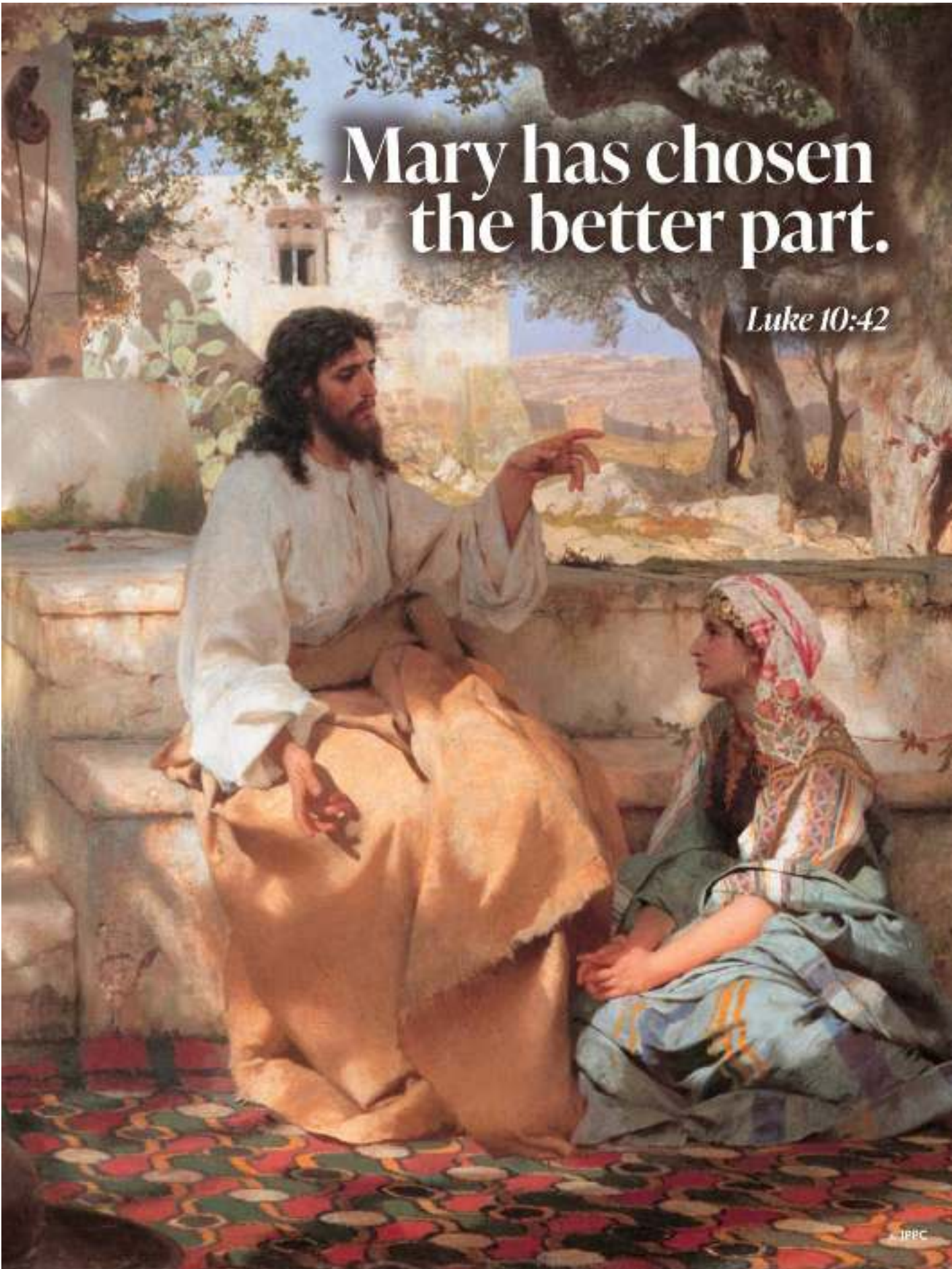




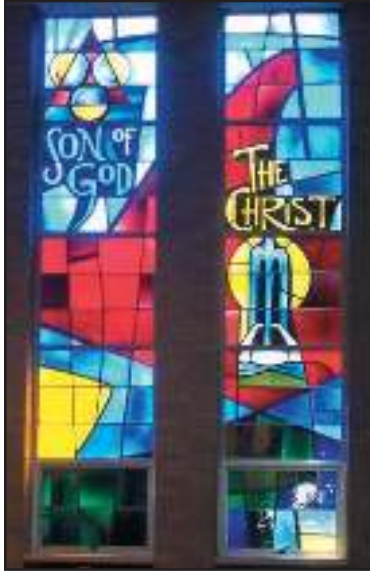
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the better part.

Luke 10:42

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SACRAMENTS AT HOLY NAME

Sunday Masses

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:30 am
10:30 am (Family Mass)
12:30 pm (Spanish Mass)

Daily Mass: 8:15 am
Saturday 8:15 am Miraculous Medal
Novena Mass

Holy Day Masses: 8:15 am & 5:30 pm English
7:00 pm Spanish

Anyone age 7 or older who has not received First Holy Communion is asked to register for preparation by calling the Religious Education Office at 413-733-5823

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call 733-5823 for contact name and phone number.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays, 1:00-4:00 pm

Sacrament of Confirmation

Celebrated in 9th grade as part of our Religious Education program. Adult classes are also available. Contact Religious Education office at 413-733-5823

Confession

Saturdays 3:30pm - 4:15 pm and by appointment

Sacrament of the Sick

Please contact the Parish Office for those who may need to be anointed.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please make arrangements at least 6 months in advance.

Vocations to the Priesthood

If you are exploring a vocation to priesthood or religious life you are invited to contact the Vocations Office, 413-452-0816; or email vocations@diospringfield.org. Fr. Piotr Pawlus is Director of Recruiting and Fr. David Darcy (413-896-6397) is Director of Seminarians.

We Welcome New Parishioners!!

Interested in joining our parish community?
New parishioners are most welcome. There are welcome cards by the parking lot exit door or obtain one from the priest. Just fill one out and a new parishioner packet will be sent to you. For more information call 733-5823.

Parish Mission Statement:

