at 9:00 a.m. Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptism is October 26 at Noon)

**SELECTING THE GODPARENTS:** Canon Law requires you to have at least one godparent (may have two) who: **1) is at least 16; 2) has been Confirmed; and 3) is a practicing Catholic.** A form attesting to this will need to be signed by a priest from the parish of each prospective godparent.

### MEN'S RETREAT—GET AWAY FOR A WEEKEND:

Sign up now for the annual St. Therese men's retreat at the Passionist retreat house, Mater Dolorosa, in Sierra Madre. The retreat starts on the evening of October 11 and ends at noon on the 13th. The beautifully landscaped grounds make this a setting for a peace-filled weekend. This silent retreat is preached by the Passionist staff, and you will come away renewed with a fresh start on your career and your relationships with family and friends. Contact your retreat captain, Rex Owens, at (323) 273-8825 or send an email to [owens.rex@gmail.com](mailto:owens.rex@gmail.com). Space is very limited and will be granted on a first come-first served basis. Reserve your spot today!



## Mass Intentions

\*Held in the Cloistered Carmelite Chapel, 215 E. Alhambra Road—open to the public every day **except** on Sundays, Vigils and major holy days and holidays.

### For the Week of 9/21/13 to 9/28/2013

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m. William A. Sulowski RIP

**Sunday:**

\*7:30 a.m. Private Intention  
 7:30 am Flora Santoso INT  
 9:00 a.m.: Parishioners  
 11:00 a.m.: Alba Kiralla RIP  
 1:00 p.m. Michael Yang INT  
 5:00 p.m.: Private Intention

**Monday:**

6:00 a.m.: DoSong Yoon & Kuksun Chang RIP  
 \*7:30 am Linda Campbell RIP  
 8:00 a.m.: Sherryn Diokno-Tico b-day INT

**Tuesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Rolando Francisco RIP  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Mary Seko RIP  
 8:00 a.m. Juan Lopez RIP

**Wednesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Noel Edusma RIP  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Regina Mizerski RIP  
 8:00 a.m.: Nakayla Therese Ribaya b-day INT

**Thursday:**

6:00 a.m.: Kin Cheah INT  
 \*7:30 a.m. Andy Dea RIP  
 8:00 am Gregory Jacobs RIP

**Friday:**

6:00 a.m.: Pastor Aluning RIP  
 \*7:30 am Clarissa Trejo RIP  
 8:00 am: Vicente Dy RIP

**Saturday:**

6:00 a.m.: Concepcion Aguilar INT  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community  
 8:00 am: Dorcas Sanchez INT

### Intentions of our Holy Father for September 2013:

1) That people today, often overwhelmed by noise, may rediscover the value of silence and listen to the voices of God and their brothers and sisters; 2) That Christians suffering persecution in many parts of the world may, by their witness, be prophets of Christ's love.

## Lectors



**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m. Alice Cheung / Rebeca Willis

**Sunday:**

7:30 a.m. Thu Nguyen / Olivia Carnegie  
 9:00 a.m. Lucas Setiady / Lily Edusma  
 11:00 a.m. Marta Timar / Andy Zepeda  
 5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas / Vickie Blair

## Floral Dedications

This week's floral dedications are:

✠ In Loving Memory of Joseph Tassi

✠ In Loving Memory of Ronnie Ellis



To dedicate a floral arrangement in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, contact Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049. *Each bouquet is \$40 (two for \$80).*

## Personal Ads

**LADY BOWLERS WANTED:** Fun, laid-back league bowls on Wed. am's. Join ladies from St. Therese, St. Rita's, Holy Angels, St. Luke's, and bowl or just enjoy the camaraderie. Call Pat Rosenthal at 281-1650.

Mature, responsible female parishioner (non-smoker/no pets) **SEEKS A 1-BR APT TO RENT** for \$1,000 or less per mo. If you have availability, please leave a message at 282-2744, x223.

## Outside the Parish

**DO YOU HAVE FIG TREES?** The Carmelite Sisters need them. If you have a fig tree with ripe figs and do not want them, the Carmelite Sisters would like to have them to make jam for their boutique. Call Sr. Michelle at 289-1353, ext. 201.

Discover what a life-changing **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** can do for your marital relationship. Your spouse is God's gift to you. What you make of your marriage is your thanks to God. Find out how to make a good marriage better and a better marriage great. The next one in this area will be Oct 25-27 at Courtyard by Marriott in Monrovia. For more info, contact Winston and Dinah Perez at 818-527-MEMC (6362) or go to [www.memconline.org](http://www.memconline.org) or email: [memcweekend@gmail.com](mailto:memcweekend@gmail.com)

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