

ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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REV. PETER ADOKO-ENCHILL, PAROCHIAL VICAR

JANUARY 12, 2025

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, listen to him. —CF. MARK 9:7

SUNDAY EUCHARIST SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 5 PM

SUNDAY : 8 AM | 10 AM  | 12 PM (MISA EN ESPAÑOL) 

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY—SATURDAY : 8:30 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY—SATURDAY : 7:45 AM to 8:15 AM

SATURDAY: 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM

Beloved:

The grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people as his own, eager to do what is good.

When the kindness and generous love
of God our savior appeared,
not because of any righteous deeds we had done
but because of his mercy,
He saved us through the bath of rebirth
and renewal by the Holy Spirit,
whom he richly poured out on us
through Jesus Christ our savior,
so that we might be justified by his grace
and become heirs in hope of eternal life.

—TITUS 2:11-14; 3:4-7

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the St. Brendan Catholic community, are called to:

- Celebrate through Word and Sacrament;
- Be formed as disciples and go forth as apostles;
- Reach out to all with love and respect

In order to make visible the reign of God by transforming our world.

MISIÓN

Nosotros, la comunidad católica de San Brendan estamos llamados a:

- Celebrar a través de la Palabra y Sacramento;
- Ser formados como discípulos y seguir adelante como apóstoles;
- Llegar a todos con amor y respeto

Todo esto para hacer visible el reino de Dios transformando nuestro mundo.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- **SOUTHERN ITALY SHRINES & SHORES WITH FR. WICHERT**—Information Meeting—Mon./Jan. 13/5:30PM/Lower Brendan House.—pg. 6 for more info.
- **FIRST CLASS RELICS—St. Faustina & St. Maximilian Kolbe**—Prayer and veneration—Wed./Jan. 15/6PM to 8PM.
- **BBQ & BROTHERS**—Thu./Jan. 16/6PM/St. Brendan Narthex—pg. 6
- **FIAT 90**—Information meeting—Sat./Jan. 18/9:30AM/Lower Brendan House.
- **EXODUS 90 & FIAT 90** —Begins Jan. 20.
- **YOUNG-AT-HEART SENIORS GROUP**—Outing at Kraken Iceplex—Wed./Jan. 22/10:15AM. RSVP by Sun./Jan. 19—pg. 6 for full details.
- **NEW Moms' Group** —Wed./Jan. 22, 9:30AM—pg. 6.
- **NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME DINNER**—Sat./Jan. 25/After the Vigil Mass. RSVP by Wed./Jan. 22.—see pg. 6 for RVSP details.
- **ST. BRENDAN SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**—Sunday/January 26.
- **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK**—January 26 to February 1.

SAVE THE DATES

- o **Next Baptism Class** — Sat./Feb. 1/After the 8:30AM Mass.
Next Sacrament of Baptism—Sun./Feb. 23/1:30PM
- o **Bite of St. Brendan International Dinner**—Fri./Feb. 28—see pg. 5 for details.
- o **54th Annual School Auction and Dinner**—Sat./Apr. 5.

OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office

Hours: Mon-Fri 9:15am-noon; 12:30pm-4:30pm
Phone: (425) 483-9400 / Fax: (425) 486-9735
Address: 10051 NE 195th Street, Bothell, WA 98011-2931

School Office

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00am-4:00pm | CLOSED for the SUMMER | Reopens August 19
Phone: (425) 483-8300 / Fax: (425) 483-2839
Address: 10049 NE 195th Street, Bothell, WA 98011-2931

SICK & HOMEBOUND

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

To arrange for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick or to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact the Parish Office. For after hours emergency care you may also call the Eastside Deanery Pastoral Care Ministry at 425-655-3200.

Ministerio para los Enfermos

Para hacer arreglos para el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos o para recibir la Santa Comunion en casa, por favor contacte la Oficina de la Parroquia.

