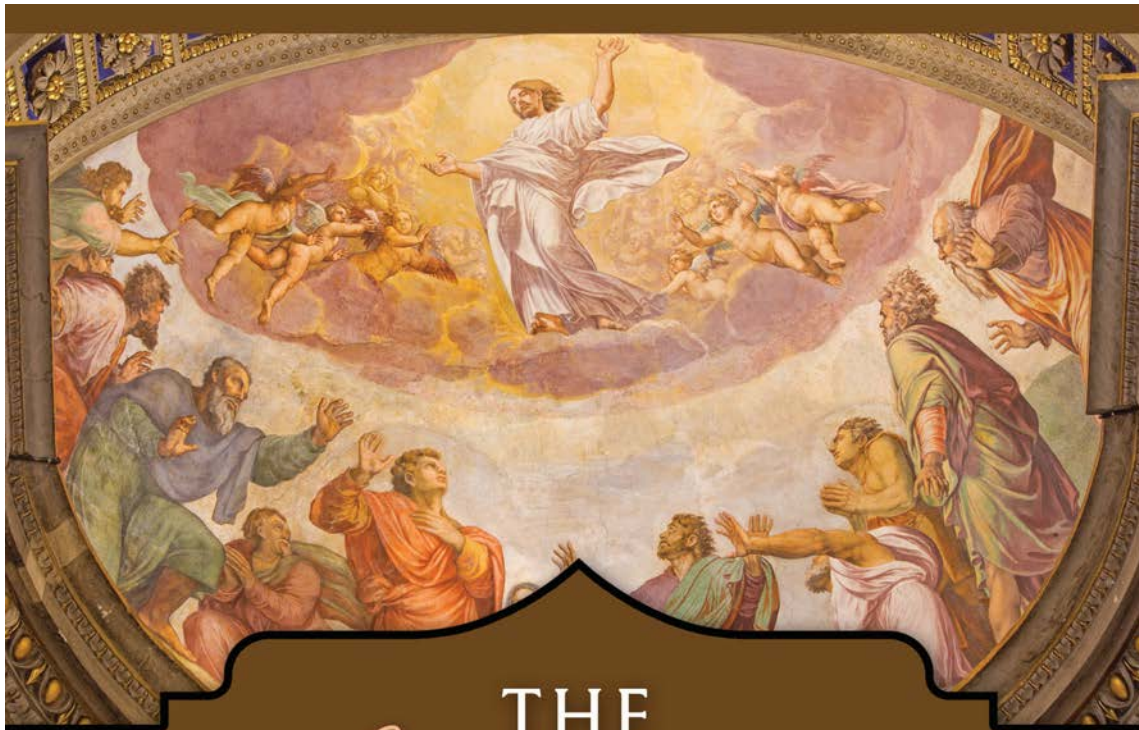


# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*Serving God from your Heart*



## THE *Ascension* OF THE LORD

MAY 13, 2018

Men of Galilee, why are you  
standing there looking up at the sky?  
This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven  
will return in the same way.

Acts 1:11

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### **Our Mission**

Christ the Servant Parish is a welcoming Catholic faith community gathered together to gratefully share and live the Eucharist, the inspiration of the Gospel, the presence of the Holy Spirit, and to follow Christ's example in service of others.

Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week  
Be one with Christ when you pray, take care of your most vulnerable brothers and sisters, and work for peace.

**Living Stewardship Now**

Explore the opportunities in your parish for praying with others: prayer groups (prayertree@ctswoodridge.org), Eucharistic Adoration (First Friday Holy Hour), rosary group (before and after daily mass, before the 4:45 on last Saturday). Praying together can strengthen the habit of personal prayer.

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**Christ the Servant  
Spring Parish  
Appreciation Party  
May 18, 2018  
at 6:30 pm  
Returning! Trivia Night  
Come prepared for fun!**

Whatever you did to participate in parish liturgy, educational, social or administrative/buildings & properties, etc. is very much appreciated. Come have fun at the party, and bring your spouse/guest, too! Beverages (beer, wine, soft drinks) and food will be provided. You may bring an appetizer or sweet to share, if you wish. We'll have a great time! Sign up in the narthex or call 630-910-0770 or email ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org to register by Wednesday the 16th so we know how much to purchase.

*See you there!*

**2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report** as of 5/6/18

Thank you to everyone who has already made a pledge to the 2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Your gifts will benefit so many through the thirty ministries our annual appeal supports.

Our parish's goal for the 2018 CMAA is \$40,600. We are **\$2,680 short of our goal in pledges**, and 53 donors short of how many donated last year. Please make a pledge if you can, and help us reach our goal!

