



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

*Inspired by the Holy Spirit, We Live the Good News of Christ  
Through Worship, Community, and Stewardship*

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Parish Family with: St. James Cathedral and Christ Our Hope

**January 25, 2026**

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AND CELEBRATION OF BABY JESUS



**Pray for our Parishioners**

**For the eternal repose of the souls of Rustico Yambao Caparas, Democrito Yambao Caparas, and Fr Marlin J. Connole**  
**Healing Prayers for Bobby Ignacio**

*Please contact the parish office at 206-322-5970 or [bulletin@icseattle.org](mailto:bulletin@icseattle.org) to add a parishioner's name or your family's name  
to our weekly prayer's list.*

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

ONE PARISH FAMILY WITH ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL & CHRIST OUR HOPE

January 25, 2026

Dear Friends,

Today we gather to celebrate the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, and on this 25th day of January, we also mark the conclusion of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. On Wednesday of this coming week, January 28th, we will gather at St. James Cathedral at 7:00pm with friends from many different Christian denominations to pray for unity.

Christians have been celebrating this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity for over one hundred years as a way to respond to the prayer of Jesus at the Last Supper "that they all may be one" (John 17:21). While there are doctrinal differences among us, the focus of this week and of our gathering on Wednesday evening, is all that unites us. Our common baptism into the saving death and resurrection of Jesus creates a bond between Christians that calls us to continue to seek greater and greater unity.

The Decree on Ecumenism from the Second Vatican Council begins by stating, "The restoration of unity among all Christians is one of the principal concerns of the Second Vatican Council" (1964, #1). Not only was this a concern of the Council, but there was strong encouragement for all Catholics to be engaged in this work of restoring unity: "Today, in many parts of the world, under the inspiring grace of the Holy Spirit, many efforts are being made in prayer, word and action to attain that fullness of unity which Jesus Christ desires. The Sacred Council exhorts all the Catholic faithful to recognize the signs of the times and to take an active and intelligent part in the work of ecumenism" (#4).

Most recently, at the Synod on Synodality, delegates from different Christian traditions were present at both sessions in Rome (2023 and 2024), and the Final Document of the Synod reflects the blessing that their presence brought, "...the synodal journey directs us towards a full and visible unity of Christians, as was witnessed by the presence of delegates of other Christian traditions. Unity ferments silently within the holy Church of God; prophetically so, for the entire world" (n. 4).

Here in Seattle we have a rich history of coming together as Christians, as well as friends from other religious traditions, to pray and work for a better city, and world. Of particular focus in these efforts over the years has been outreach to those on the margins and advocating for peace and justice. These efforts give witness to Christ's love and deepen our unity as his followers.

I hope you can join us at the Cathedral this Wednesday night at 7:00pm, as we come together as friends in Christ to give thanks to God for all we have done together, for the progress we have made toward unity, and to pray for that day when Jesus' prayer for us will be fulfilled and we are all one in him.

Peace,



Fr. Gary Lazzeroni  
Pastor

## SENYOR SANTO NINYO (Holy Infant Jesus)



**HISTORY** – The discovery of the Philippines is linked to Spain's glorious chain of conquests. On September 20, 1519, a fleet of five galleons commanded by Portuguese Navigator Ferdinand Magellan at the service of the king and queen of Spain set sailed from San Lucas de Barrameda to search for the Spice Islands. They did not find the spice island, instead they landed in Limasawa, a small island south of Leyte in the central part of the Philippines. Magellan took possession of the islands and named it after King Philip of Spain. Magellan's expedition headed for Cebu and found the island very hospitable. He made Cebu the base of his exploration, Christianization and conquests. King Humabon and Queen Juana of Cebu gave him a warm reception and embraced Christianity as well. As gratitude to his hospitality, Magellan agreed to fight with King Humabon who was at war with the neighboring tribe, Mactan. Unfortunately, Magellan was killed in the battle. His men returned to Spain, and that same expedition has set the record to be the first to circumnavigate the earth. Spain

sent another expedition to the Far East Region. An Augustinian priest, named Andres Urdaneta, a world-known cosmographer who lived inside the monastic walls of the Augustinian monastery in Mexico was summoned to lead the expedition. On November 21, a memorable expedition left Mexico for the Philippines and arrived in Cebu on April 27, 1565.

