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September 2, 2012

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Saint
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Church

This portrait of St. Thérèse was painted by Miss Christina Yang, a 17-year-old altar server at St. Therese Church.

Established 1924

Visit us on our website! www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org

Masses & Services:

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

Devotions:

Rosary: Following the Mon-Sat 8:00 am Mass
Exposition/Benediction: Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 pm
Warrior-Intercessors for Priests: Thursdays, 8:00 pm
St. Joseph Devotion: Wednesdays, 6:15-7:00 pm
St. Joseph Project Mass: 3rd Tues. (Nov.-Apr.), 7:00 pm

Sacramental Programs:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Wed, 7:00 - 8:30 pm; and Sat., 3:30 - 5:00 pm
Baptism: Call 284-0020, ext. 225, for schedule
Marriage: Contact priest at least six months before
RCIA (Sac. for adults) Rhonda Storey 284-0020, Ext. 225

Other Ministries / Programs:

Bible Study: Victoria Sandoval 323-343-9064.
Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias 323-724-6443
Legion of Mary: Mon., 7:00 pm - Fr. David Guzman X 337
First Friday Mass/All-Night Prayer Vigil, 7:30 pm-6:00 am
King's Men: Sun., 6:30-8:30 pm, Brian Lasky, 860-861-4962
Respect Life Ministry: Call the rectory at 282-2744
Rosary Makers: Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00 pm
Edward William 768-0758 / tieknt@gmail.com
St. Joseph Devotion Prayer Ministry:
Wednesdays at 6:15 PM - Edward William 768-0758

Pastor: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (Ext. 226)

Associate Pastors: Fr. David Guzman, OCD (X337)
and Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232)

Associate Carmelite Friar: Fr. Jerome Lantry, OCD

Deacon Couple: Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (X221)

Vocations: Parish: Fr. David Guzman OCD (X 337);
Regional: 909-629-9495; Archdiocesan: 213-637-7515

Parish Secretary: Denise McMaster-Holguin (X 223)

Finances/Donations: Noralyn Cailan (Ext. 228)

Christian Services: Bridie McDermott (Ext. 224)

Choir Directors/Organist:

George and Barbara Klump (818) 249-8472

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

Liturgical Coordinators:

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers of the Altar:

Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 221)

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick:

Fred & Margaret Padilla, 282-0943

St. Therese Religious Education:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (Ext. 225)

* Pre K through 8th Grade * Adult Religious Ed

Youth Ministry: Adam Orozco, 284-0020, ext. 235;

Email: Adam.O311@gmail.com

Youth Confirmation Program: (9th and 10th

Graders) Ruben Beltran, 284-0020, ext. 235;

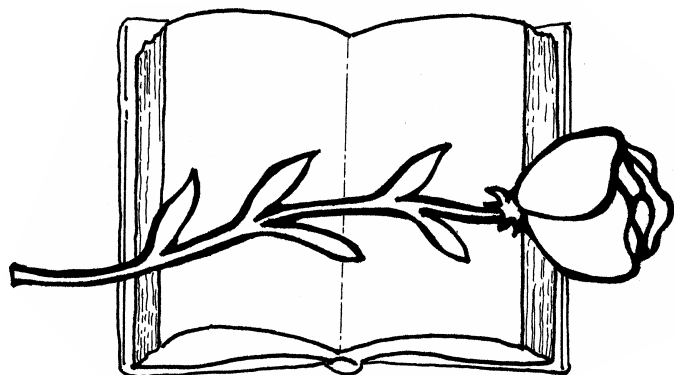
Email: rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

St. Therese Catholic School: 289-3364, Ext. 660

Principal: Carmela Lovano, Clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org

Web Site: www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org

510 North El Molino Street . Alhambra, California 91801 . 282-2744 . FAX 282-7560 (Unless otherwise indicated, all telephone numbers in the bulletin are in the (626) area code.) **New Parishioners: WELCOME TO ST. THERESE!** Please come to the Parish office to register. **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



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 2, 2012

Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. —James 1:21

PARISH MINISTRY FAIR: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9!