"We at Holy Name Parish, through the empowering spirit of Jesus Christ, strive to build a faith-filled community through prayer, action, and outreach to all."

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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, July 19

4:30 James Asselin
By wife Ann and Family

Sunday, July 20

8:30 Celebrant's Intention

10:30 Mr. & Mrs. John Stone
(Anniversary Remembrance)
By Sandy Hines
Intentions of William K. Chesire
on his Birthday
By Francesca Wamalwa-Chesire
Gaetano Mancuso (4th
Anniversary
By wife Carmela
Elizabeth Reed
By Yen Gilday
12:30 Adalgisa Altagracia Pimentel
By her Children
Kaleb Jomar Ortiz
By the Family
Ana Mercedes Reynoso
By Ana Dela Cruz Reynoso
Alfredo Pedraza Delgado and
José R Santos
By the Family
For the healing of Gabriela
Morales
By the Family
Axel Yadiel Torres Soto
By his father Ramón Torres Felix

Monday, July 21

8:15 Celebrant's Intention

Tuesday, July 22

8:15 Celebrant's Intention

Wednesday, July 23

8:15 Holy Name Parishioners

Thursday, July 24

8:15 Celebrant's Intention

Friday, July 25

8:15 Richard B. Galas (9th
Anniversary)
By wife Bea and Family

Saturday, July 26

8:15 Stanley Bujak
By Tom Burke

4:30 Frances "Frannie" Conway
By Mark

Sunday, July 27

8:30 Celebrant's Intention

10:30 Intentions of Paul Gilday, III
By his Mom

12:30 Teresa de Jesus Perez Procopio
(10th Anniversary)
By Maria Canjura
Adalgisa Altagracia Pimentel
By her Children
Kaleb Jomar Ortiz
By the Family
Paula Cruz
By her daughter Arisleidy Cruz

WORSHIP

From Your Pastor



Today's readings weave together profound themes of hospitality, service and spiritual attentiveness. IN Genesis we witness Abraham's exemplary hospitality when he welcomes three strangers, who turn out to be divine messengers. As the proverb goes, "A stranger today an Angel tomorrow." Abrahams swift response-running to meet, bowing low, and preparing a feast -demonstrates true respectable leadership.