**DISCOVERY OF THE IMAGE OF THE SANTO NINO** - Because of Cebuanos suspicion that their return is bringing retribution to Magellan's death, another battle broke out. But heavy artilleries and huge cannons forced the natives to flee to the mountain leaving behind their villages burnt to the ground. As Spanish soldiers inspected the burnt village, one soldier found an image of the Child Jesus under the pile of ashes unscathed inside the wooden box.

As earlier authenticated entry in the Journal of Pigafetta, clerk in the Magellan expedition, explains the origin of Santo Nino: "On the day Queen Juana was baptized by Father Pedro Valderama, chaplain of that expedition, Pigaffeta himself presented her with the Image." The same Image now lies in the Basilica del Santo Nino and become a favorite destination for millions of pilgrims each year. For four and half centuries now, the Image of Santo Nino continues to make wonders in the lives of many Filipinos. On the third Sunday of each year, in Cebu, millions flock to the streets for a colorful festivity, honoring and placing the Island and the entire Philippines under His Patronage. During the last World War, a bomb fell inside the Church but the Image was recovered unscathed. It was one of the numerous miracles and powers attributed to the Holy Image.

## ORDER OF CELEBRATION

Reverend Francis Thumbi

Deacon Joseph Connor

10:30 AM

11:00 AM

Holy Rosary  
Welcome & Cultural Narration  
*Editha Gutierrez*

PROCESSION HYMN

*"Viva Santo Ninyo" (Tagalog)*

### “Song for Santo Ninyo”

VIVA SANTO NINYO – PIT SENYOR!

PROCESSIONS OF THE STATUES

BLESSING OF THE STATUES (Holy Water) *by Father Thumbi*

PRAYER TO SANTO NINYO (BABY JESUS) *led by Father Thumbi*

### PRAYER TO SANTO NINYO

O miraculous Infant Jesus, praying before Your Sacred Image, we beseech You to cast a merciful look on our troubled hearts. Let Your tender heart, so inclined to pity, be softened at our prayers, and grant us that grace which we ardently implore you.

Take from us the affliction and despair, the trials and misfortunes with which we are laden. For the sake of Your sacred infancy hear our prayers and send us consolation and aid that we may praise You with the Father and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

*"All Creatures of Our God and King" p578*

## THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

SIGN OF THE CROSS

OPENING PRAYER

PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA

COLLECT

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING	Isaiah 8:23--9:3
RESPONSORIAL PSALM <i>"The Lord is my light and my salvation"</i>	Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14 (1a)
SECOND READING	1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
ALLELUIA	
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	
GOSPEL	Matthew 4:12-23
HOMILY	
CREED	
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL	

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS Holy, Holy, Holy	<i>"These Alone are Enough" p655</i>
MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION	
AMEN	

## THE COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER	
SIGN OF PEACE	
COMMUNION PROCESSIONAL SONG	<i>"Your Words are Spirit and Life) p644 AND "Salamat Sa Iyo, Hesus (Thanks, Lord Jesus)" Tagalog</i>
ANNOUNCEMENTS	

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSINGS	
DISMISSAL	
Closing Hymn:	<i>"How Can I Keep Singing" p686</i>
Recessional	<i>"Viva Santo Ninyo - Pit Senyor" (Tagalog)</i>

*Fellowship to follow in Jean Moran Hall*

## The Life of Our Community

**BIBLE STUDY - REGISTER NOW** Bible Study – Winter Session 5 Weeks, February 2-March 2 (Mondays) 6:00-7:30pm. Bible Study – Winter Session. Our study is *No Greater Love: A Biblical walk through Christ's Passion*.

Sign-up sheet and Flyer are available on the back table of the church or simply scan the QR Code. All are welcome! If able, a \$25 contribution is asked to offset cost of materials.



**SUNDAY FELLOWSHP Hospitality** - Need sponsor for the 3rd Sundays. We are looking for **individuals, families, groups of friends, or ministries** to sponsor our **Sunday Fellowship** on the following dates: **March 15**. This is a beautiful opportunity to build community by offering light hospitality after Mass. If you're interested or would like more information, please contact the parish office at [office@icseattle.org](mailto:office@icseattle.org) or call **206-322-5970**.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Diaper Drive on January 25

The first will be **January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026**. Your donation of diapers or pull-ups will support families in need. Drop-off diapers before or after Mass at Immaculate Conception on January 25<sup>th</sup>. Future diaper drives will be in April, July, and October.