In-pew envelopes are still available in the narthex, or you can make a gift online at [jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org).

PARISH GOAL: \$40,600      AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$37,920  
AMOUNT PAID: \$25,094      REMAINING BALANCE: \$12,826

DONORS THIS YEAR: 221 (53 less than last year)      REBATE AMOUNT: none yet



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Type "Christ the Servant Catholic Church" into the search bar.

**Calling all Graduates!  
Are you graduating  
8th grade,  
high school or college?**



You are invited to wear your cap and/or gown to mass the weekend of June 2/3, 2018, and celebrate with your Christ the Servant family.

There will be a special blessing by Fr. Bob, an invitation to bring up the gifts at offertory and a little remembrance of this special occasion. If you would like to bring up the gifts at mass, please contact Donna C at inkums@sbcglobal.net. We look forward to recognizing your hard work and special achievements.

**Baby Bottles for Life**

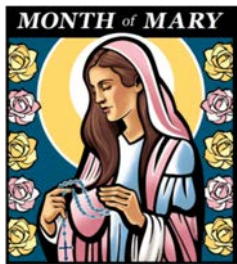
Next week, we will welcome Mary Griffith of Waterleaf, who will be kicking off our "Baby Bottles for Life" fundraiser to promote and further a Culture of Life within our parish and local community. The proceeds of this event will help support the life-saving work of Waterleaf.



Baby bottles will be distributed to parishioners on the weekend of May 19/20 to take home and fill with spare change, bills, or a check made out to Waterleaf. Please return your bottle the weekend of June 2/3.

This fundraiser is a great way for each member of the family to help in building a Culture of Life. Thank you in advance for your response to the call of the Gospel to serve those in great need!

The Legion of Mary at Our Lady of Peace Church is sponsoring a Novena of Masses at 7:10 am, May 7-16 (except May 13). Each day, Mary will be honored under one of her titles:



**MARY UNDER HER MANY TITLES**

- May 7 Our Lady of Mt Carmel
- May 8 Our Lady of Fatima
- May 9 Our Lady of Perpetual Help
- May 10 Our Lady of Guadalupe
- May 11 Our Lady of Lourdes
- May 12 Our Lady of Knock
- May 14 Our Lady of Czestochowa
- May 15 Our Lady of Grace
- May 16 Our Lady of Immaculate Conception

**MISSION STATEMENT**

Today we celebrate Christ's ascension into heaven and his commissioning of the disciples to carry on his mission in the world. First we hear Luke's description of those events in the opening verses of the Acts of the Apostles. Next we hear words of encouragement and guidance from the Letter to the Ephesians. Finally we hear Mark's account of the Ascension, foretelling the mighty words and acts the Christian community would do in Jesus' name.



Together these scriptures give us a vision of the mission of the church of Jesus Christ—a mission statement of sorts. Like mission statements in our parishes and corporations, this mission statement can help us set priorities and focus our activities. It can guide and support us as we strive to continue Christ's messianic mission on earth.

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**Journey into the Depths  
10th Hour Initiative**

Every Friday evening, through June 8, enjoy stimulating discussions, good company, prayer, and good food!

**May 18-19: SPIRITUAL BOOT CAMP (OVERNIGHT RETREAT): Live in the Power of the Holy Spirit!**

Located at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, 1450 Green Trails Drive.

Visit <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/yam/sectioncontent.php?secid=3>  
Then click on the 7 pm Young Adult Formation Initiative item on the calendar for more information.  
No cost; free will offerings accepted.

*Over 55 Ladies Club*

**Ladies Nite Out**

**Tuesday, May 22, 2018, 4:30 PM at**



**623 East Boughton Rd, Bolingbrook**

*Call Barb G  
or Barb S*

*New members welcome!*

# Religious Formation



*May the Spirit of the Risen Lord be with you this Easter Season.*

**Grades 1-5** No sessions this week—Happy Summer!

**Grades 6-7** Please make sure your Service Project Reports are turned in.

### Confirmation

Letter to the Pastor is due June 3rd.



**Feed My Starving Children**  
service project

is scheduled for Saturday August 25th.  
from 2:00 to 4:00pm. at their facilities in Aurora.



### Happy Mother's Day

Mothers are where Life begins and Love never ends!



**Registration forms for 2018/19 Religious Formation Classes will be available soon in the narthex and on the parish web-site; [www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org)**

### CLOW Shepherds needed



Our last Children's Liturgy of the Word for the school year will be on Pentecost Sunday May 20th! If you are interested in joining the CLOW team for next year, please contact Liz Wagner.

