

# 160 San José de Palisades

Anniversary

St. Joseph of the Palisades



*La semilla sembrada en tierra buena, es el que oye la Palabra y la comprende. Mt. 13-23a*



# Parish of St. Joseph of the Palisades

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## Mass Schedule

### St. Joseph

#### Monday to Friday

8:30 am English

#### Monday to Friday

7:00 pm Spanish

#### Saturday

9:00 am Spanish

5:00 pm English

6:30 pm Spanish

#### Sunday

8:30 am Spanish

10:30 am Spanish-Main Church

10:30am Spanish-Lower Church

10:30 am Spanish-Com. Center

12:00 pm English

1:30 pm Spanish

6:00 pm Spanish

### Office Hours:

#### Monday to Friday

9:00 am—5:00 pm

5:00—8:00 pm

#### Saturday & Sunday

9:00 am—3:00 pm

**Parroquia San José de Palisades**  
6401 Palisades Ave West New York NJ  
"Grupo Paz Y Bien"

**Campamento 2023**

Lugar: Stokes State Forest  
Fecha: 28,29,30 de Julio  
Edad: 18-35 (sin hijos)  
Costo: \$135

Registracion: Oficina de la rectoria  
o a (201) 770 - 7632 Ovidio  
(201) 776 - 9610 Lorenzo

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### IHM Mass Schedule

#### Saturday

4:00 pm Meditation Hour  
in the small Chapel

#### Sunday

10:00 am English

Confession between Masses

12:00 pm Spanish

## Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel

76th Street & Broadway, North Bergen, NJ



**Academy of St. Joseph**  
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**Parish Trustee:** Ivon Campuzano

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**INTENCIONES PARA EL 15 DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

**JULY 15-16, 2023**

**ST. JOSEPH'S - 64<sup>TH</sup> Street**

**Saturday, July 15**

**5:00pm English** + For the deceased Priests & Religious Sisters

**6:30pm Spanish** + Francisco Benavides

+ Santiago Perez

**Sunday, July 16**

**8:30am Spanish** + Carmen Vazquez

+ Ana Arango

**10:30am UC Spanish** En agradecimiento por la salud de Flor Atz

+ Haward Goldsmith

**10:30am LC Spanish** + Florinda y Jose Crespo

+ José Vazquez

**12:00pm** + Gloria Cannizzo

+ Genevie Schroeder

**1:30pm Spanish** + Carmen Espinoza

+ Norberto Domínguez

**6:00pm Spanish** + Por la comunidad de San José

**Monday, July 17**

**8:30am** + Mattea Piccini

En accion de gracias al Sagrado Corazón

**7:00pm Spanish** Por cumpleaños de Justin Pascual

+ Osiris Ovalle

**Tuesday, July 18**

**8:30am** + Carmen González

In thanksgiving for Lucy & Michelle Waithira

**7:00pm Spanish** + Laura Cintra

En acción de gracias por cumpleaños de Luis Rojas

**Wednesday, July 19**

**8:30am** + Hiram Battle

+ Tania Londono

**7:00pm Spanish** Carlos Julio Murcia

Por la protección de Santos y Pedro Taperia

**Thursday, July 20**

**8:30am** + Yuri Smolic

**7:00pm Spanish** Por el aniversario de Xavier y Maritza

+ Flor Perez

**Friday, July 21**

**8:30am English** For world peace

**7:00pm Spanish** + Héctor y Agustina Ramírez

+ Stella Gallo

**Saturday, July 22**

**9:00am Spanish** Community Mass

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

**Sunday, July 16**

**10:00am** + Bob & Anne Schiebel

+ Lidia Diaz

**12:00pm Spanish** Por cumpleaños de Marilyn Minchala

Por las intenciones de Erik Angamarca

**Sacrament of Baptism - Sacramento de Bautismo:**

Sundays with prior registration. Call the rectory for information.

*Domingos con inscripción previa. Para información llame a la rectoría.*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confesiones:**

Saturdays/Sábados: 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Monday-Friday/Lunes a Viernes 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

**Sacrament of Matrimony - Matrimonios:**

Registration one year prior to the date of marriage. Call the Rectory for appointment.

*Registrarse un año antes de la boda.*

*Llamar a la rectoría para una cita.*

**Pastoral Care of the Sick - Enfermos:**

Family member must call the Rectory to notify a priest.

*Un familiar debe llamar a la rectoría para informar al sacerdote.*

**Funerals - Funerales:**

All deceased Catholics are to have a funeral Mass before being buried. Arrangements made through the Funeral Home.

