

THE EUCHARISTIC COMMUNITY AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JEAN BAPTISTE

Bread Broken for a New World

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 8-9, 2018
GATHER HYMNAL #1047
ISAIAH 35:4-7A; JAMES 2:1-5; MARK 7:31-37

The Pastor's Reflections

Jesus seems to be wandering. The gospel passage tells us that he and his disciples journeyed to the area around the Sea of Galilee by way of Tyre and Sidon. Tyre is way north of the Sea of Galilee, and Sidon is north of Tyre! This is quite a journey. It's a long distance, and the journey could easily have taken sev-



eral months. What was this meandering all about? I'm just guessing, but I think Jesus wanted some quality time with his inner circle, his closest disciples. The area he traveled was outside Jewish territory, in today's Lebanon. His custom was to teach and preach as he traveled. So he probably continued this work along the way. But being outside Jewish territory afforded him some prime time with his disciples. I think he knew that when he would finally go south to Galilee he would face increased scrutiny and hostility from the Jewish authorities.

I can only wonder what he talked about with them. Was he trying to strengthen them for what would be coming? In the very next chapter when he brings his disciples to Caesarea Philippi, still

on his way to Galilee, he opens up to them revealing that he must suffer, be rejected and killed. He also tells them that he will rise again in three days. When Peter tells him to stop saying such things, Jesus responds quite forcefully by telling Peter to stop thinking like a human. There's a

divine plan in motion. It will challenge Peter and the other disciples profoundly.

As often happens in the Gospels, Jesus links a teaching with a healing. We're told that the people of the area brought a deaf man to him so that he could lay hands on him. The man wasn't able to speak properly, so he must have been deaf from birth, or lost his hearing at a very young age. For hearing people it's difficult to comprehend the isolation and frustration of the deaf.

Many years ago, when I was stationed in the Mid-West, I was introduced to a hearing impaired community that gathered in our house chapel for Mass. While people were signing to each other they also spoke. Some could speak

quite clearly, others not so. Trying to speak with me, a hearing person who didn't sign or understand sign, was difficult, and often led to very loud, frustrating "conversations."

The deaf man must have been frightened and confused when this somewhat agitated crowd brought him to a man he didn't recognize. In addition, he was the center of attention. I can't imagine that he knew what they were trying to do for him. He didn't know what anyone was saying. I can picture the man making strange noises as he tried to communicate with the crowd.

In this account, Jesus did something quite unusual. He took the deaf man away from the crowd. When he was alone with him, he placed his hands around his head, and gently put a finger into each of his ears. It seems that Jesus was directing healing energy into the man's ears. In addition to this tender gesture Jesus spat onto his tongue. This is a bit strange to us! However, in Jesus' day and culture, saliva was considered to have a curative quality. He wasn't only preparing to cure the man's damaged ears; he was going to give him the ability to speak.

Jesus was profoundly intimate as he touched this frightened and confused man. He was ready for the great moment. Jesus looked to heaven. This wasn't the work of a mere physician or a healer. This was the work of God. With a word of command Jesus opened a new world to the man. "Ephphatha! Be opened!" This was as powerful as the very first command God spoke. "Let there be light!" God commanded, and there *was* light.

He shouted, "Be opened!" And the man could hear! And he could speak! Jesus had called him from a terrifying world of silence. He would no longer suffer isolation in a crowd. He would connect; he would communicate. Jesus had given him a new life and opened the door to a new world. And just as the scripture writer reacted to that first great

command of God with the exclamation, "And it was good," so, the crowd exclaimed, "He has done all things well."

This healing reflects the healing Jesus would impart on his close disciples. He had so much to share with them, to teach them. They needed to be able to hear his personal, intimate message. His long, slow journey through the area north of Galilee afforded him the opportunity to place his healing hands on them day after day. He was gently opening their ears to his remarkable message. He was inviting them to step into a new world, the kingdom of heaven.

