

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Peter asked, "Lord,
how often must I forgive?
As many as seven times?"

MATTHEW 18:21

TWENTY-FOURTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 13
2020



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday
8:00am - 4:00pm

DAILY MASSES

Monday - Thursday 7:30am & 8:30am
Friday: 7:30am, 8:30am & 6:00pm
Saturday: 8:30am

SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES

4:00pm
5:30pm

SUNDAY MASSES

7:30am
9:00am
10:30am
12:00pm
6:00pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every first Friday from 9:00am—5:55pm
Followed by the 6:00pm Mass

TAIZÉ PRAYER

Every Friday at 6:30pm—7:30pm
(after 6:00pm Mass) except for First Fridays.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Anointing of the sick every Thursday following
the 8:30am Mass, or call the parish office

WEDDINGS

Contact Deacon Tony at least 6 months in advance

BAPTISMS

3rd Sunday of the month 1:00pm. Schedule one month in
Advance. Contact Deacon Tony

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

5:00pm Vigil Mass
7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm

GIFT SHOP HOURS (SUNDAY)

8:30-9:00am; 10:00-10:30am
11:30am-12:00pm; 1:00-1:30pm

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Every Thursday at 2:30pm with Benediction

ROSARY GROUP

Monday—Friday after the 7:30am Daily Mass

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: Following the 8:30am Mass,
3:15-3:45pm & 5:00-5:20pm, or by appointment

*Welcome to Emmanuel Catholic Church
Parish Family
God is with us*

Parish Mission Statement

Emmanuel Catholic Church which means, God is with us, is a faithful community of believers dedicated to proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ as taught by the Roman Catholic Church through word, sacrament, and service. As one parish family of God, we live by faith, truth, and love as we value the sanctity of life in all its stages and make the Holy Eucharist the center of our lives. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the consultation with our parish ministries, we desire to be witnesses of God's presence as we share our gifts of time, talent, and treasure with God's Family.

Parish Organizational Chart

Most Reverend Gerald M Barbarito

Bishop of Palm Beach

Rev. Gaudioso Zamora

Pastor

Clergy

Parish Vicar Rev: Theodore Ihedoro

Deacon: Deacon Anthony Cuseo

In Resident: Rev. Joseph Papes

Weekday & Weekend Associates:

Msgr. Leonard Badia & Rev. Timothy Canaan

Weekend Associate: Rev. David Carr

Staff

Bookkeeper: Simi Sahu

Secretary: Stella Sadolfo

Receptionist: Maria Steger

Pastoral Outreach: Melissa Tom

Property Manager: Edward Shannon

Parish Pastoral Council

Parish Finance Council

Parish Ministries

RCIA & Sacramental Preparation: Dcn. Tony Cuseo

Religious Education: Jean Krokus

Children of Divine Mercy: Melissa & Annette

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Fr. Theo

Lectors: Fr. Theo Hospitality/ Ushers:

Bob Bonney & Chuck Dolce

Altar Servers:

Music: Linda Coz, Bill Stafford, Clanaven Baldonado
& Mens Choir

Altar Flowers: Bella Simbajon & Filipino Community

Altar & Clergy Vestments:

Carmella Donnino & Carol Chapman

Pastoral Outreach: Melissa Tom

Homebound: Joan J. Saccio

Hospital Ministry: Fr. Theo

Youth Group:

Gift Shop: Gail Sullivan

Parish Organizations

Ladies Guild: President Judy Ward

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight Bob Albertson

Rwanda, a country in East Africa, suffered a painful and devastating crisis among its people twenty-five years ago. Around 800,000 people, mostly those belonging to the Tutsi tribe, were killed. Until now, the deep wounds and bloody memories continue to divide the nation. Rwanda's president, Paul Kagame, insists that forgiveness is the key to end the cycle of retaliation. Someone accused him of burdening the survivors with the responsibility for the country's healing. His answer: "It was a painful question, but I realized the answer was obvious. Survivors are the only ones with something left to give: their forgiveness."

Many of us find it difficult to forgive. As a priest I know that this is a big struggle for most people that sometimes when I am in the confessional and a penitent comes I am often almost certain that an issue on forgiveness would be included in that penitent's sins. Many people just can't seem to get ahead with their lives and bring themselves to forgiveness. But as Christians how should we really fare in this?

I once heard a preacher telling this: We find it difficult to forgive because we sometimes understand forgiveness as a feeling. But forgiveness is not a feeling. It is a decision that we have to make. So the line "I cannot forgive you" is wrong. What you are actually saying is that "you will not forgive." To say you cannot forgive is like saying you still don't feel it in your heart to do so. And so you say, you can't.