High school age volunteers are welcomed to help!

**Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a Facebook page!**

[www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org](http://www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org)  
"Like" us!

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

- If you simply want to know more about the Catholic Church...
- If you are interested in our Catholic Faith and Traditions....
- If you have questions about the Catholic Church....
- If you seeking a sacrament....  
Baptism..Eucharist..Confirmation
- If you feel that the Lord is calling you into deeper relationship....



### Maybe the RCIA is the next step on your journey.

Meetings begin in the Fall. Contact Liz Wagner, Director of Religious Formation, for information about the RCIA Process or if you are interested in serving on the RCIA Team and sharing your faith. 630-910-0770 x103 or [liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org)

### Protecting God's Children for Adults

This program was developed to help caring and responsible adults in keeping children safe. PGCA is mandatory for all adults who work with children in the parish. All parents are encouraged to attend this program.

Many parishes in the Diocese of Joliet are offering this program during the summer. To view a list of available opportunities, visit [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). Select First-time Registrant > View list of sessions > Joliet IL (Diocese)

The **SERRA CLUB OF DUPAGE**, an organization supporting vocations to the priesthood and religious life, invites you to join them for Mass and Dinner at St. Michael Parish, 310 S. Wheaton Ave, in Wheaton, on Monday, May 22, 2018. The evening will begin with Rosary and Mass in the Church at 6 pm. Dinner will follow in the Parish Hall.

The speaker at the dinner will be Father Dennis Spies, M.Div, Associate Dean of Formation, Director of Pre-Theology at Mundelein Seminary, University of St. Mary of the Lake. Father Spies is also an Adjunct Faculty Member of the Institute of Priestly Formation in Omaha, Nebraska, To find out more about SERRA, or to make a reservation for the dinner, contact Joann Carr at 630-665-0994 or [Carrgeojo@gmail.com](mailto:Carrgeojo@gmail.com)

#### Hotline Numbers for Help

Family Shelter Service Domestic Abuse	630-469-5650
National Domestic Abuse Hotline	800-799-SAFE
Will County Crisis Line	815-722-3344
Mayslake Ministries	630-852-9000
Diocese of Joliet Sexual Abuse Victim Assistance Coordinator	815-263-6467
Waterleaf Women's Center	630-701-6270

**If you/your family would like to bring up the gifts** at Mass (Bread, Wine and collection basket), let one of the "hosts" know when you come into church. (the ones handing out the music booklets) They're always looking for volunteers!

Contact Corinne Hanson, 630-910-0770, or email [ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org), for information on how to get started in a liturgical ministry. Scheduling is based on your availability. When you see a name lots of times on the lists to the right, it's because we need more people like you helping out!

+ indicates younger family member(s) may be present.



Next Weekend's MINISTERS—Pentecost  
(Liturgical color: red)

	<b>Saturday May 19 4:45 PM</b>	<b>Sunday May 20 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday May 20 10:00 AM</b>
<b>ALTAR MIN:</b>	Jim N Valerie N+	Bill C Donna C+	Ron K Tracy K+
<b>EXT. MINISTERS:</b>	Deb G Karen J Steve J Ken S Barbara S	Rose G Jose S Melania S Dan S Heather S	Deacon A Patti C Judy E Maria F Chineze N
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Vince D Debi S	Steve W Paula R	Paul M Kristen M
<b>HOST TEAMS:</b>	Cathy B Pat S	Gary C Marjorie C	Al D Dorothy D+

## Respect for All Life

### From "Best Mother's Day Quotes"



**A baby asked God:** "I'm told you are sending me to earth tomorrow, but how am I to live there, so small and helpless?"  
**God said:** "Your angel will be waiting there for you, and will take care of you."  
**Child:** "But here I just sing and smile to be happy."  
**God:** "Your angel will sing and smile for you, and you will feel your angel's love, and be very happy."  
**Child:** "And how will I understand when people talk to me if I don't know the language?"  
**God:** "Your angel will teach you the most beautiful words you'll ever hear, with much patience and care."  
**Child:** "And what can I do if I want to talk to you?"  
**God:** "Your angel will place your hands together, and will teach you how to pray."  
**Child:** "And who will protect me?"  
**God:** "Your angel will defend you even if it means taking risks."  
**Child:** "But I will always be sad because I will not see you anymore."  
**God:** "Your angel will always talk to you about Me, and will teach you the way to come back to Me, even though I will always be next to you."  
 At that moment, there was much peace in Heaven, but voices from Earth could be heard...  
**Child:** "God if I am to leave now, please tell me my angel's name."  
**God:** "You will simply call her 'Mom'".

submitted by Dave A

## Sacramental Information

**rites of Christian Initiation** Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, the celebration of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation are invited to contact the parish office.