*Todo difunto católico debe ser llevado a la iglesia para la Misa de Funeral antes de recibir cristiana sepultura. Arreglos a través de la funeraria.*

**Religious Education - Catequesis:**

English: Sunday 10:45 a.m.

Academy of St. Joseph

Español: Domingos, 9:15 a.m.

Academy of St. Joseph

**Parish Membership - Miembros de la Parroquia:**

Every Catholic family should register in the parish.

*Todo católico debe registrarse en la parroquia.*

**Readings for the week of July 16**

**Sunday:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

**Monday:** Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34—11:1

**Tuesday:** Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday:** Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30

**Friday:** Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18



**In Loving Memory...**

The Altar Bread and Altar Wine this week at St. Joseph's was donated in memory of Rosalba y Jorge Rodriguez by Rocio.



## Decimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Dentro de una montaña en una isla del remoto archipiélago de Svalbard, miles de millas al norte del Círculo polar ártico, se encuentra la Bóveda global de semillas. Su misión es preservar semillas de toda especie de cultivos de plantas, frutas y vegetales. En la actualidad contiene más de un millón de diferentes semillas, un almacén de valor incalculable, cuya importancia se manifestará cuando ciertas especies se lleguen a extinguir. Aunque la palabra de Dios no se deja oculta en una bóveda, sino que se siembra a fin de que dé frutos, también es importante preservarla para que germine una y otra vez de generación en generación. La Biblia, por ejemplo, es un depósito de la palabra de Dios, que continúa educando e inspirando. Cuando ponemos en práctica la palabra de Dios, a menudo formamos instituciones duraderas o establecemos buenos hábitos, que hacen que nuestra fe y la fe de generaciones subsiguientes florezca. Pero el mayor depósito de la palabra de Dios es el Hijo de Dios, que es ciertamente la Palabra hecha carne. Mientras que él permanezca siempre entre nosotros, llevamos el tesoro de la palabra de Dios en nosotros mismos. Las semillas de Dios han sido sembradas en nosotros.

¿Germinarán y darán frutos esas semillas sembradas en nosotros? Eso depende de que las cuidemos y abonemos bien. Algunas veces dejamos que se sequen y mueran. Tal vez sea que no prestamos atención a la palabra de Dios y perdemos nuestra oportunidad. O no la entendemos. O decidimos que no se relaciona con nuestra vida. O no le permitimos que penetre profundamente nuestro corazón. O la rechazamos porque es demasiado desafiante. Al igual que la semilla en la parábola de hoy, existen muchos obstáculos para que la semilla de Dios produzca frutos. Oremos con la esperanza de que la palabra de Dios llegue a producir fruto abundante en nosotros. Puede que sea pura coincidencia que este pasaje de la carta de san Pablo a los romanos se lea hoy, pero esta frase de que “la creación entera gime ... y sufre dolores de parto ... también nosotros, los que poseemos las primicias del Espíritu, gemimos” (8, 22–23) es definitivamente apropiada. Hacer que se produzca buen fruto es arduo. Implica sacrificio. Puede ser agotador. Que la fortaleza que recibimos del Espíritu Santo nos impulse a aceptar el desafío de hacer que la palabra de Dios rinda sus frutos.

Preguntémosnos:

¿Qué clase de trabajo productivo me es posible hacer?  
¿Cómo puedo cambiar mi comportamiento o actitud para producir fruto?

- P. Fernando Diaz

## 50 ANIVERSARIO JUBILEO PEREGRINACIÓN ARQUIDIOCESANA

Sábado, 16 de septiembre de 2023

Basílica del Santuario Nacional de la  
Inmaculada Concepción,

Washington, DC

Incluido en el Santuario:

Concierto de Música Sacra  
Confesiones (en varios idiomas)

El Santo Rosario

Procesión de Banderas Parroquiales

Santa Misa en la Gran Iglesia Alta

Peregrinación dirigida por el

Cardenal José W. Tobin, C..Ss.R.

Para reservar su asiento para este evento, llame a la  
Oficina Parroquial (201) 854-7006 lo antes posible.

El costo del viaje en autobús es de \$ 45.00.



## REGISTRO DE CATEQUESIS



La inscripción para las clases de  
Catequesis tendrá lugar durante  
todo el verano en la oficina  
parroquial. Por favor traiga:

Certificado de nacimiento,  
certificado de Bautismo, certificado de Primera  
Comunión y foto tamaño pasaporte.