### CAMPAIGN FOR YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS – GROWING TOGETHER, ROOTED IN FAITH

Join the Campaign for Youth and Young Adults and discover how you can support youth and young adults across the Archdiocese of Seattle as they grow in faith and discipleship. Through Youth Ministry, Young Adult Ministry, and CYO Camps, this campaign builds faith-filled communities, offers leadership opportunities, encourages service, and creates meaningful encounters with Christ. Join us at **St. James Cathedral on Tuesday, January 27, 2026, from 5:00–7:00 pm for dinner and conversation**. RSVP by January 20 to [youthcampaign@seattlearch.org](mailto:youthcampaign@seattlearch.org). Learn more at [archseattle.org/campaignforyouth](http://archseattle.org/campaignforyouth).

## Upcoming Events

Jan 25 (Sun) - 11:00AM	The Feast of Baby Jesus (Santo Nino)
Jan 25 (Sun) - 11:00AM	St. Vincent de Paul Diaper Drive
Jan 28 (Wed) - 7:00PM	Pray for Christian Unity at St. James Cathedral
Jan 31 (Sat) - 10:30AM	<b>The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at Immaculate Conception Church</b>
Feb 2 (Mon) - 6:00PM	Bible Study Winter 2026
Feb 13 (Fri) - 5:30PM	Immaculate Conception's Annual Fundraising Event - Mardi Gras (see flyer)
Feb 15 (Sun) - 5:30PM	Confirmation Day at St. James Cathedral

## Lenten Seasons Begins

Feb 18 (Wed)	6:00PM	Ash Wednesday Mass at Immaculate Conception
Feb 20 (Fri)	6:00PM	Station of the Cross & Soup Supper begins until March 28

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

11:00 AM SUNDAYS (10:30 Holy Rosary)

Also live streamed at

<https://www.facebook.com/ImmaculateConceptionSeattle>

8:00 AM SUNDAYS – Eritrean Community

Pastor – The Very Reverend Gary F. Lazzeroni

Parochial Vicars – Rev. Francis Thumbi &  
Rev. Sylvester Chanda

Pastor Emeritus - Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan

Deacon Joseph Connor [deacon@icseattle.org](mailto:deacon@icseattle.org)

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**Stewardship:**

**Caring for Our Church and Community**

Year-to-Date Collection

Stewardship of Treasure Report

As of 1.19.2025 - \$91,742.52

As of 1.18.2026 - \$89,980.75

**Blessings and Thank you!**

**REPORTING ABUSE**

Helpline 800-446-7762 [helpline@seattlarch.org](mailto:helpline@seattlarch.org)

[protectandheal.seattlearchdiocese.org](http://protectandheal.seattlearchdiocese.org). Report any suspicion of abuse by any church personnel to the local law enforcement. Call the Helpline if you know of sexual abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy, an employee, or volunteer of the Archdiocese of Seattle. The Archdiocese of Seattle has a longstanding commitment to transparency, accountability, and assistance to persons sexually abused by clergy or anyone working on behalf of the church.

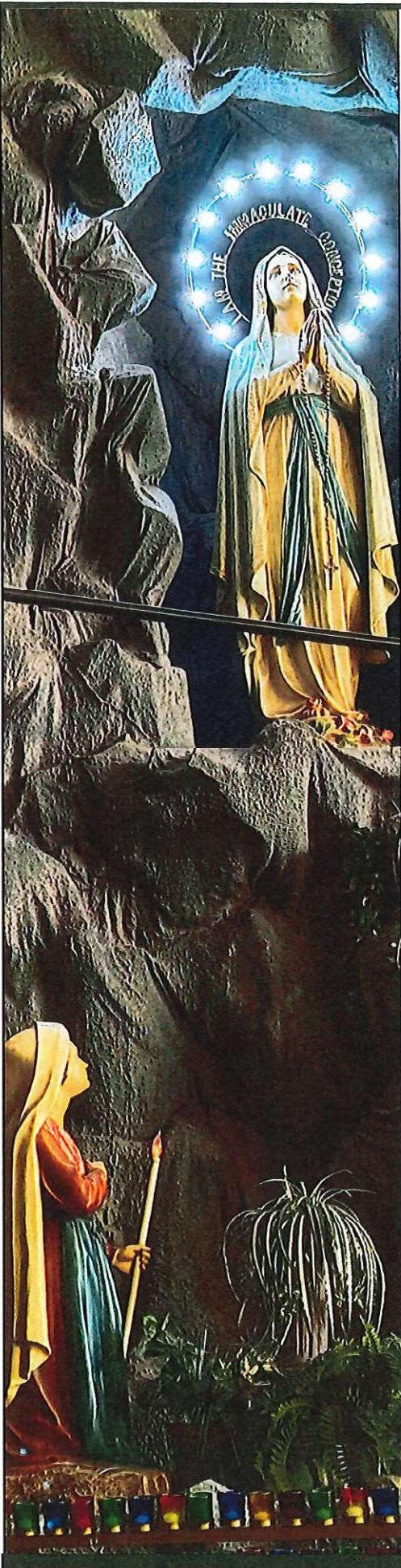
For children's safety and victim assistance see