Psalm 15:2-5 reinforces this message of righteous living, describing those who may dwell in God's presence as those who walk blamelessly and do justice. Like a sturdy oak that stands firm through storms, those who live righteously remain unshaken.

In Colossians, Paul speaks of completing "what is lacking in Christ's afflictions. "This paradoxical statement reminds us that while Christ's sacrifice was complete, we are called to participate in the ongoing work of redemption. As the saying goes, "God has no hands but our hands do His work today".

Finally, the Gospel presents the familiar story of Martha and Mary. Like two sides of the same coin, these sisters represent the eternal tension between action and contemplation. Martha consumed by service, becomes anxious and troubled about many things, while Mary chooses, "the better part" by sitting at Jesus' feet. This narrative is not about condemning service-rather-it's about finding the right balance, like a well-tuned instrument producing harmonious music.

The message for us today is clear, while and hospitality are essential expressions of our faith, they must flow from a heart that first sits at the feet of Jesus. As another proverb teaches, "The bow that is always bent quickly break." We must find that sacred balance between doing and being, between serving and listening, between hospitality and contemplation.

May we, like Abraham, show generous hospitality, like the Psalmist, live righteously; like Paul, embrace our role in God's redemptive work; and like Mary, remember to remember better part" by prioritizing our relationship with Christ.

Eucharistic Adoration - 1-4p.m. on Tuesdays

The Chaplet will still be prayed at 3p.m. and the Rosary at 3:30p.m. followed by Benediction.

When trying to reach a priest in an emergency situation to administer the **Sacrament of the Sick** for someone in the hospital – if a parish priest isn't immediately available and time is critical, there should be a Chaplain available 24/7 at each of the area hospitals.

On the first Saturday of every month, the **Blue Army** group follows the 8:15a.m. Mass with a rosary, meditation on the mysteries and confession until approximately 9:30a.m. All are invited!

The Book is Open for MASS INTENTIONS JULY – DECEMBER, 2025

Please email to annfholyname@gmail.com or call if you prefer. Please be reminded that we can now take multiple intentions (they are called Collective Mass Intentions) for the **Sunday 10:30a.m. and 12:30p.m. Masses only.**

Bible Study is postponed for the summer months of July and August and will resume in September.

EDUCATION

Steubenville East Youth Conference Final Bulletin Update

Holy Name Church is pleased to be represented by 28 of our youth at this conference that is taking place at the MassMutual Center in Springfield. We completed registration yesterday with the conference. The goal for our youth is to have spiritual exposure in view of active participation in the Catholic Church as they relate with other zealous Catholic youth. What they will gather from the conference will help our Holy Name Church in the work of evangelization, and that they will be role models for other youth who did not go.

Special note: Steubenville registrations have been completed, and all those registered will be receiving the detailed information about the event shortly.

SERVICE



LOAVES AND FISHES



Every first Monday of the month members of our parish cook and bring **American Chop Suey** to South Congregational Church to serve the hungry of our city. If you can help with the cooking, please call Ann at the rectory, 733-5823. You may use your own recipe. Meals can be dropped off between 4:15 and 4:30p.m., or you are invited to stay and help serve. You'll find plenty of safe parking right in the church parking lot. **Your service and generosity are greatly appreciated!**

Committee and Commission Meetings

There are no meetings for the months of July and August unless decided otherwise.

STEWARDSHIP

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship.

Collections and Mail-ins for July 5 & 6 totaled \$4,845.45. Thank you!!