Para más información por favor llame al 201-868-0305

Email: [religiouseoffice64@gmail.com](mailto:religiouseoffice64@gmail.com)



## Libro de Recetas

Nuestra parroquia está bendecida por ser una comunidad multicultural. Como parte de la celebración de las numerosas herencias que componen esta parroquia, estamos pidiendo a los feligreses que presenten una receta favorita de familia. Estas recetas serán compiladas y publicadas en un Libro de Recetas.

Por favor, traiga su receta a la oficina parroquial. Estamos deseando tener el Libro de Recetas listo justo a tiempo para el cierre de nuestro año de aniversario en marzo de 2024.

## Mural de Anécdotas

Como parte de nuestra celebración del 160 Aniversario, estamos pidiendo a los feligreses que presenten anécdotas de experiencias y eventos que han tenido lugar en nuestra parroquia a través de los años. Se levantará un mural donde se colocarán estas anécdotas para que todos las disfruten.

Envíe sus historias a la oficina parroquial.

## Grupos Devocionales

### Grupo Oración Carismática:

Martes 8:00 p.m.

Líderes: Manuel y Gloria Andujar (201) 675-7482

### Divino Niño:

Martes, Misa de 7:00 p.m.

Evangelina Rodriguez (201) 759-6234

### Divina Misericordia:

Jueves, 3 PM - Capilla de San José

### Sagrado Corazón de Jesús:

Ter Viernes del mes, 8:00 p.m.

Lider: Laida Ros (201) 993-1633

### Oración - Ministerio Cristo Sacerdote:

Jueves, 8:00 p.m.

Lider: Francisco Espinosa (917) 881-6825

### Padres y Madres Orantes:

2do y 4to Sábado del mes, 9:45 a.m.

### Sociedad Esquipulas:

Lider: Andres Marroquin (201) 988-1954

### La Gran Asamblea de Inmaculado Corazón de María:

Miércoles, 7:30 p.m.,

Capilla Inmaculado Corazón de María

Lider: Edgar Angamarca (201) 233-5249

## Grupos Marianos

### Guadalupanos:

Misas en el mes de Diciembre

Lider: Octavio y Maru Gabriel (201) 702-4912

### Sociedad Altagracia:

Misa en el mes de Enero

Lider: Perla Perez (201) 912-0771

### Sociedad Suyapa:

Misa en el mes Febrero

Lider: Mireya Escobar (201) 790-7036

### Legión de María:

Lunes 5:00 p.m., Convento

Lider: Margarita Tellez (201) 290-3722

### Estrella de la Mañana (Legión María Infantil):

Sábados, 12:00 p.m., Capilla San José

Lider: Miriam Pachon (201) 210-1629

## Grupos Parroquiales

### Huellas de Jesús:

Sábados 7:00 a.m.

Lider: Angel Ramos (201) 951-9261

### Juventud Misionera Paz y Bien:

Sábados, 7:30 p.m. Centro Comunitario

Lider: Ovidio Aguin (201) 770-7632

### Ujieres:

Reunión 2do Viernes del mes

Lider: Nelly Martinez (201) 898-4252

### Grupo Edad de Oro:

Ter martes del mes, 2:00 p.m., Auditorio

Lider: Zunilda Febles (201) 936-3565

### Coro de Niños y Jovenes:

#### Coro de Adultos:

Director: Ramon Restituyo (973) 234-0813

### Monaguillos:

Giovanni Minguez: (201) 694-8530

### Buen Samaritano:

Lider: Padre Richard De Brasi (201) 854-7006

### Educación Religiosa:

Directora: Laysa Mercedes (201) 868-0305

### Social Justice:

Debbie Viola (201) 861-0196



## XV Domingo Ordinario



### Canción de Entrada

#### **Dios Nos Convoca (564)**

***Estribillo:***

***Dios nos convoca, venid y escuchemos su voz;  
la mesa ha preparado, su pan es salvación;  
gracias, Señor, por ser tus invitados.***

1- Venid, celebrad la palabra,  
Venid, acoged la verdad,  
Y en hermandad cantad la nueva alianza.

2- Venid, celebrad la esperanza,  
Venid a la cena pascual,  
Y en hermandad cantad la nueva alianza.

#### **Liturgia de la Palabra. Pág. 67 (Año A)**

Primera Lectura: Isaías 55, 10-11

Salmo Responsorial: **La semilla cayo en  
tierra y dio buenos frutos.**

Segunda Lectura: Romanos 8, 18-23

Evangelio: Mateo 13, 1-23 o bien 13, 1-9

Homilía

### Canción de Ofertorio

#### **Este Pan y Vino**

***Estribillo:***

***Este pan y vino, Señor, se transformarán:  
en tu cuerpo y sangre, Señor, en nuestro manjar.***

Gracias al sol y al labrador en el altar  
florece hoy las espigas,  
los racimos que presentamos a Dios.