If you've ever wondered, "How can I give back to God for all He does for me?," then come to our Ministry Fair **NEXT Sunday, September 9**, and see how you can possibly get involved (details below) Enjoy the displays of all of the ministries of St. Therese Church—and learn how each one impacts our community! Surprise yourselves by discovering just how many people work in the background to make St. Therese the wonderful church community that it is! All food and activities are **FREE** to everyone in attendance! (donations accepted). For more info, call Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225.

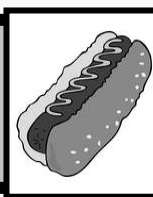


Jumper & Face Painting for the kids! FREE Food and Other Treats!

WHEN: Sunday, September 9, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

WHERE: St. Therese Parish Hall and Surrounding Area

DON'T MISS OUT!



2012 ST. THERESE PARISH FESTIVAL

We need your support!

Come join us this **Tuesday, September 4**, at **6:30 p.m.**, at the green picnic benches by the Hall. See what you can do to help make our Festival a **HUGE** success! We have open positions available as food booth coordinators, logistics, etc. Any questions, please call the Chairpersons, Octavio or Shane Casado, at 872-0592 or email them at casado102498@yahoo.com. **WHITE ELEPHANT DONATIONS:** If it's Festival time, then it's also White Elephant time! We are now collecting your unwanted (if in good condition) household items, clothing, toys, furniture, etc., for our Festival Rummage Sale. You may bring them to the rectory during our open hours. **If you have more than a couple of small boxes, please ring the bell first and you will be directed to take them to the area where they are stored.**

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT on **Fri., Sept. 6**, at **6:30 p.m.**: Come find out what's new and exciting as the new school year begins! Meet the teachers & visit the classrooms.

See our website, www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org, for updates and the school calendar. For more info, contact the Principal, Mrs. Lovano, at clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org.



SPECIAL

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION: ALL ARE INVITED to the “*Allegiance to Jesus: Mary of Mt Carmel Prayer Ministry*,” the monthly First Friday Carmelite Retreat Night. The next one will be this **Friday, September 7, beginning with Mass at 7:30 p.m., and continuing throughout the night (until daybreak)**. It includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, led meditations, five decades of the Rosary, Holy Mass, prayers of recollection, a **conference by one of our friars** (at approximately 9:00 p.m.), and the Divine Praises and Benediction.

ST. THERESE SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT (“COURAGEOUS”) / MEN’S DISCUSSION GROUP: St. Therese invites everyone to join them for a presentation of the movie **COURAGEOUS on Wednesday, September 12th, at 7:00 p.m.** Then, on the following four Wednesdays, there will be a four-week Men’s Discussion Group (**September 19 and 26, and October 3 and 10**). Members of the Men’s Group will have an opportunity to make a personal decision to live courageous and encourage others to join in building a family foundation of faith. Meeting dates will be . This is a wonderful opportunity to enrich your life with your spouse, your children and your community. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Ken Borgerding at 289-3364.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST: FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY LIFE (CFC-FFL), an association of lay people committed to bringing the Gospel message to others through the Christian Life Seminar (CLS), invites you to its fourth Christian Life Seminar here at St. Therese, beginning on **Saturday, September 15, from 7:30 to 10:00 pm.**, in the Parish Meeting Room. CLS encourages you to a living relationship with Christ, and is **open to all married couples, single men and women, widows/widowers, divorced and single parents**. The seminar is **FREE**, and snacks will be provided. For more info, call James and Pudji Widaanta at 379-4002 or 379-4000 or visit our websites: www.cfcffl.org or www.cfcusa.net.



ANNUAL MEN’S RETREAT AT MATER DOLOROSA: The St. Therese Parish Retreat for Men will be held at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre on the weekend of **September 21-23**. The retreat, preached by the Passionist Retreat Team, begins on Friday evening and concludes early Sunday afternoon. The lovely grounds and peaceful atmosphere of Mater Dolorosa make this a perfect spot for a weekend of spiritual renewal and growth. The requested donation is \$195 (\$50 non-refundable deposit). Space is limited, so make your reservation now. Please email or call Rex Owens, at owens.rex@gmail.com or 323/273-8825 to reserve your spot or ask any questions you have about the weekend.