**BAPTISM OF INFANTS** Baptisms are usually celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month (except during Lent) at 11:30 AM. A Baptism Preparation Class must be attended if you are planning your first child's baptism or if three years have passed since your last child was baptized. Call the Parish Office to register and to check whether adjustments have been made to the schedule.

**MARRIAGE** Marriage arrangements must be made at least six months in advance by contacting the Parish Office to set the date and reserve the church. Reserve the church before you reserve the reception hall.

**HOLY ORDERS:** Are you thinking of becoming a priest or religious? Talk with Fr. Bob or email Fr. Burke Masters at [frburke23@aol.com](mailto:frburke23@aol.com).

**RECONCILIATION** Available Saturdays from 4:00-4:30 pm (except Holy Saturday), or by appointment with Fr. Bob.

**PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK** Please contact the parish office for a visit from a priest when sickness occurs or death is imminent for the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. To arrange for Communion to be brought to the sick/homebound members of the parish community, call Deacon Tom F.

**FUNERALS** Arrangements for funerals are usually made in cooperation with the attending funeral home. Contact the parish office for pre-planning of funerals.

**Baptism Preparation Class:  
Thursday, May 17, 7:00-8:00 PM**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### **TABERNACLE LIGHT**

John & Esther Michalek

### **MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

#### **Saturday, May 12**

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*  
 Gerald Johnson, *r. family*  
 Al Januska, *r. Rich & Helene Peslak*  
 People of the Parish

#### **Sunday, May 13**

8:30 AM Helen Ciolek, Josephine Borkowski & Freda Klacza, *r. Ciolek family*  
 Ginny Haas, *r. Elena Haas*  
 Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee White & John Gantz*  
 Alice Maltese, *r. Rosanne Maltese*  
 Emily DiRaffaele & Dorothy Iaculla, *r. Marie Campbell*

10:00 AM Peg Laughlin, *r. Ed & Fran Fleming*

#### **Monday, May 14**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### **Tuesday, May 15**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### **Wednesday, May 16**

8:30 AM Almaia Custodio, Sp, Int., *r. Zenaida Cruz*  
 Jerome Lesniewski

#### **Thursday, May 17**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### **Friday, May 18—Communion Service**

8:30 AM

#### **Saturday, May 19**

4:45 PM Tom Ruff, *r. Donna Mays*  
 Edward Robins, *r. Bev Peck*  
 Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Lorraine & family*  
 Emily Gierut, *r. Gierut family*



#### **Sunday, May 20**

8:30 AM Bud & Dottie Iaculla, *r. Pete & Dolly DiRaffaele*  
 Anthony Mantelli, *r. Joe & Martha Haenke*  
 People of the Parish

10:00 AM Ann Peterson-Gagnard, *r. Jim & Alie Phillips*

## We pray for the Sick

Joan Ackerman	Dorothy Hunter	Harry Spataro
Marcie Chudzik	Rayna Januska	Janet Szymanski
Jackie Ciombor	Steve Jascewsky	Emily Vala Tabar
Virginia Cox	Katie Kearns	Roger Terry
Bernice Deron	Joe Kohler	Frank Tiesenga
Nathaniel Eagleson	Betty Kozlowski	Florence Tuch
Colton Ferguson	Charlene Longman	Mary Vanderplow
Jill Franklin	Joyce Maples	Rick Vendl
Edward Full	Anthony Nowak	Dorothy Wagner
John Gardner	Don Paul	Judy Wethington
Jim Gross	Jim Ruff	Daniel Widner
Tina Hansen	Jim Sanders	Rita Wyman
Peggy Howard	Dawn Sanzi	Ron Wyman
Donna Howat	Paula Sedlacek	Joe Zapalac

Names remain on this list approximately three months, unless specifically requested otherwise. **To update the list, call the Parish Office at 630-910-0770 or email corinne@ctswoodridge.org. Thank you.**

## We pray for those who Serve

**Emily Dome**, granddaughter of Paul & Brenda Czarapata  
**Christopher Durkovic**, grandson of Joan Kurtz  
**Michael Geinopolos**, nephew of Lainie Sentementes  
**Avery Jackson**, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson  
**David Jackson**, son of Cathleen & Richard Jackson  
**Ben Jalove**, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove  
**Bradley Mendez**, grandson of Arturo Mendez  
**Joshua Plucinski**, grandson of Joan Kurtz  
**Jim Sheehan**, godson of Liz Jesse