After their return to Galilee, and his eventual arrest, execution and resurrection, they would realize that he had given them the gift, not only of hearing his message, but the gift of speech. After his resurrection he would commission them to proclaim the good news to Jews and Gentiles alike. They were to heal deaf ears, and free mute tongues. The gift they had been given, they were to give as a gift.

PRAYER

Jesus, I kneel before you, and bow my head. Touch my ears that I might hear your voice. Touch my tongue that I might speak your word. Hold my head in your warm, healing hands. Calm my fears. Liberate me from the screaming chaos that surrounds me. Give me the peace you promised and, dear Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.



SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT DAILY

MASSES

WEEKDAYS

7:30 – 12:15

SATURDAY

12:15 – 5:30 Vigil Mass

SUNDAY

9:00 – 11:00 – 5:30 – 7:30

HOLY DAYS

7:30-12:15-7:00pm

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

RECITED ON WEEKDAYS

8:00 AM and 5:00 PM

SUNDAY

5:00 PM

RECONCILIATION

WEEKDAYS

11:45 until 12:10

SATURDAY

11:45 until 12:10

5:00 until 5:30

ROSARY

WEEKDAYS AT 11:55

NOVENA PRAYERS

St. Anne – Tuesday after the 12:15 Mass

St. Peter Julian Eymard –

Thursday after the 12:15 Mass

JOIN OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Please register at the parish house, 184 East 76th Street any day during office hours from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM daily or fill out a registration card found at the rear of the church.

BAPTISM & MARRIAGES

To schedule a baptism or a marriage please contact the parish office to speak with Fr. John Kamas.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please call the parish office to schedule a home visit with one of the priests. 212-288-5082 Ext. 10

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

Every Sunday, the Our Lady of Peace Prayer Group leads an hour of intercessory prayer from 12:30pm until 1:30pm in the church. Everyone is invited to join them.

We ask all parishioners to submit the names of friends or relatives who need prayers for whatever reason. You may bring your intentions to the group personally on Sunday, or leave them with the parish receptionist who will pass them on to the group. Praying for each other is a powerful ministry.

Please consider joining the group for the prayer. But also remember to bring your intentions to them or to the rectory office.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

Time and Venue:

The Charismatic Prayer Meeting will be held every Sunday from 2:30 PM-4:30 PM in Wave Café of the High School, 173 East 75th Street. You may enter through the ramp on 76th Street at the east end of the rectory building .



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? ARE YOU AN ADULT DESIRING FIRST COMMUNION AND/OR CONFIRMATION?

Make an appointment with Joan Prenty, Director of Religious Education, through the Parish Office by calling 212-288-5082 ext 30. Leave your contact information and she will get back to you to set up an appointment.



MUSIC OF THE LITURGY

The scripture readings may be found in GATHER at No. 1047

PALM PROCESSION HYMN:
No. 741 "All Are Welcome"

KYRIE

GLORY TO GOD

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *"Praise The Lord, My Soul! Praise The Lord."*

SECOND READING

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL READING

CREED, NO. 143

INTERCESSIONS

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:
No. 586 "Amazing Grace"

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

ACCLAMATION

*When We Eat This Bread and Drink This Cup,
We Proclaim the Death of the Lord
Until He Comes Again*

THE GREAT AMEN

MUSIC AT COMMUNION:
No. 627 "You Are Mine"

BLESSING and DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL:
No. 826 "Alleluia, Sing To Jesus"

"A person who sings prays twice." ---St. Augustine

7:30 PM

Processional: No. 741 "All Are Welcome"

Offertory: No. 586 "Amazing Grace"

Communion: No. 627 "You Are Mine"

Recessional: "Come Magnify The Lord With Me"

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Come mag-ni-fy the Lord with me, Come bless his ho-ly name. He does a-maz-ing things for me and for you He does the same. 1. For He looks up-on his ser-vant in her low-ly-ness. From now on all ge-ne-ra-tions, call me great-ly blest. 2. The migh-ty God works mar-vels for me, ho-ly is his name. His mer-cy for all who fear Him, lasts from age to a-ge. 3. He stret-ches out his migh-ty arm, and scat-ters the proud of heart. He pulls down prin-ces from their thrones and lifts the low-ly up, high up. 4. He fills the starv-ing with good things, sends the rich, emp-ty a-way. To Is-ra-el He is pro-lect-or, re-mem-ber-ing his mer-cy."