VIRTUS & FINGERPRINTING INFO: Anyone working with or around children must be VIRTUS-trained & Fingerprinted (you only have to fingerprinted once within the LA Archdiocese). We will offer the following **VIRTUS**



"Protecting God's Children" classes: Class for first-time attendees **THIS Tuesday, September 4**, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.; and a Re-certification class on **Tuesday, September 18** from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. (you must re-certify every 4 years to stay current). Call Rhonda Storey to register St. Therese will

have a **FINGERPRINTING DAY on Sat., December 8**. Please sign up early as it is open to other parishes and fills up FAST! If you need to be fingerprinted sooner than December, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225, or go on line to the Archdiocese web page for the available dates in other parishes.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY: Sunday, September 16, is Catechetical Sunday! This year’s theme is **“CATECHISTS AND TEACHERS AS AGENTS OF THE NEW EVANGELIZATION”**. All Parish catechists will be commissioned on that Sunday, as follows: School Catechists at the 9:00 a.m. Mass; Religious Education catechists at the 11:00 a.m. Mass; and Youth Catechists at the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

BLOOD DRIVE St. Therese is supporting a City of Hope Leukemia Awareness Blood Drive. It will be held on **Thursday, September 13**, from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Church of Latter-Day Saints, 1919 Huntington Drive., South Pasadena. After all of this weekend’s Masses, there will be a **sign-up table outside the church**. **There will also be a sign-up booth at the Ministry Fair on September 9**. You may also email jamescougar2017@gmail.com for an appointment. Each donor will receive a \$5 In-N-Out gift card.

Parish Ministries

ST. THERESE RELIGIOUS ED Rhonda Storey, 284-0020 X225; rhondalstorey@gmail.com— **STRE** (St. Therese Religious Education)

STRE Classes begin on Sunday, September 16, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. **REGISTRATION:** If you haven't registered your child yet, you may still do so at the Ministry Fair on September 9 or before the classes on September 16 or September 30. Fees must be paid in full before your child can enter class.

R.C.I.A.: If you're interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who would like to come into the Catholic Faith, we will have a Welcome and Registration on September 13, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room. Please contact Rhonda Storey for more info.



ADULT CONFIRMATION: Welcome and Registration will be held on September 20 in the Parish Library from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. All baptized Catholics who received their First Communion, but did NOT receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, are invited to attend! Classes will be held twice a month from September through May.

FINGERPRINTING & VIRTUS CLASSES: If you need to be fingerprinted or to attend a VIRTUS class or be recertified, see Page Four for all the details.

CONFIRMATION (YOUTH):

Ruben Beltran, 284-0020 X235 ~ Student Orientation and the first formal class will be on Sunday, September 16, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Any student who still



needs to register should bring a copy of his or her baptism certificate. Also, fees must be paid in full before entering class.

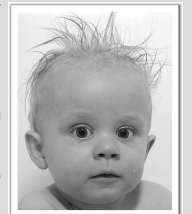
YOUTH MINISTRY: Adam Orozco (email: Adam.O311@gmail.com) **JOIN US!** Youth Ministry will be hosting the Food Booth at the Ministry Fair on September 9. Those interested in joining the Youth group should come and visit the BBQ area to meet others. Youth Ministry meetings for September will be on the 5th and 19th in the Bro. Francis Room (basement) from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. For more info, call Adam or Ruben at 284-0020, ext. 235.

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 are September 10 and October 10) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library; And 3) Attend a Presentation Sunday Mass (next are October 14 and November 11 at 9:00 a.m.; none in September as the date conflicts with Catechetical Sunday). Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptisms are on September 22 and October 27). **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.

PEACE & JUSTICE MINISTRY Edward William, 768-0758 / tieknt@gmail.com (Prayer with Action: Strengthening of Families, Conversion of Sinners, and Peace in the World) - **St. Joseph Prayer Devotion:** Join us Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. by the St. Joseph statue in the church. **The Rosary Makers:** Help us make Rosaries in order to distribute them locally, nationally, and internationally. Don't know how to make a Rosary? We'll teach you! We meet Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room. **Donations to purchase Rosary supplies and shipping fees are always in need and appreciated** (make checks to St. Therese Church and mail to Rosary Makers, 510 N. El Molino St., Alhambra 91801. For more info, contact Edward William at tieknt@gmail.com.