FUNERAL MASS & BURIAL RITES

Funeral Masses and Burial Rites

To arrange for a funeral Mass, please contact the Parish Office, or ask the funeral director to do so.

Misas para Funerales y Ritos de Entierro

Para hacer arreglos para Misa para funeral, por favor contacte la Oficina de la Parroquia, o pregunte al director de los servicios funerarios.

WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12—BAPTISM OF THE LORD
ISA 42:1-4, 6-7 OR 40:1-5, 9-11
PS 29:1-4, 9-10 OR 104:1b-2-4, 24-25, 27-30
ACTS 10:34-38 OR TI 2:11-14, 3:4-7
LK 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday, January 13

Heb 1:1-6 • Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9 • Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 14

Heb 2:5-12 • Ps 8:2ab, 5-9 • Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 15

Heb 2:14-18 • Ps 105:1-4, 6-9 • Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, January 16

Heb 3:17-14 • Ps 95:6-7c, 8-11 • Mk 1:40-45

Friday, January 17—Memorial of St. Anthony, Abbott

Heb 4:1-5, 11 • Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8 • Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, January 18

Heb 4:12-16 • Ps 19:8-10, 15 • Mk 2:13-17

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19—2ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

ISA 62:1-5 • PS 96:1-3, 7-10 • 1 COR 12:4-11
JN 2:1-11

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 12

8:00am Community of St. Brendan
10:00am Patricia Walsh
12:00pm + *Filiberto Becerra Medina*

Monday, January 13

8:30am + *Phyllis Strong*

Tuesday, January 14

8:30am NO MASS

Wednesday, January 15

8:30am + *Darlana Prevost*

Thursday, January 16

8:30am Ermina Swager

Friday, January 17

8:30am + *Alexander Plantilla*

Saturday, January 18

8:30am + *Carlos Ibarra*
5:00pm Eucharist Revival Team

Key: + = *deceased*

PLEASE PRAY FOR

THE SICK

Dina Arroyo • Rod Aure • Dale Garrett • Tammy Gray • Ashley Gutierrez • Amber Helberling • Chayse Herrick • MaryAnne Hunt Kyle Sahagun • Ricardo Sahagun Jackelin Sanchez • David Sullivan Gutierrez Torres Family • Jane Ward Sarah Watson

THE DECEASED

Nidila Alonzo Valdez • Martha Corthedano • Roberto Eduardo Gomez Hernandez • Kathleen Keeney Abnan Arturo Navarro Rodriguez • Xavier Reyes

ARISE & SHINE PRAISE & PRAYER

Join us every first Saturday of the month, following Vigil Mass. Come to sing along with us for an hour of praise music, and individual prayer is available with trained prayer teams.

FIRST-CLASS RELICS

On **Wednesday, January 15**, there will be a prayer and veneration of first-class relics of **St. Faustina and St. Maximilian Kolbe** at St. Brendan. The service will take place in the nave from **6PM until 8PM**.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Jubilee year 2025. Make this your commitment to be with Jesus once a week or more. For an hour, 30 minutes, or even as a substitute hours listed: All these hours need one person adorer.

- **Mondays** - 3PM to 4PM | 5PM to 6PM.
- **Tuesdays** - 1PM to 2PM | 5PM to 6PM.
- **Wednesdays** - 4PM to 5PM.
- **Thursdays** - 1PM to 2PM | 3PM to 4PM | 5PM to 6PM.
- **Fridays** - 11AM to Noon | Noon to 1PM | 1PM to 2PM | 2PM to 3PM | 3PM to 4PM | 4PM to 5PM | 5PM to 6PM.

For more information call or text Christina (425-486-3376).