*Richard Owen, Jr., Director of Music Ministries & Organist
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CALLING ALL SENIORS!

All are welcome at the **Senior Luncheons** which take place every Wednesday at 1:00 PM in the Great Hall of the Community Center. Donation: \$3.00.



SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP



Following the 11:00AM Mass each Sunday we invite everyone in the church to gather for coffee, juices, bagels and fellowship in the High School Auditorium. Enter the Auditorium through the large doors behind the organ area. We look forward to having you join us.



USHER/GREETER NEEDED



Ushers/greeters are needed for ALL THE WEEKEND Masses **but...**

WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF USHERS FOR THE 5:30 AND 7:30 MASSES ON SUNDAY.

Please contact the Parish Office if you are willing to help. 212-288-5082 ext. 10.



BLESSING OF GRANDPARENTS

Please join us on Sunday, September 9th at the 11:00 am Mass for a special blessing on Grandparents Day.



ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!

Please call 212.288.5082 ext. 10 or email sjbrcc@yahoo.com to update your contact information. We particularly want to update the emails and phone listings.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for Religious Education for the 2018-2019 School year is underway. New families, will need a copy of the child's baptismal certificate to register.

Classes for Religious Education begin on Wednesday, September 12.

For more information, contact Joan T. Prenty at 212-288-5082 ext. 30 or stjeanbaptistereligious@gmail.com.



HEALING MASS

Date: Saturday, October 6th

Time: Rosary at 6:30PM
Mass at 7:00PM

Where: St. Jean Baptiste
184 East 76th Street
(On Lexington Avenue)

Celebrant:
Fr. Kisito Voudounon

For further information, contact:
Lennix at 212.288.5082 ext. 14
Estela at 917.617.5688



What a Summer!

It was rainy, hot, and humid but work never stopped in the church, the rectory and the school. Some of the work was planned, and so was budgeted. Some of the work was in response to emergencies, and so not part of our budget. Here's a full list of the projects conquered this summer, and some still in progress.

THE CHURCH

LED conversion for most of the lighting inside the church, theater and community center. We're in the process of discerning LED lighting for the exterior of the church, and for the flood lighting and hanging pendants inside the church. We've not paid for any of this work yet because it hasn't been completed. CON ED is picking up the biggest chunk of the cost. Our portion will be about \$25,000. We'll have a good return for this investment over the years.

THE COMMUNITY CENTER

Two rest room floors were replaced. Besides being unsightly, they were cracked and becoming a safety hazard. **Cost: \$3,900.**

THE THEATER

The **strip lighting** along the rear of the stage needed replacement for several years. Lights were constantly blowing. **LED strip lights** were installed at a cost of **\$33,000.** We'll see a hefty drop in the theater's electric bill because of this investment.

THE RECTORY

Rectory repairs hit us hard this year. Some of the projects had been planned; others were responses to emergencies.

We had planned to install **high-energy efficient central air conditioning** in the priests' and brothers' kitchen, living room and dining room. This has made a great difference in the quality of life for the community. Removing the three 23,000 BTU units have made the area beautifully quiet. We keep the unit running at 73 degrees. It's heaven. **Cost: \$19,100.**

We had planned **refurbishing the seven-story fire escape** at the back of the rectory. This fire escape, original to the building, was thickly covered by 104 years of accumulated paint. Three of our staff, Pablo Checo, Wilfredo Ortiz and Francisco Francisco, worked in this summer's heat and rain for ten weeks grinding the paint off the steel, repairing the steel, and then priming and painting the structure. The exterior emergency lights on each floor of the fire escape were replaced, and a timer installed. **The cost for tools, paint and salaries was \$25,000.**