Special Collections for July

7/6 Latin America, Central & Eastern Europe

7/13 St. Michael's Academy 7/27 Air Conditioning and Peter's Pence

A Donation Request from the Church

We are still hoping you would consider donating a Chasuble or Alb (or donating toward them), as ours have grown old. We have chasubles in white, green, purple, pink and red; albs are white. The cost can range from \$300-\$800, and if you are able to donate one, we invite you to do so ***"in memory of a loved one"***.



for the Open Pantry

Items needed most are still ***Oatmeal, Macaroni & Cheese, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Meat, Canned Vegetables and Peanut Butter***. We appreciate and thank you for your generosity and for not bringing any perishables! (Perishables during the summertime would be even worse....)

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Mensaje Del Pastor, John Chrysostom Tibakunirwa

Las lecturas de hoy entrelazan temas profundos de hospitalidad, servicio y atención espiritual.

En el libro del Génesis, presenciamos la hospitalidad ejemplar de Abraham al recibir a tres desconocidos, que resultan ser mensajeros divinos. Como dice el proverbio: "Un desconocido hoy, un ángel mañana." La respuesta rápida de Abraham —corriendo a su encuentro, inclinándose con respeto y preparando un banquete— demuestra un liderazgo verdadero y digno. El Salmo 15:2-5 refuerza este mensaje de vida recta, describiendo a quienes pueden habitar en la presencia de Dios como aquellos que caminan con integridad y practican la justicia. Como un roble fuerte que se mantiene firme en medio de las tormentas, aquellos que viven con rectitud permanecen inquebrantables. En la carta a los Colosenses, San Pablo habla de "completar en su carne lo que falta a los sufrimientos de Cristo". Esta afirmación paradójica nos recuerda que, aunque el sacrificio de Cristo fue completo, nosotros estamos llamados a participar en la obra continua de redención. Como dice el dicho: "Dios no tiene manos, sino las nuestras para hacer su obra hoy." Finalmente, el Evangelio nos presenta la conocida historia de Marta y María. Como dos caras de la misma moneda, estas hermanas representan la tensión eterna entre la acción y la contemplación. Marta, consumida por el servicio, se siente ansiosa y agobiada por muchas cosas, mientras que María elige "la mejor parte", sentándose a los pies de Jesús. Este pasaje no condena el servicio, sino que nos invita a buscar el equilibrio justo, como un instrumento bien afinado que produce música armoniosa.

Picnic Parroquial 2025 – Celebrando el Año del Jubileo!

¡Querida comunidad del Santo Nombre! Con mucha alegría los invitamos a celebrar juntos el Año del Jubileo en nuestro Picnic Parroquial 2025, que se llevará a cabo el Domingo 7 de septiembre. Comenzaremos con una Misa Bilingüe a las 11:30 a.m. (no habrá misa en Inglés a las 10:30am, y no habrá misa a las 12:30pm. Se unirán ambas misas)

 El picnic comenzará a las 1:00 p.m. en el patio de la iglesia (*si el clima lo permite*).

¡Habrá diversión para toda la familia! Disfrutaremos de: Hot dogs , Hamburguesas , Papitas y popcorn , Ricos bacalaítos , Refrigerios , ¡La payasa Lolalina pintando caritas a los niños! , Y Música alégre a cargo de nuestros coros parroquiales . Este evento es completamente GRATIS, pero las donaciones son muy apreciadas. A la entrada principal del estacionamiento encontrará una lista de artículos necesitados para éste evento. Si desea colaborar, puede hacerlo anotando su nombre y número de teléfono al lado del artículo deseado a donar en la lista.

¡Muchas gracias por su continuo apoyo! ¡Los esperamos con alegría para compartir como familia en la fe! 