### The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



## Bible Readings—May 13-May 20

**SUNDAY:** Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23  
 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7,11-13 / Mk 16:15-20  
**MONDAY:** Acts 1:15-17,20-26 / Jn 15:9-17  
**TUESDAY:** Acts 20:17-27 / Jn 17:1-11a  
**WEDNESDAY:** Acts 20:28-38 / Jn 17:11b-19  
**THURSDAY:** Acts 22:30;23:6-11 / Jn 17:20-26  
**FRIDAY:** Acts 25:13b-21 / Jn 21:15-19  
**SATURDAY:** Acts 28:16-20,30-31 / Jn 21:20-25  
**SUNDAY:** Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 or Gal 5:16-25 /  
 Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27;16:12-15

### Office Hours & Staff

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Woodridge, Illinois 60517  
Phone: (630) 910-0770  
Fax: (630) 910-6060  
[www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org)**

**Office Hours**

Monday—Friday.....9:00 AM—4:30 PM

**Mass Schedule**

Monday through Thursday.....8:30 AM

Friday Communion Service.....8:30 AM

*The Rosary is recited following daily Mass.*

Saturday.....4:45 PM

Sunday.....8:30 and 10:00 AM

Holy Days....consult bulletin or call

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday, 4:00-4:30 or by appointment

**Pastoral Staff**

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*FrBob@ctswoodridge.org*

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*dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org*

**Rod Accardi**, Permanent Deacon  
*dcnaccardi@ctswoodridge.org*

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**Liz Jesse Wagner**,  
Religious Formation Director *Ext. 103*

**Janet Alikpala**, Music Director  
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**Debi Savage**, Pastoral Council

**Jean Durran**, Pastoral Council Co-Chair

**Jim McIlvain**, Administration/Finance

**Denice Kraft**, Christian Service

**Rosada Heintz**, Parish Life

**Jean Durran**, Parish Life Co-Chair

**Bill Ciolek**, Religious Formation

**Sister Suzanne Lesniewski**, Worship

### Calendar of Events

**Project Love Mother's Day Cards**

**Sunday, May 13**

10:00 am—Children's Liturgy of the Word

**Monday, May 14**

7:00 pm—Rel. Form Commission

7:00 pm—Parish Life Commission

**Tuesday, May 15**

7:00 pm—Respect for All Life (*offsite*)

**Wednesday, May 16**

7:00 pm—Adult Choir

**Thursday, May 17**

7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

7:00 pm—Peace & Social Justice

Committee

**Friday, May 18**

6:30 pm—Parish Appreciation Party

**Baby Bottles for Life-Waterleaf**

**Saturday, May 19**

9:00 am—Worship Commission

**Sunday, May 20**

10:00 am—Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:30 am—Baptisms

### Upcoming Events

**May 26**, Electronic Recycling Event + Book Drive, 8:30-11:30 am

**May 28**, Memorial Day, offices closed

**June 2/3**, Bring back Baby Bottles for Life

**July 8**, Peace Pole Prayer Service, afternoon

**Aug 19**, Parish Picnic, 1-5 pm

**Sept 24**, Golf Outing at Twin Lakes

### Parish Giving

Jesus ascended into heaven, blessing His disciples and promising that they would soon receive the power of the Holy Spirit. We who have received that promised gift of the Spirit are now empowered to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth – to use our time and talents to spread the good news of salvation.

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2017-2018**

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,984.00
Mortgage Payment	3,350.00
<b>Total Needed</b>	<b>\$ 11,334.00</b>

**CONTRIBUTIONS May 2-May 8:**

Sunday 5/6	7,545.50
Sunday other forms	2,165.00
General Funds	265.00
Debt Reduction	1,268.00
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 11,343.50</b>

**RESTRICTED USE:**

New rectory	100.00
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**CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Home Missions	10.00
Catholic Relief Services	2.00
Diocesan Cemeteries	10.00

**Differential this period:**

Needed	\$ 11,334.00
Reported	11,343.50
<b>Catch up this period:</b>	<b>\$ 9.50</b>

**General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.**

Debt to Diocese as of 4/30 \$23,857 (not counting new project)

Registered Households—758

**Thank you for your generous support!**

**Did you know....breaking ground for the new parking lot/rectory project is getting closer and closer!**

**Leave a Legacy.** Call the Development Office at 815-221-6100 to learn more.

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