Our Christian faith requires that we veer away from that understanding. To understand that it is not a feeling is not to wait for that all-encompassing feeling to envelope us and urge us to forgive, but to decide to forgive because it is what Christ wants us to do.

The feeling of pain that we experience due to other people's fault may take a lifetime to heal or subside. If we will wait for complete healing, then forgiveness will likewise take a while to happen. Christ did not say, "If you are already healed or when your pain has already subsided, then you can forgive." His precept was without condition. His instruction was straightforward: "Forgive!"

I always look up to that singular event on the cross to get inspiration on this Christian act. Christ was writhing in pain due to the so many inhuman and mean treatments he got from the Roman soldiers and his fellow Jews. In those very agonizing moments he uttered the words of forgiveness and not when the pain was already gone.

Forgiveness thus requires a certain level of volition and will power on the part of the one who was offended. As Christians our action is thus towards making a decision to forgive because it is what Christ commands.



September 6th, 2020 - Directory & Weekly Mass Schedule

13 SUNDAY

7:30am †Fr. Tim Sockol by Dennis & Judy Smith & †Anthony Amoriello by Raefaela Amoriello

9:00am †Diane Rose Brusca by Heidi Dalton

10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors

12:00pm †Mary & Bill Walsh by Children & *Gia & Ezekiel Cardova by Guzman Family

6:00pm †Michael Canazaro by Esti Feldman & †Erik Jespersen by Martha Jespersen

14 MONDAY

7:30am †Gerard & David Abrami by Fran & †Naydene Burroghs by Patti Farrugia

8:30am †Louis, Tina & Mario by Family & †Rose Buerkert by Dorothy Deedy

15 TUESDAY

7:30am †Juan Peraza by Wife

8:30am Galvin Family by Family

16 WEDNESDAY

7:30am †Christine Thurman by Rice-Motta Family

8:30am *Glenn Ralph by Family & †Emmanuel Galang by Galang Family

17 THURSDAY

7:30am †Theres Dombroski by Barbara Chiavelli

8:30am †Dorothy Norkus by Edward & Rita Schlatmann

18 FRIDAY

7:30am †Christine Thurman by Carmella Donnino

8:30am †Jimmy Oruelas by Edward & Rita Schlatmann

6:00pm For Priest's Intentions

19 SATURDAY

8:30am †James Waldbillig by Barbara Chiavelli

4:00pm Intentions of the Book of the Dead

5:30pm †Diane Rose Brusca by Akamie Insardi & †Donna Petricone by Husband

20 SUNDAY

7:30am †Marian Simpson by Cookie Anastasi & †Doris Perlman by Cookie Anastasi

9:00am †Adriana Moschouris by Carol Schwab & †Francis Egrizi by Fran Abrami

10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors

12:00pm †Margaret & Nathan Villanova by Family & †Diane Rose Brusca by Ron Janarek

6:00pm †Michael Canazaro by Madeline Ziccardi & †Emmanuel Galang & Gigi Mercado by Julius & Linda Coz

Unscheduled Mass Intentions

†Dominic Mastrandrea	by Marie Margolf
Mary Graham	by Gail Sullivan
Will Gluck	by Gail Sullivan
†Christine Thurman	by Gail Sullivan

Prayer List

Marguerite Dawson	Carol Groccia
Rosemary Donato	Laurier W.N DuBois
Jeffrey Chobanian	Christine Carpy
Marie Rizzuto	Joseph Convy
Joseph Stanck	Stan Ross
Nancy Barker	Nancy D'Angelo
Susan Manuele	Thelma Constantinou
Michael Manuele	Robert Raduazzo
Barbara Fales	James Orlick
Marie Rapisardi	Walter Orlick
Homebound/Assisted Living	Bill Gluck
	Larry Adrian

WEEKLY UPDATES

Our Weekly Offertory

Weekend Collection	September 6, 2020
Offertory Collection:	\$8,085
Second Collection:	\$711
Online Giving:	\$282.48
TOTAL:	\$9,078.48