The six burner commercial stovetop in the rectory kitchen has been in need a replacement for several years. It leaked gas, and some of the jets no longer worked. **It was replaced for \$4,100.**

Replacement of the kitchen/dining room floors in the two convents. This was a serious safety issue that had to be addressed immediately. The floor tiles had begun cracking and ungluing, but the real problem was the under-flooring. We had to go down to the original floor, cover it with plywood, and then install a new Pergo floor. It was \$5,200 a floor. **Total cost: \$10,400.**

Replacement of the 40 ft. x 16 ft. awning on the rectory roof. The four-year old awning had ripped in several places during a storm at the end of last summer, and could not be mended. This is a lovely space for the community of priests, brothers and sisters to relax during the summer months. **Cost: \$6,800.**

SURPRISES

The commercial freezer in the rectory kitchen suddenly expired and needs to be replaced. **The cost: \$2,400.**

A big surprise happened in January when half of the asbestos insulating the rectory's original 1924 boiler simply slid off and on to the floor. It couldn't be replaced at the time because it was estimated to be a two week job to conduct the **asbestos abatement, and at least another week to install the new insulation.** We needed to keep the boiler running because we have 13 nuns and 10 priests and brothers living in the rectory. So we deferred the job to the summer months. We made the decision to remove all the asbestos from the

boiler room while we were investing in re-insulating the boiler. The cost was \$33,000 for the abatement and \$22,000 for the re-insulation of all the pipes in the entire boiler room. **Total cost: \$55,000.**

ONE BIG SHOCK

A NEW CITY ORDINANCE was put in place during the summer that gives us until December 31, 2019 to make alterations to the elevator doors in the rectory. **The non-negotiable cost: \$53,000!!!**

PROJECTS COMPLETED LAST YEAR OR STILL IN PROGRESS AT THE PRESENT TIME

CHURCH

The outdoor metal stairs going from the fourth floor roof of the rectory to the top of the dome were stripped of all paint, repaired and repainted. This project was completed by our staff, Messrs. Checo, Francisco and Ortiz . **Cost: \$7,000.**

The twelve windows of the dome were repaired, re-corked and their metal frames stripped, primed and repainted. **Cost of scaffolding and repair: \$140,000.**

The upgrade of the sound system in the church was completed during the summer. A new 16 foot speaker was installed, and all the original speakers in the church were rebuilt to synchronize with the new speaker. 6 new microphones jacks were installed, and 6 additional microphones were purchased for the music area along with a new wireless microphone for the celebrant. **Cost: \$70,000.**

SCHOOL PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

In the auditorium **new stage lighting** will be installed, and the entire **stage area rewired**. The old lighting was installed in the 1960s! There was growing concern about the safety of the wiring and the lights. We're waiting for proposals from the electrician and the lighting consultant. **Estimated cost: \$50,000.**

The auditorium has had problems with an appropriate **sound system** because of the severe echo in the room. Pascom Inc., which installed the church upgrade, has given a proposal for a new system: **\$40,000.**

As parishioners and friends, you all have a right to know where your donations are going. While we struggle to make ends meet on a week-to-week basis, we can't let the buildings deteriorate. So I've reported to you what we've done over the past year. All this has been possible because of your generosity in last year's **RENEW AND REBUILD FUNDRAISER**. We deserve a communal pat on the back.

I've had a long history with this wonderful church. I was privileged to attend grade school here, was ordained here by Cardinal Cooke in 1975, and served as pastor from 1987 until 2000. I returned as pastor in 2013. During my first pastorate, the church building was quite literally falling apart. My first Easter Sunday at St. Jean's, 50 lbs. of plaster fell from the ceiling while I was celebrating the High Mass! 13 years of fund-raising, and \$7,000,000 later, the church's 7 copper roofs and 4 flat roofs had been replaced. The entire exterior of the church was cleaned, pointed and illuminated. The interior of the church, from the top of the dome to the carpeting, was totally rejuvenated.