Lo que sembré con mi dolor,  
lo que pedí en mi oración hoy son frutos,  
son ofrendas que presentamos a Dios.

### Canción de Comunión

#### **El Viñador**

Por los caminos sedientos de luz,  
levantándose antes que el sol,  
hacia los campos que lejos están,  
muy temprano se va el viñador.  
No se detiene en su caminar,  
no le asusta la sed ni el calor.  
Hay una viña que quiere cuidar,  
una viña que es todo su amor.

***Estribillo:***

***Dios es tu amigo, el viñador, el que te cuida de sol a sol.  
Dios es tu amigo, el viñador, el que te pide frutos de  
amor.***

Él te protege con un valladar levantado en tu derredor,  
quita del alma las piedras del mal  
y ha elegido la cepa mejor.  
Limpia los surcos con todo su afán,  
y los riega con sangre y sudor.  
Dime si puedes hacer algo más por su viña el viñador.

Por los caminos sedientos de luz,  
levantándose antes que el sol,  
hacia los campos que lejos están,  
muy temprano se va el viñador.  
Solo racimos de amargo sabor  
han encontrado en tu corazón.  
Dime si puede esperar algo más de su viña, el viñador.

### Canción de Salida

#### **Cristo Te Necesita**

Cristo te necesita para amar, para amar,  
Cristo te necesita para amar.  
Al que sufre y al triste dale amor,  
dale amor, al humilde y al pobre dale amor.

***Estribillo: No te importen las razas ni el color de la piel,  
ama a todos como hermanos y haz el bien...(bis)***

Al que vive a tu lado, dale amor, dale amor,  
al que viene de lejos, dale amor.  
Al que habla otra lengua, dale amor,  
dale amor, al que piensa distinto, dale amor.



## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Entrance

#### I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
" Come unto me and rest;  
Lay down, O weary one, lay down  
Your head upon my breast."

I came to Jesus as I was,  
So weary worn and sad;  
I found in him a resting place,  
and he has made me glad.

#### Liturgy of the Word.

First Reading: Isaiah 55: 10-11

Responsorial Psalm: **The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.**

Second Reading: Romans 8: 18-23

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 13: 1-23 or 13: 1-9

Homily

### Offertory

#### Seed, Scattered and Sown

*Refrain*

*Seed, scattered and sown, wheat, gathered and gorn; bread, broken and shared as one, the living bread of God. Vine, fruit of the land, wine, work of our hands; one cup that is shared by all; the living cup, the living bread of God.*

Is not the bread we break a sharing in our Lord?  
Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ outpoured?

*Refrain*

The seed which falls on rock will wither and will die.  
The see within good ground will flower and have life.

*Refrain*

### Communion

#### You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

*Refrain*

*You satisfy the hungry heart  
with gift of finest wheat;  
come give to us, O saving Lord.  
The bread of life to eat.*

As when the shepherd calls his sheep,  
They know and heed his voice;  
So when you call your fam'ly, Lord,  
we follow and rejoice.

*Refrain*

With joyful lips we sing to you,  
Our praise and gratitude,  
That you should count us worthy, Lord,  
To share this heav'nly food.

*Refrain*

Is not the cup we bless and share,  
The blood of Christ outpoured?  
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare,  
Our oneness in the Lord?

### Recessional

#### How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

*Refrain*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
How great thou art, how great thou art...X2*

When through the woods and forest glades  
I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

*Refrain*

## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Inside a mountain on an island in the remote Svalbard archipelago, thousands of miles north of the Arctic Circle, lies the global seed vault. Its mission is to preserve seeds of

all species of plant, fruit and vegetable crops. Today it contains more than a million different seeds, a priceless storehouse, whose importance will manifest itself when certain species become extinct. Although the word of God is not hidden in a vault, but is sown so that it bears fruit, it is also important to preserve it so that it continues to germinate from generation to generation. The Bible, for example, is a repository of God's Word, which continues to educate and inspire. When we put God's Word into practice, we often form lasting institutions or establish good habits, which make our faith and the faith of subsequent generations to flourish. But the greatest deposit of God's Word is the Son of God, who is indeed the Word made flesh. As long as He remains always among us, we carry the treasure of God's Word in ourselves. The seeds of God have been sown in us.

Sometimes we let them dry up and die. Maybe it's that we don't heed God's word and miss our chance. Or we just don't understand it. Or, we decide that it doesn't relate to our life. Or, we don't allow it to penetrate deeply into our hearts. Or, we reject it because it's too challenging. Like the seed in today's parable, there are many obstacles to God's seed bearing fruit. Let us pray in the hope that God's Word will produce abundant fruit in us.