THE KING'S MEN: Brian Lasky, 860-861-4962 / brianmlasky@gmail.com All men of the parish are invited to join **The King's Men**, a Catholic Men's formation group. Their goal is "to challenge and empower men to live virtuous lives, through education, formation, action, and healing." The group meets on **Sundays** from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information, contact the local coordinator (number above) or see the national website at www.thekingsmen.org.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: RESPECT LIFE QUOTE: Nothing we do to defend the human person, no matter how small, is ever unfruitful or forgotten. Our actions touch other lives and move other hearts in ways we can never fully understand in this world. Don't ever underestimate the beauty and power of the witness you give in your pro-life work."



PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Before the Blessed Sacrament you will find peace in your worries, light in your difficulties, and firmness in the execution of your good resolutions. There your thirst for affection will be satisfied. You will learn the science of hidden sacrifice, of constant abnegation, of tireless meekness, and

of perfect joy.

To sign up for an hour each week, please call Carlos and Carla at 289-0388.



9:00 AND 11:00 A.M. CHOIRS TO EXPAND:

The 11:00 a.m. Parish (Traditional) Choir is seeking new members. You must be able to attend the 11:00 a.m.

Mass each Sunday, as well as Wednesday evening rehearsals. If you are interested, call the Choir Director, George Klump, at (818) 249-8472 or email him at mixturev@pacbell.net. The 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Choir is also seeking new choir members and instrumentalists (oboe, violin, flute, guitar, etc.). You must be able to attend the 9:00 a.m. Mass, as well as Tuesday evening rehearsals. If interested, call the Choir Director, Marcia Martinez-Bateman, at (775) 771-4992, or email her at mabateman1@gmail.com.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY You will have an opportunity to REGISTER in the Parish Hall during the Ministry Fair on September 9, as well as on September 23 after the Sunday Masses. Class dates are from Wednesday, September 26, to Wednesday, December 12, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room. The class is filling up fast! So come and learn what will happen during the Second Coming of Christ, what has already happened, and what is happening now in salvation history. This 10-Session DVD study series is presented by Catholic apologist Jeff Cavins. For more information, contact Victoria Sandoval at 323-343-9064 or magnificat03@yahoo.com.

LOW-GLUTEN COMMUNION HOSTS: For those of you who are gluten-intolerant and/or have Celiac Disease, we now have low-gluten (.01%) Communion hosts! To receive this type of host, please go the sacristy prior to the Mass you are attending and inform the celebrant or sacristan. A low-gluten host will then be set aside for you to receive at Communion time.

FINANCIAL:

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Below are the totals for the collections for last weekend and for the previous month:

Collection for August 18 / 19, 2012

Unrestricted.....	\$13,463.00
Restricted	\$ 815.00
T O T A L.....	\$14,278.00

July 28 / 29, 2012.....	\$12,061.00
August 4 / 5, 2012.....	\$12,307.00
August 11 / 12, 2012.....	\$10,527.00
August 18 / 19, 2012.....	\$12,939.00

As a friendly suggestion for those of you who are employed, may we propose a realistic donation to St. Therese Church of at least one hour of pay per week.

2012 TOGETHER IN MISSION

The theme for 2012 is **"Be Imitators of Christ."** If you have not yet made a pledge towards our assigned goal of \$63,805 to help the 35 parishes and 52 schools that need our support in order to stay open, you may still do so! As you can see below, **we still need nearly \$27,000** to reach our assigned goal. To make a pledge, **pick up one of the pledge envelopes from the pews, fill it out, and return it via the collection basket.** Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge and donated.

Amount of 2012 Goal: \$63,805.00

Donations received as of 8/28/12:	\$38,497.00
Donations Needed.....	\$25,308.00

WARRIOR INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

St. Augustine is one of our greatest saints, and a most influential theologian, who has inspired both popes and saints. He is a bright star in the kingdom of God, thanks to St. Monica, his holy mother, who persevered in prayer for him. May our prayer life, with the intercession of she who is "full of grace," our Most Loving and Blessed Mother, bring a full harvest of holy families and holy priests. **Join us every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the church to pray for priests.** For more information, you may contact Blanca at rekindledwarrior@gmail.com or 281-7070.