<https://preventionusccb.org/resources>

**ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH?**

Many who attend Immaculate Conception church regularly and consider the ICC their parish have never officially registered. We strongly encourage you to register. Registered parishioners receive important mailings from the church, are able to celebrate their wedding at ICC, and their children may attend any of the Catholic Rainbow Schools at Parishioner rates. To register, visit [www.icseattle.org](http://www.icseattle.org) or use the QR code.





# Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

**Saturday, January 31, 2026 | 10:30am**  
**Father Gary F. Lazzeroni, presider**

**Immaculate Conception Church  
820 18th Avenue, Seattle**

**In observance of the World Day of Prayer for the Sick, we gather as a family of parishes for the communal celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. We will conclude our Mass with a procession to Immaculate Conception's Lourdes Grotto, which has been a place of prayer and hope for generations.**

**What is the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick?**

The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church. Like the sacrament of reconciliation (confession), it is a sacrament of healing. Our understanding of this sacrament has changed with time. In the early Church it was seen as a sacrament of healing, but later it came to be known as "Extreme Unction" – literally, "last anointing" – and was not administered until death was imminent. With the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, the Church has returned to the more ancient practice with regard to this sacrament.

**Who can receive this sacrament?**

Catholics, both children and adults, who are *seriously ill, facing surgery, or experiencing the weakness that comes with old age* should seek this sacrament. Those with serious, chronic mental or physical illness may also receive the anointing of the sick.

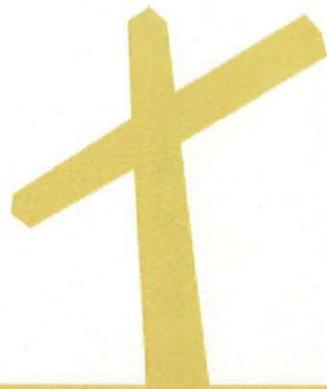
**What happens during the Rite of Anointing?**

The Rite of Anointing will be celebrated in the context of a special Mass on Saturday, January 31 at 10:30am. After the homily, the Liturgy of Anointing begins. The priest leads a litany in which all pray for the healing and forgiveness of the sick person, as well as for doctors, nurses, and caregivers. Then, in silence, the priest lays his hands on the head of the sick person, an ancient gesture of prayer that is used in connection with many of the sacraments, especially the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Orders.

After the laying on of hands, each sick person is anointed with the Oil of the Sick (pure olive oil, blessed each year by the Archbishop at the Chrism Mass). The sick person is anointed on the forehead and then on the hands, and simple words accompany the anointing: "Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up." A concluding prayer follows, and then the Liturgy of the Eucharist continues as usual.

**No RSVP is required.**

*Information, Corinna Laughlin, clauthlin@stjames-cathedral.org.*



# CALLED BY NAME

PRAY • DISCERN • INVITE

Do you know someone  
who might be called  
to the priesthood  
or religious life?

Scan the QR code to learn  
more and nominate someone  
by Feb. 13.