Actualizaciones sobre la Conferencia Juvenil Steubenville East

La Iglesia Holy Name se complace en estar representada por 24 de nuestros jóvenes en esta conferencia que se está llevando a cabo a final de mes en el MassMutual Center en Springfield. Completamos el proceso de inscripción con la conferencia el día de ayer. El objetivo para nuestros jóvenes es que tengan una experiencia espiritual que los motive a participar activamente en la Iglesia Católica, en comunión con otros jóvenes católicos entusiastas. Lo que ellos recibirán en esta conferencia será de gran ayuda para nuestra Iglesia Holy Name en la labor de evangelización, y se espera que sean modelos a seguir para otros jóvenes que no pudieron asistir.

Nota especial: Las inscripciones para-Steubenville han sido completadas, y todos los inscritos estarán recibiendo pronto la información detallada sobre el evento.

Recordatorio Importante sobre el Uso de Sobres en Blanco para Donaciones

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo, Si usted utiliza sobres **en blanco** para hacer su donación durante la Misa, **le pedimos amablemente que escriba en el sobre la razón o destino de su donación** (por ejemplo: ofrenda dominical. O por la intención de Misa de: __.) Dependiendo del tipo de donación, los fondos se asignan a diferentes cuentas. **Esta información nos ayuda enormemente a distribuir correctamente su contribución y también a poder acreditar su donación de manera precisa a su nombre.**

¡Gracias por su generosidad y por ayudarnos a servir mejor a nuestra comunidad parroquial!

Para Bautismos, Bodas, Quinciañeros, preparación de Adultos para sacramentos o Presentaciones de infantes: Favor de verse con Marta Piñero después de la Santa Misa o llamar a la oficina al 413-733-5823 – Ext. #132 y dejar su Nombre y número de teléfono. Le devolveré la llamada lo mas pronto posible.

Para Primera Comunión o Confirmación, favor de llamar a la Hna. Caritina al 413-733-5823 – Ext. #130 o al 413-777-5115. **(La Hna. Caritina se encuentra de vacaciones por el mes de Julio)**

Grupos Activos Hispanos

**Hora Santa – Sábados
@ 7:00pm en la Iglesia**

**Rosario antes de la Misa
Domingos @ 11:45Am**

**Legión de María
Martes @ 6:00pm**

**Movimiento Juan XXIII
Miércoles @ 6:00pm**

Contáctanos en Español

Marta Piñero 413-733-5823 Ext. #132



Parish Picnic 2025 – Celebrating the Jubilee Year!

Dear Holy Name Community,

With great joy, we invite you to celebrate the Jubilee Year together at our Parish Picnic 2025, which will take place on **Sunday, September 7th**. We will begin with a **Bilingual Mass at 11:30 a.m.** (Please note: there will be no Mass at 10:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. that day.) The picnic will follow at 1:00 p.m. in the church courtyard, weather permitting.

There will be fun for the whole family! We'll enjoy hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and popcorn, delicious bacalaítos (cod fritters), and refreshments. The beloved clown Lolalina will be there painting faces for the children, and our parish choirs will provide joyful music throughout the event.

This event is completely free of charge, but donations are very much appreciated. At the main entrance of the parking lot, you will find a list of needed items for the event. If you would like to help, you're welcome to choose an item and sign up on the list.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to sharing this joyful day with you as one family in faith!

Celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope with your Heavenly Mother, Sponsored by the Disciples of Mary and St. Stanislaus Parish. MARY, **A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother**, Monday Evenings, August 4th thru September 29th (no session on Sept 1-Labor Day), 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the school library, St. Stanislaus School, 534 Front St., Chicopee, MA (park in school parking lot). Cost: \$10.00 donation for copies, \$25.00, if you want the book. An 8-part DVD series, narrated by Edward Sri that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in the lives of the faithful. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. See what life was like for Mary and experience what she felt at each dramatic moment of her story recorded in Scripture. Visit the grotto of Mary's home in Nazareth, the cave where Christ was born, the site of our Lord's victory on the cross. See the significance of Mary as you explore the Biblical roots of Catholic belief about her. Learn how she works in the lives of Christians today, drawing them closer to her Son. **For more information call 413-452-0511 or 413-594-6669 or email: disciplesofmary@diospringfield.org** All are Welcome.



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