2020 Diocesan Services Appeal

Goal = \$166,000
 Amount Made = \$120,591
Remaining = \$45,409



Flowers & Lights For The Altar

ALTAR FLOWERS

For the Intentions of Emmanuel Parishioners

VIGIL LIGHTS

For the Intentions of Emmanuel Parishioners

SHRINE FLOWERS

For the Intentions of Emmanuel Parishioners



Parish Events This Week

14 Monday

6:20am Adoration

15 Tuesday

6:20am Adoration
10:00am Faith Sharing

16 Wednesday

6:20am Adoration

17 Thursday

6:20am Adoration
10:00am Bible Study

18 Friday

6:20am Adoration
6:30pm Taize

19 Saturday

9:00am Confession

Weekly Readings & Saints of the day

14 Monday - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

15 Tuesday - Our Lady of Sorrows
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

16 Wednesday - Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35

17 Thursday - St. Robert Bellarmine
1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

18 Friday
1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3

19 Saturday - St. Januarius; Blessed Virgin Mary
1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15

Announcements

Religious Education

Hello Families,

We are eager to begin our 2020-2021 Religious Education Program. Registration is open and available online on the Emmanuel Website. You may also fill a form out by visiting the office during office hours.

Emmanuel Catholic Church along with the Diocese has worked diligently to develop a re-opening plan that allows our families and students to return to class and the Children's Mass. Our first Children's Mass will be at 10:00am on September 20th, 2020. Our Children's Masses will follow the protocols in place by the diocese and will take place in Columbus Hall to allow seating to accommodate families and social distancing measures. We kindly request that all families use hand sanitizer as they enter Columbus Hall and follow guidelines for wearing masks.

Our classes for Kindergarten through fifth grade will also begin on September 20th. Grades 6th-9th (Confirmation class) will begin October 11th and follow the 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month schedule as in the past.

Our classrooms will be assigned based on student numbers and seating arranged to limit face to face contact. All teachers and students will be required to use hand sanitizer as they enter the classroom as well as have their temperature screened. Anyone with a temperature higher than 100.2 degrees will be sent home. Families are expected to screen their children for a fever and other potential symptoms before coming to Mass and Religious Education classes. All students must wear face masks and adhere to social distancing guidelines while in the classroom.

Enhanced cleaning protocols have been established to disinfect the classroom areas daily. Carl will be present on Sundays to handle cleaning high-touch surface areas between classes especially during the Sundays we have the transition of the Elementary School students to Middle School and H.S. students. We will provide the necessary cleaning and disinfecting supplies for teachers to use as needed.

This plan and any other related policies and procedures may be revised at any time. We look forward to our students return and we look forward to walking this journey of faith with them.

May God bless you and may he always be at your side and walk with you as you navigate through these changing times.

Prayer Before Communion

O Lord, I believe and profess that you are truly Christ, Son of the living God, who came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the first. Accept me this day as a partaking of your holy mysteries, O Lord, be not for judgement or condemnation, but for the healing of body and soul. I also believe and profess that this, which I am about to receive, is a truly your most precious Body & Blood, which, I pray, make me worthy to receive for the remission of all my sins and life everlasting. Amen.



Parishioner Registration Forms

Registering as an Official Parishioner of Emmanuel is very important to us and you! Attending Mass on a regular basis does not technically mean you are registered. You must fill out a form, which will be entered into our records. Please pick up a form at the back of the church, or in the parish office.

Please return the form to the parish office.

You can also fill out the form on our website at...

<https://www.emmanuelcatholic.church/>

You may also call the office to verify if you are already registered or not. Thank you!



Announcements

School of Christian Formation

The School of Christian Formation will be teaching a course on Ecclesiology starting on August 26.

The classes will be offered over zoom.

If you would like to sign up for the course please call the parish office at (561) 496-2480 or Email: receptionist@emmanuelcatholic.church

Wednesday 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Ecclesiology: 9, 16, 23



Monday Movies

We Will be showing videos by Bishop Barron starting with "The Sacraments". There will be a discussion after each presentation.

Each video is very informative and will help in understanding the theology and rite of each sacrament.

The presentation will be in the Big Room, every Monday at 1pm. Masks and Social distancing are required in our specious Air Conditioned room.

This program is free of charge.

Formed

How to sign up for Formed

Go To: www.formed.org

1. Click: SIGN UP
2. Click: I BELONG TO A PARISH OR ORGANIZATION
3. Type: EMMANUEL CHURCH and choose it from the drop down list

Enter your name and email address



Happy Grandparents Day

September 13, 2020

Grandparents are cherished members of our family. They bring gifts of wisdom, experience, and love and share with us their life of faith. We thank God for their example and ask that he bless them with happiness and good health.