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# MARDI GRAS

## ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT

Bring your  
Mask, beads,  
and fans

*Be ready for  
a night of  
fun!!!*



FRIDAY  
13<sup>TH</sup>

February  
5:30 pm - 10 pm

JEAN MORAN HALL  
FREE PARKING

MORE INFORMATION

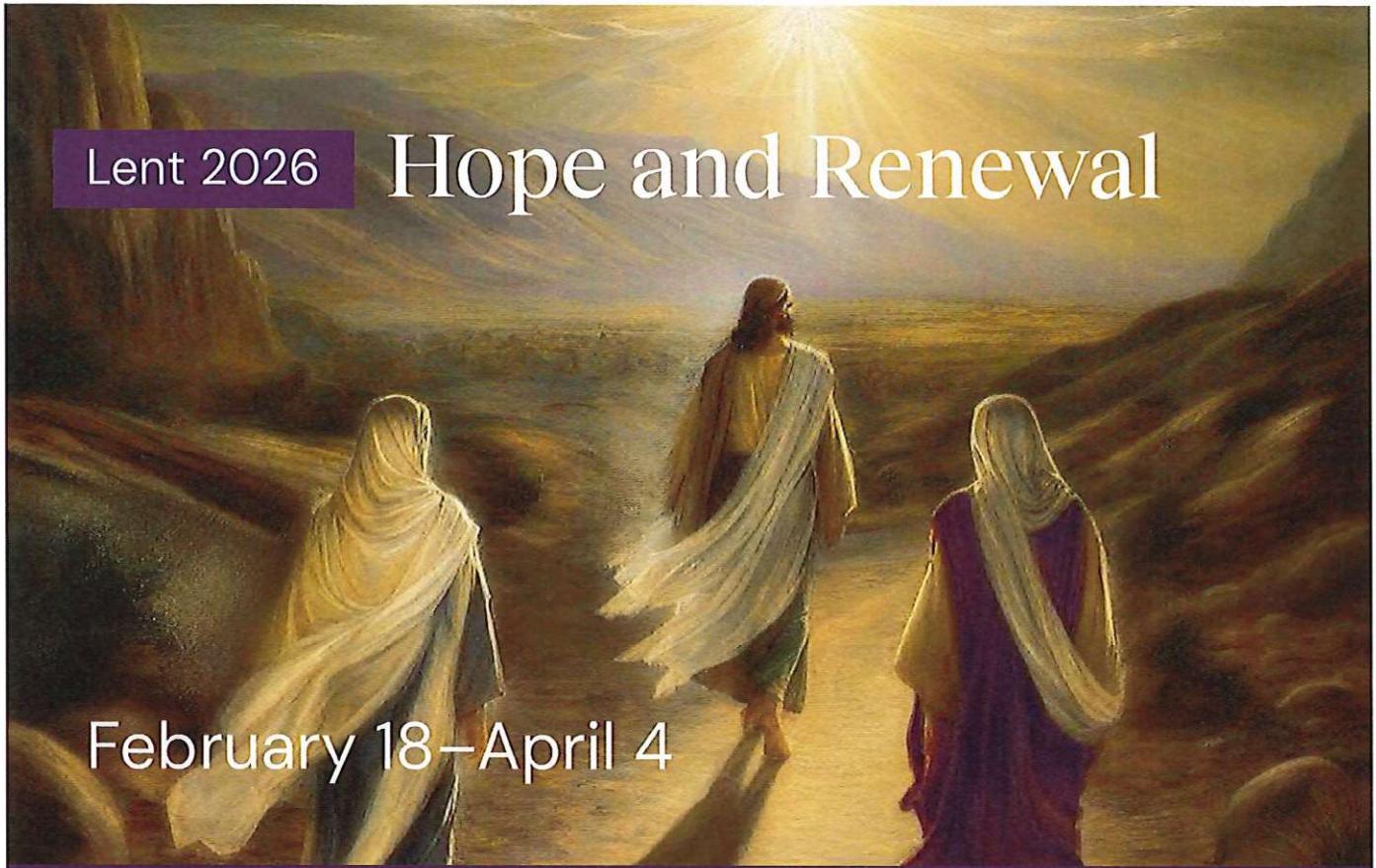
Enjoy a delicious Southern dinner, dancing, raffle, dessert auction and the Sig and Jane Haugland Money Jar. No host bar.

### TICKETS

Adults - \$30  
Youth (15 & Under) - \$15



Contact: Toni Hall - tonira@comcast.net OR  
Brenda Mirasol-Stallings bmstallings@comcast.net  
[www.icseattle.com/mardi-gras](http://www.icseattle.com/mardi-gras)



Lent 2026

# Hope and Renewal

February 18–April 4

Lent, derived from the word “springtime,” is a time of hope and spiritual renewal as we prepare to enter more fully into the Paschal Mystery of Christ’s passion, death and resurrection.

Go to [archseattle.org/lent](http://archseattle.org/lent) for Lenten inspiration from Archbishop Etienne, engaging stories from Northwest Catholic and more. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @archdioceseofseattle to get local Lenten inspiration.

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# LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

A CATHOLIC MATCHMAKING EVENT

- CHRIST OUR HOPE - ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION -



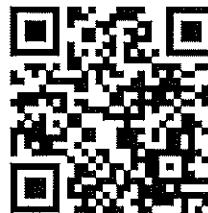
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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14

6:30-8:30PM

scan the QR  
code to rsvp:



for questions about the event,  
please contact Maxine at  
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