OVERNIGHT ADORATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Second Saturday of the Month:

- Women's Overnight Adoration
o 7PM to 6AM (Sunday)

Third Saturday of the Month:

- Children/Teen's Evening Adoration
o 6:30PM to 8:30PM
- Men's Overnight Adoration
o 8:30PM to 6AM (Sunday)

Segundo sábado del mes:

- Adoración nocturna de las mujeres
o 7PM a 6AM (domingo)

Tercer sábado del mes:

- Adoración nocturna de los niños/adolescentes
o 6:30PM a 8:30PM
- Adoración nocturna de los hombres
o 8:30PM a 6:00AM (domingo)

EL GRUPO DE ORACION VEN A MI

El Grupo de Oracion Ven a Mi en español los invita todos los viernes de 7pm a 9pm a reflexionar la palabra de Dios, a Orar y Alabar a Dios, hay Evangelizacion de Jovenes y Niños. Nos reunimos dentro de la Parroquia.

Vengan a mi y yo los aliviare.

—Mateo 11:28

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY

Mark Sizemore | 425-483-9400 ext. 2648 | childfamilyministry@saintbrendan.org

BAPTISM PREPARATION—Do you have a child under 7 who has not been Baptized? We'd like to encourage and help you with that process. If you wish to have a Baptism in the coming months, it is never too early to start the planning with the Church. In addition to other requirements, the Church requires all Parents and God Parents of children under 7 attend a Baptism Prep Class.

Those classes are given in both Spanish and English, but are only given once a month. **Baptism Prep Classes are typically given on the first Saturday of the month, the next one is Saturday, Feb. 1st after the 8:30AM Mass.** The next Baptism is planned for Sunday February 23rd at 1:30PM. **Please contact Mark Sizemore in the Parish Office as soon as possible if you are planning a Baptism in the coming months.**

PREPARACIÓN PARA EL BAUTISMO—¿Tiene un niño menor de 7 años que no ha sido bautizado? Nos gustaría animarle y ayudarlo con ese proceso. Si desea tener un bautismo en los próximos meses, nunca es demasiado pronto para empezar a planificarlo con la Iglesia. Además de otros requisitos, la Iglesia exige que todos los padres y padrinos de niños menores de 7 años asistan a una clase de preparación para el bautismo.

Estas clases se imparten tanto en español como en inglés, pero solo se imparten una vez al mes. **Las clases de preparación para el bautismo se imparten normalmente el primer sábado del mes, la siguiente es el sábado 1 de febrero después de la misa de las 8:30AM.** Los próximos bautismos están previstos para el domingo, 23 de febrero a la 1:30PM. **Comuníquese con Mark Sizemore en la oficina parroquial lo antes posible si está planeando un bautismo en los próximos meses.**

EVANGELIZATION

Brigette Blair | 425-483-9400 ext. 2645 | brigetteb@saintbrendan.org

Chris Stefanick has several new video outlets on YouTube

- [From a Manger to Mayhem: a world record in promiscuity; a murder; & how Christmas solves everything.](#)
- [Why did Aztecs Stop Human Sacrifice & Secrets from Our Lady of Guadalupe](#)
- [The Christian Roots of Thanksgiving & The Power of Gratitude](#)

The 3-minute Reset with Pat Lencioni and Chris Stefanick

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=the+3+minute+reset

Other Items from FORMED

- [Begin the Year with Hope and Rest | Catholic Bible Sleep Stories - Formed - Formed](#)
- [Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus - Formed - Formed](#)
- [Lectio: Mary with Dr. Brant Pitre - Formed](#)
- [Rooted - Formed](#)
- [What Catholics Believe - Formed](#)

Bishop Barron Sunday Sermon

- [Why Mary Matters - Bishop Barron's Sunday Sermon](#)

The Catholic Parent—[The Catholic Parent - FORMED](#)

For Kids—FORMED

- [Brother Francis \(English & Español\) - FORMED](#)
- [Littlest Saints](#)
- [The Wonderful World of Benjamin Cello](#) (seasons 1-4)
- [Christine in Action](#)
- [Drawing Closer to God](#)
- [Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids](#)
- [Chalk and Block: What Every Child Needs to Know About God](#)
- [Catholic All Year at Home with Kendra Tierney](#)

Ascension Has brought us Bible in a Year and Catechism in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz. 2025 will bring us the Rosary in a Year with Fr. Mark-Mary Ames, CFR. If you are interested, please check link >>> <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/riy-signup> There are flyers on the tables near the bulletins.