From The Pastors Desk

Thank you for supporting our
Outreach Program



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September 2020 Liturgical Calendar

9/5 Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Movie: Mother Teresa

9/8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Movie: Mary of Nazareth

Movie: Mary: Handmaid of the Lord

9/15 Our Lady of Sorrows

Movie: Sorrowful Mysteries

Audio: Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows

9/17 Saint Hildegard of Bingen

Movie: Hildegard's Gift

Book: The Young People's Book of Saints

9/19 Saint John Henry Newman

Study: Lead Kindly Light

Movie: One Step Is Enough

Audio: The Logic of Being Catholic

9/23 Saint Padre Pio

Movie: Padre Pio: Miracle Man

Movie: Padre Pio: Between Heaven and Earth

Audio: Holiness Is Always in Season

9/29 Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael – Archangels

Movie: Defeating the Devil

Movie: Power and Dominions

Program: YDisciple: Hot Topics, Session 5: This Present Darkness

Movie: FORMED Now! Discernment of Spirits

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Saint of the Week

Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Saint of the Day for September 14
<https://info.franciscanmedia.org/>

The Story of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Early in the fourth century, Saint Helena, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, went to Jerusalem in search of the holy places of Christ's life. She razed the second-century Temple of Aphrodite, which tradition held was built over the Savior's tomb, and her son built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher on that spot. During the excavation, workers found three crosses. Legend has it that the one on which Jesus died was identified when its touch healed a dying woman.

The cross immediately became an object of veneration. At a Good Friday celebration in Jerusalem toward the end of the fourth century, according to an eyewitness, the wood was taken out of its silver container and placed on a table together with the inscription Pilate ordered placed above Jesus' head: Then "all the people pass through one by one; all of them bow down, touching the cross and the inscription, first with their foreheads, then with their eyes; and, after kissing the cross, they move on."

To this day, the Eastern Churches, Catholic and Orthodox alike, celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on the September anniversary of the basilica's dedication. The feast entered the Western calendar in the seventh century after Emperor Heraclius recovered the cross from the Persians, who had carried it off in 614, 15 years earlier. According to the story, the emperor intended to carry the cross back into Jerusalem himself, but was unable to move forward until he took off his imperial garb and became a barefoot pilgrim.

Reflection

The cross is today the universal image of Christian belief. Countless generations of artists have turned it into a thing of beauty to be carried in procession or worn as jewelry. To the eyes of the first Christians, it had no beauty. It stood outside too many city walls, decorated only with decaying corpses, as a threat to anyone who defied Rome's authority—including Christians who refused sacrifice to Roman gods. Although believers spoke of the cross as the instrument of salvation, it seldom appeared in Christian art unless disguised as an anchor or the Chi-Rho until after Constantine's edict of toleration.



CCD Registration Form

For Office Use Only:
 Paid Cash: _____
 Check # _____ Amt: _____
 Fee per student \$25.00

***EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO**

PHONE# _____
 Name of _____
 Contact _____

Emmanuel Catholic Church

Religious Education Registration Form
 2020-2021

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Last Name: _____ Interested in Youth Group: Y N
 First Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: (____/____/____)
 Address: _____ Apt #: _____
 City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Place of Birth: _____
 Home Telephone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____
 Name of School: _____ Grade Entering: _____

Parent Email Address: _____

Special Circumstances

Does your child have any allergies: (circle one) NO YES

If YES please explain: _____

If your child has an illness, allergy, learning disability, etc please let us know so that we can be attentive to his/her needs. Please use the back of this form to provide further details.

Fathers Name: _____
 Mothers Name: _____
 Preferred Method of Contact Cell or EMAIL: _____
 Please print # or Email _____
 Student Lives with: (circle all that apply)
 Both Parents Mother Father Grandparents

Sacramental Information

Circle one. If YES please fill out all details

Baptism NO YES Church Baptized: _____ City _____ State _____ Date: _____
 Reconciliation NO YES Church: _____ City _____ State _____
 First Holy Communion NO YES Church: _____ City _____ State _____

If your child was NOT BAPTIZED at Emmanuel Catholic Church, WE MUST HAVE A COPY of his/her Baptismal Certificate provided. Please bring a copy to the first class or drop it off in the Church Office. Arrangements for Baptism can be done with Deacon Tony through the Church Office.

PARENTS PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU FILL OUT ALL SECTIONS NEATLY AND COMPLETELY. WE MUST HAVE EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION, EMAIL AND CELL

Announcements

Prayer for Protection Against Storms

God our Father, Creator of the Universe and Lord over all creation, we humbly stand before you as your children in thanksgiving for your loving care and protection. We ask that you keep us safe from all hurricanes which may threaten us in the coming seasons. Protect us from all fear and anxiety of storms and give us an ardent trust and hope in Your love and mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, the wind and the rain. You alone bring peace, calm, and safety. Father, we thank you in advance, for you are our only Refuge. We ask this through Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen. Mary, Queen of the Apostles, and Patroness of our Diocese, pray for us.