MOTHER AND CHILD

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 9/1/12 to 9/8/12

**This people
honors me
with their lips,
but their hearts
are far from me**



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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.

Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Lucia Baldo RIP

Sunday:
*7:30 a.m. Lucille Moore RIP
7:30 a.m.: Parishioners
9:00 a.m.: Joseph Lan Tran RIP
11:00 a.m.: Larry & Martha Campos RIP
1:00 p.m.: Joseph Camerota INT
5:00 pm Rory Palecpec INT

Monday:
6:00 a.m.: Mr. & Mrs. Dosong Yoon RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Cecil Shifflett RIP
8:00 a.m.: Kristen Bruer RIP

Tuesday:
6:00 a.m.: Richard Rodriguez RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Maria Kristel Regis RIP
8:00 a.m.: Sinforosa de Villa RIP

Wednesday:
6:00 a.m.: Dianne & Jack Wilson INT
*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Christine INT
8:00 a.m.: Lucy O INT

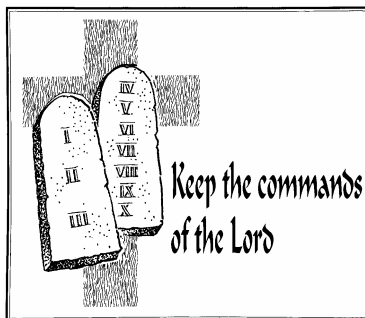
Thursday:
6:00 a.m.: Souls in Purgatory
*7:30 a.m.: Edith Nelson RIP
8:00 a.m.: John Basset RIP

Friday:
6:00 a.m.: Mary Rose Go INT
*7:30 a.m.: Ramon Jayme Manza, Jr. RIP
8:00 a.m.: Christine & Richard Dunfee INT
7:30 p.m. Heather Renee Brajkovich RIP

Saturday:
6:00 a.m.: Viviana Yoon RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
8:00 a.m.: Experto Tejero RIP

INTENTIONS OF OUR HOLY FATHER FOR SEPTEMBER, 2012:

1) That politicians may always act with honesty, integrity, and love for the truth; and 2) That Christian communities may have a growing willingness to send missionaries, priests, and lay people, along with concrete resources, to the poorest Churches.



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LECTORS:

Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Franklin Teng / Alice Cheung

Sunday:
7:30 a.m. Florence Goh / Aurora Dolores
9:00 a.m. Elena Muhr / Lily Edusma
11:00 a.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Lucas Setiady
5:00 p.m. Gabriela Rubio / Gil Vargas

Floral Dedication

This week's dedication is:

♥ In honor of Charles Kuo

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).



DEATHS

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

✠ Helen Cross (long-time parishioner)

✠ Nicola "Nick" Bentivegna
(Husband of Sandra Bentivegna)

PERSONAL ADS

LADIES' BOWLING! Come and join a group of ladies from St. Therese, St. Rita's, St. Luke's and Holy Angels for a bowling-good time, whether you can bowl or not. We bowl on **Wednesday mornings at 9:30** at Action Lanes. It will begin on September 5. Call Pat Rosenthal at 281-1650 or Ramona Chavez at 282-9938.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

You are invited to **QUEEN OF ANGELS FOUNDATION** Second Annual Parade, Mass and Reception to honor Our Lady of the Angels in celebration of the city, County and Archdiocese founded in her name. It will be on **September 8**, beginning with the procession at **3:00 p.m.** from Queen of Angels Parish, 535 Main St., Los Angeles, to the Cathedral. At 4:30, there will be a Rosary in the Plaza, followed by entry in the sanctuary at 5:00 p.m., and a Votive Mass at 5:30 p.m. Reception in the Plaza at 6:45 p.m.

Fr. David Guzman will be the spiritual director of a pilgrimage to Egypt and the Holy Land from **November 26 through December 10, 2012**. For more info and the full itinerary, contact JMJ Ministries at 520-573-0065 or visit www.jmjministries.org. You may also request a copy from Denise at the parish offices.

Join Fr. Greg Neri to **Portugal, Spain, France & Italy from Oct. 19 to Nov. 1, 2012**. For more information, please contact Bernadette at bcorp1114@hotmail.com or 323-344-1548/323-547-6618.

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