It may be pure coincidence that this passage from St. Paul's letter to the Romans is read today, but this phrase that "the whole creation groans ... and suffers labor pains ... We also, who possess the first fruits of the Spirit, groan" (8:22–23). It is definitely appropriate. Making good fruit produce is arduous. It implies sacrifice. It can be exhausting. May the strength we receive from the Holy Spirit prompt us to accept the challenge of making the Word of God render its fruits.

Let's ask ourselves:

What kind of productive work can I do? How can I change my behavior or attitude to bear fruit?

- Fr. Fernando Diaz

## WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

### Why Use Incense?

**Question:** Why do we use incense at Mass?

### Answer:

The use of incense in religious ceremonies and worship is a practice that predates Christianity, and which is also found in many other religious traditions today.

Incense, which is made from resin infused with aromatic spices and oils, is one of those fundamentally human symbols that incorporates more than one of our senses, helping us to reflect on realities that transcend the everyday details of our lives.

The use of incense in the Church's liturgy — in the Mass, as well as in devotions to the Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Hours — is inspired by the use of incense in the Jewish tradition. In the writings of the Old Testament, we hear about incense being used in the worship of the temple, and Psalm 141 asks, "Let my prayer be incense before you; my uplifted hands an evening offering" (vs. 2). The image here is that, as the incense gently rises to heaven, our prayers also rise to God as something sweet and pleasant.

Another ancient use of incense that has also become part of our Catholic tradition is the idea that when we incense something, it's because it is something special or sacred. This is why the Book of the Gospel is incensed during the Liturgy of the Word and the bread, wine, priest celebrant, and congregation are incensed at the presentation of the gifts. To this, we can also add the incensing of the Blessed Sacrament during eucharistic adoration and benediction, and the body of the deceased at the end of the Mass of the Resurrection (the Funeral Mass). -©LPI

## PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

### Prayer for Good Fruit

Dear Lord,  
Grow your word, truth, identity,  
and mission in us.  
Inspire us with the fruit  
you would have us produce.  
Help us to stay close to you.  
Amen.

## Parish Time Line

1896: St. Mary's Church is built for German Catholics in area that will become West New York.

1898: Town of West New York is incorporated. Fr. Aloyaiua M. Kammer succeeds Fr. O'Neill as pastor.

1899: New residence is built for Sisters in Guttenberg.



## 50th ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

Saturday, September 16, 2023

Basilica of the National Shrine  
of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC

Included at the Shrine:

Concert of Sacred Music

Confessions (in multiple languages)

The Holy Rosary

Procession of Parish Banners

Holy Mass in the Great Upper Church

Pilgrimage led by

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.



To reserve your seat for this event call the Parish Office (201) 854-7006 as soon as possible.  
The cost for the bus ride is \$45.00.



### Parish Cook Book

Our Parish is blessed to be a multi-cultural community. As part of celebrating the numerous heritages that comprise this parish, we are asking parishioners to submit a favorite family recipe. These recipes will be compiled and published as the *St. Joseph of the Palisades Parish Cook Book*. Kindly bring your recipe to the parish office. We are looking forward to having the cookbook ready just in time for the closing of our anniversary year in March 2024.

### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

#### First Reading:

The prophet Isaiah assured the Israelites who were exiled in Babylon that God's word is reliable and purposeful. How might you help friends or family trust more in God?

#### Second Reading:

Paul sees creation itself sharing in the redemption and future glory that awaits all believers — "For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God." What do you imagine earth would look like filled with God's glory, absent any "corruption?"

#### Gospel:

Over the next few Sundays, we will be hearing many parables from Jesus. Today's parable of the sower and the seeds speaks to how people react differently to the Good News of the kingdom of heaven. How would you describe your reaction to Jesus's parables of the kingdom? -©LPi

### Mural of Anecdotes

As part of our ongoing 160th Anniversary celebration, we are asking parishioners to submit anecdotes of experiences and events that have taken place in our parish throughout the years. A mural will be erected where these anecdotes will be placed for all to enjoy. Please submit your stories to the parish office.

### Food Pantry



Our Parish distributes food once a month to more than 200 families in need. Please help us by bringing some canned food to the parish office. Thank you for your continued help to our food pantry.

The next food distribution will be **Saturday, August 19.**

## Never Miss Our Bulletin!

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# PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

farmer  
soil  
root

rocky  
thorns  
path

birds  
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