The "lower church" was converted into a theater and community center. (This is presently the source of 50% of our income.) The decrepit convent was sold and demolished. This gave us the funds to renovate the rectory to accommodate the community of nuns, and the priests and brothers.

The nuns added their own magic to St. Jean's by building a four-story addition to the school while sprucing up the original structure. The Congregation of Notre Dame funded this project at \$8,500,000. (Talk about commitment!)

2010 until 2014 the façade of the church was covered with scaffolding because the stability of the 24 sandstone pillars of the two towers had been compromised due to water penetration that deteriorated the steel skeleton within the pillars. The pillars were replaced with a stone-plastic composite, and the interior steel stabilized at a cost of \$750,000.

This information can be read as a nightmarish history of a money pit. OR, for those of us who always see the glass half-full, it can be seen as stabilizing and renewing an incredible New York City and National Landmark for another 100 years.

Because of my long history with this church, I can attest that we're just about finished with a total renewal of the plant. There are two more expensive, but important, projects, that will need to be tackled. One is the rebuilding the sidewalk vault along 76th street, and the other is the re-setting of the church steps and the replacement of the three monumental doors. These projects will probably necessitate a capital campaign. I've received estimates, but until we make the decision to proceed I hesitate to throw out an imprecise number. (I also don't want to cause premature and undue anxiety for the people who always see the cup half empty.) But the completion of these two projects will celebrate a total and complete renewal of the plant. After that, the usual repairs will continue as we act as good stewards of this wonderful parish.

Thank you for your support. Thank you for loving St. Jean's as much as I do.

Fr. John

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday collection: Checks: \$ 3,497.00
Cash: \$ 2,743.00
WeShare: \$ 1,290.00
Total: \$ 7,530.00

RED ALERT!

The weekly collections dropped dramatically during the summer. Our expenses did not drop. (Our weekly payroll is \$20,000...yes, \$20,000!) Our rentals keep the church going during the school year but they also drop during the summer months.

Again, please help us get through this summer decline.



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CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

**The Cardinal's Appeal Office
has set our parish goal
at \$111,000 this year.
So far, \$42,557 has been pledged
by 133 parishioners.
\$41,232 has been paid,
\$319.98 is the average gift.**

**391 parishioners have still
not taken part in the campaign.
Let's try to bring the numbers up
before the summer ends.**

THE NEW YORK COMMON PANTRY



Since 1980, the Common Pantry has been working to reduce hunger in New York City. They have certainly succeeded in meeting the needs of the community and, last year, served 6 million meals to nearly 500,000 New Yorkers. The Pantry is dedicated to helping the most vulnerable among us, not only by providing food, but by prompting dignity and self-sufficiency. St. Jean's is happy to continue our support for NYCP.

St. Jean's is one of the early benefactors of the program and continues to support the distribution of healthy, nourishing food to those in need.

For the month of September, the pantry is in need of:

- Meals in a can (soup, stew, chili)
- Cereals
- Canned vegetables
- Nuts
- Rice
- Snacks

PLEASE ASSIST THE WORK OF THE PANTRY by leaving donations of non-perishable food at St. Joseph's altar. The pantry picks up regularly from the Parish Office.

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

The church contribution envelopes be will be mailed during the week of September 17th. If you do not received them by the 27th of September, call the Rectory to let us know. We will make sure you have envelopes.

If you do not use the stewardship envelopes but wish to do so, please call the rectory to request them. Thank you for your support.



Family Life

TODDLER GROUP



Our Toddler Play Group is in session in the Community Center from September through June. The children enjoy their first “school” experience in our well-equipped and friendly play room. Registration for the upcoming year is still underway. A few spots are still available. For information call the Play Group Director Pauline Reenock, at 212-472-2853 Ext. 2

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Religious Education classes are available for children preparing for First Holy Communion and Confirmation and their continuing religious education.

For more information call Ms. Joan T. Prenty, Director of Religious Education, at 212-288-5082, ext 30, or email her at: stjeanbaptistereligioused@gmail.com.