Exodus 90 and FIAT 90 begin on January 20 this year. Please stop by an information table this weekend.

FIAT 90 will have an informational meeting at 9:30am in Lower Brendan on Saturday, January 18.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & OUTREACH



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (KofC) CORNER

- January Knight of the month: **Jay Dorney**
- January Family of the Month: **Holy Family of Nazareth.**
- The Baby Bottle Campaign for Next Step Pregnancy Services continues. Please return your bottle and contribution in support of life on **January 26.**
- The Knights of Columbus Scholarship Applications are available in the Kiosks located in the narthex and the rear of the church. Two scholarships of \$2,000.00 dollars each will be awarded.
- Your Fraternal Survey which is the report of your volunteer hours for the year is due now. Please send your report of volunteer hours to Grand Knight Joe Osmialowski.
- The Knights of Columbus are men on a mission, a Catholic Brotherhood changing the world. To learn more, go to <http://www.kofc.org> or look for a Knight in a blue vest or contact our Grand Knight, Joe Osmialowski at 248-343-9021. There are many tangible benefits available for Knights and their families.

SCHOOL NEWS

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CYO VOLLEYBALL ENROLLMENT IS OPEN! FOR GRADES 4TH TO 8TH

St. Brendan and Saint Teresa families are invited to enroll their children in the 2025 CYO volleyball season! This opportunity is available to boys and girls who are 4th to 8th grade ages. 4th grade only is organized as co-ed teams. Practices will begin in mid-January and games run February 8th – March 30th.

If you are interested in volunteering to coach, line-judge or assist in other ways, please contact KristaTorrey@gmail.com.

To Enroll Players or Volunteer Coaches:

1. Visit Team Sideline: <https://www.teamsideline.com/sites/seattlecyo/current-programs>.
2. Select the green 'Enroll' box, next to the volleyball image.
3. Complete the prompts to enroll your child(ren) and make payment.

Questions? Reach out to KristaTorrey@gmail.com.

2025-2026
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(425) 483-8300
[HTTPS://SCHOOL.SAINTBRENDAN.ORG/](https://school.saintbrendan.org/)

BITE OF ST. BRENDAN INTERNATIONAL DINNER

When: Friday, Feb 28

Where: St. Brendan School Gym

What's needed: Cooks to create dishes from around the world! Old family recipes, new favorites, and culturally significant dishes are all welcome.

Cooking FAQs

How much should I prepare? BITE SIZE portions to serve up to 200 guests.

What will the Parent Club provide? Serving ware, heating trays or cooling stations (as needed), and signage explaining your dish.

Can I share cooking duties with someone else? Absolutely!

Any food restrictions? This is a nut-free event so we can safely welcome all children. Please identify any allergens and animal products in your dish.

Thanks for considering giving to this great event! Please contact Carolina Munoz: carolinam@school.saintbrendan.org or Islanda Naughton: islanda.naughton@microsoft.com if you have questions.

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CURSILLO ULTREYA

Looking for spiritual growth? Meet Saturday mornings from 7:00am–8:30am. Contact: Sam or Melinda Affronte: (425) 481-5296 • Ron Fernades: (425) 821-3599 • seattlecursillo.org

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Our Parish Outreach Ministries request the following items:

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Chili • Jam • Mac & Cheese • Toilet Paper • Shampoo

SOS—Canned Fruit • Long-grain Rice

PREPARES FOR LIFE

Supports families in need by providing diapers, baby wipes, and clothing for children from birth to school age. We are located in the lower Brendan House and are **open on Tuesdays from 9AM to 11AM**.