Oration pare paair pronto:don eontra In tormentas Dios Padre nuestro, Creador del Universo y Setter de rode la crcaci6n, humilckirante nos presentarnos a ti, comet hues tuyos, en action de pietas por m amoroso cuidado y proteccion. To pedimos qua nos guides de los !wreathes que nos puedan amenaxar en la ethane's tempered.. Protagenos de todo terror y de la andedad qua nos causan las tormcntas y danos confianza ardiente en Tu amor y misericordia. Solo To times el poder de mandar d mar, al viento y a la lluvia. Solo T5 trees pax, calms y seguridad. Padre, to agradecemos de antemano, puts tu era nuestro 'Mica refugio. Te lo pedimos pot Cristo, tu }Rio, qua vive y reitut contigo y el Espiritu Santo, un Dios, per los siglos de los siglos. Amin. Maria, Rcina de los ApOstoles y Psnona do nuestra Diftcesis, ruega por nosotros.

Bondye Papa nou, ou menm Id krcyc ayel It ak tabs, ou meom ki Bondye kreyasyon'an, nou kanpe devan'w tou piti, nou menm Id oun an , pou nou di'w maxi pou tout renmen ak pwoteksyon ou ban now You mande ou pou ou pwoteje oun an sewn siklon k'ap vini'en. Ban nou pwotcksyon ou kont tout sa ki vle fa nou pa, kont tout angwas a ban nou pHs lafwa ak lesperans nan mama ak mizerikod ou'a. Sc ou menm sat ki gen pouvwa pou komande lanme'a, van A lapli. Se ou menm all ki kapab bay Jape ak pwoteksyon. Papa, non di'w misi davans, pask Sc ou menm Id refij nou. You lapriya ou konsa nan non Jezi-Kri pitit ou, li maim ki vivan e ki ap komande SI-ISMM avak ou, Asa= ak Lespri Sen'an, yon sal Bondy., kounye'a c pou Iowan. Amen. Mari, ran Apot yo, ou meant ki patron Dyosez nou'an, Iapriyi pou nou.

Prayer for God's Protection in the face of the Coronavirus Pandemic

Loving and gracious God, as in all times, we turn to You and implore Your protection and healing as we face a new threat to our health and peaceful well-being in the coronavirus pandemic before us. Help us to be united with each other and with all of our brothers and sisters around the world affected by this illness. We pray for all those in the medical field who are assisting patients and in the field of science who are discerning a cure, as well as for all government leaders. Remember those who, through this virus, have passed from this life as well as their families in their loss.

At this time of fragile uncertainty, we also humbly implore You to grant us prudence, hope, courage and patience. Dispel from us fear, panic and distrust which disrupt us in spirit to the detriment of our well-being.

We make our prayer in the name of your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who always cured those who were sick with various diseases and drove out many demons. Our Lady, Patroness of our Diocese, Queen of the Apostles and Comforter of the Afflicted, pray for us, Amen.

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St. Michael Prayer

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen."

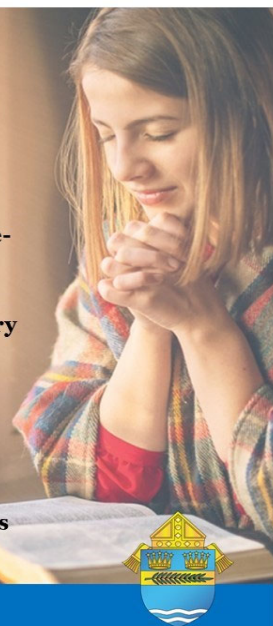


Diocese of Palm Beach Phased Reopening of Churches

Diocese of Palm Beach Catholics are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice. This is meant to ensure the well-being and safety of all, not only the elderly and those who are at risk for illness, but anyone of any age who is making a prudent decision about their own well-being as well as that of others. Faithful are invited to continue to enjoy the weekly Televised Catholic Mass or attend their parish during the hours they are open.

Diocese of Palm Beach Phased Reopening of Churches and Safety Protocols:

- Wear facemasks during the Sacrament of Reconciliation and in your parish (with the exception of reception of Holy Communion).
- Social distancing will be observed, with spacing of 6 feet and use of every other pew (except for families and couples).
- Hand sanitizers and safety wipes should be used.
- There will be no reception of the Precious Blood or sign of peace, greeting of peace or holding of hands during the Our Father.



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