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Religious Education for Children - REGISTER NOW
Wednesdays 4 - 6 pm

Also Available

New Weekly Sunday 9:30 am Children's Mass

Monthly Family Mass

Adult and Children's Choir

Bible Study for Adults

Spirituality and Social Justice

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
(Sacramental Preparation for Teens and Adults)

Baptism Preparation

For further information and scheduling please call

Joan T. Prenty, Director of Religious Education
at 212-288-5082 ext. 30

or check out our website

stjeanbaptisteny.org



COMMUNITY CENTER SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 17– SEPTEMBER 23

MONDAY:

9:00-1:00 **Toddler Program** (Toddler Center)
 3:30-6:30 **Broadway Babies** (Toddler Center)
 5:00-9:00 **Broadway Babies** (Great Hall)

TUESDAY:

9:00-1:00 **Toddler Program** (Toddler Center)
 3:00-5:00 **Broadway Babies** (Toddler Center)
 4:00-6:00 **Broadway Babies** (Great Hall)

WEDNESDAY:

9:00-1:00 **Toddler Program** (Toddler Center)
 1:00-2:30 **Senior Luncheon** (Great Hall)
 3:00-5:00 **Broadway Babies** (Toddler Center)
 4:00-6:00 **Broadway Babies** (Great Hall)

THURSDAY:

9:00-1:00 **Toddler Program** (Toddler Center)
 3:15-6:00 **Broadway Babies** (Toddler Center)
 4:00-5:00 **Broadway Babies** (Great Hall)
 6:00-10:00 **Elegant Dance** (Great Hall)

FRIDAY:

4:30-6:00 **Broadway Babies** (Great Hall)
 6:00-8:00 **OA Meeting** (Room #2)
 6:00-10:00 **Manhattan Dance** (Great Hall)

SATURDAY:

NO EVENTS

SUNDAY:

NO EVENTS

The Center is available for seasonal and special events, parties, business meetings, wedding receptions, lectures and birthdays. For information as to availability and rates, contact the Director: Mr. Antonio Boccia at (212) 472-2853, ext. 1.

ABOUT OUR WEBSITE

The website for the Church of St. Jean Baptiste, www.stjeanbaptisteny.org, now has an active "DONATE" feature. You may now use your credit cards to donate or pay fees for programs at the church. These include:

1. Building Maintenance and Restoration
2. General Support
3. Concert Tickets
4. Religious Education Fees
5. Toddler Program Tuition
6. Support for Scholarships for SJB High School

You may also designate whether you would like to give a one-time gift, a bi-weekly gift, a monthly gift or yearly gift. A "comments" section also allows you to relay further information concerning your gift. An e-mail confirmation is sent to you upon completion of your transaction.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, September 9

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 Flordeliz Joshue
 11:00 Joanne Martinuzzi
 5:30 Joanne Martinuzzi
 7:30 Peter Gaine

MONDAY, September 10

7:30 Mara Brunetti
 12:15 The Zocche Family

TUESDAY, September 11

7:30 For the Parishioners
 12:15 For all enrolled in the Shrine of St. Anne

WEDNESDAY, September 12

7:30 Vincent McDonnell
 12:15 Blanca Lilia Perez Viuda De Castaneda

THURSDAY, September 13

SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

7:30 Mara Brunetti Zocche
 12:15 Frank Occhiuto

FRIDAY, September 14

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

7:30 Emmanuel Henry
 12:15 Julie Luchan

SATURDAY, September 15

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

12:15 Maureen Swift
 5:30 The Feeley Family

CELEBRANTS FOR SEPTEMBER 15-16

Saturday 5:30 Fr. John Kamas, SSS

Sunday 9:00 Fr. Bernard Camire, SSS
 11:00 Fr. Norman Pelletier, SSS
 5:30 Fr. Bernard Camire, SSS
 7:30 Fr. John Kamas, SSS

PARISH STAFF

John A. Kamas, SSS Pastor
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