For further information, please contact the Parish office at 425-483-9400.

If you are in a housing or food crisis or in need of other immediate assistance, please call the State of Washington Services at 2-1-1 for help—it's FREE; they are open 24/7 and multilingual.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

We usually meet the 4th Thursday of the month in the Parish Library at 7PM.

We respect life from conception to natural death, as we are called to do as Catholics. If you are interested in joining us, we would love to have you and your new ideas! If interested, please contact Colleen Danforth at rdhcoll@aol.com

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Please Pray For These Expecting Mothers: JayCee Arpin Anna Hastings • Lindsey Loutsis • Caitlyn Odeh • Andrea Smith King.

Congratulations to: Maria Fernandes Hurley and Hayden Hurley on the birth of their baby girl, Isla Anne. We ask that God bless you and bring you much joy as you raise your little one. If you are expecting a baby and would like your church family to pray for you, please contact Colleen Danforth at rdhcoll@aol.com.

SOUTHERN ITALY: HER MAGNIFICENT SHORES & MAJESTIC SHRINES

With trips to San Giovanni Rotondo, Monte Sant'Angelo and Rome, this pilgrimage offers a transformative opportunity to visit many of the rich, historic treasures of the Catholic Church. Stunning shores, magnificent shrines, lovely people, and amazing food... Italy has it all!

- **Led by:** Sam from the Cultivating Catholics & Father Nick Wichert
- **Travel Dates:** July 7 - 17, 2025.
- **Trip Price:** \$6,300 for 11 Days & 9 Nights

INFORMATION MEETING DETAILS:

- **When:** Monday, January 13th, at 5:30 PM PST
- **Where:** Lower Brendan House at St. Brendan Catholic Church
- **Link:** trinitytourtravels.com/cultivating-catholics.

BBQ & BROTHERS

Mark your calendar for our upcoming BBB meeting: **Thursday, January 16th at 6PM in the St. Brendan Narthex**. Join us for an evening of fellowship and a guest speaker talking about "Prayer." If you haven't come to a gathering before, give it a try. We will provide hot dogs with chili. Please bring a side to compliment. Desserts are always welcome. Hope to see you there!

MOMS' GROUP

Come be a part of a community of other moms and grow in relationship with God and with one another. Moms' Group will be happening every other Wednesday after St. Brendan's daily mass for an hour and a half, starting on **January 22 at 9:30AM**, in the nursery (the room left of the adoration chapel). All children are welcome up to 10 years old. Feel free to bring toys, activities, and any snacks your child may need! Please contact Bethany Nicacio at 360-213-5108 or johnsonbethany813@gmail.com.

YOUNG-AT-HEART SENIORS GROUP

Our January outing will be a tour of the Kraken Community Iceplex at Northgate. The tour itself is about 20 minutes in length. Since the team will be in town that week, there's a good chance that we'll be able to watch them practice. We will have lunch at 32 Bar and Grill, a restaurant in the Iceplex. **Please meet by 10:15AM in the St. Brendan narthex on Wednesday, January 22.** (NOTE: This is a week later than what was indicated on the original schedule!). Please dress warmly, in layers preferably. The facility is cashless, so be sure to bring a credit card. **Please contact Donna (206-335-4469) by Sunday, January 19, to reserve a seat on the church bus and at the restaurant.**

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS!

SAVE THE DATE—On Saturday, January 25th, after the 5PM Mass, we will be welcoming our new parishioners with a delicious dinner. The evening will start after the Saturday Vigil Mass and wrap up around 8PM. We are looking forward to meeting and treating our newcomers in person! Current parish members will share information about our vibrant parish and ways to get involved. Families are welcome. Evites have been sent and phone calls will be made to the newly registered. If you are not able to join us for dinner, we would like to welcome you with a folder of information about the parish. **Please RSVP to Joyce VonFeldt 425-236-6550 by phone, text, or email (jvonnfeldt@aol.com) by January 22nd.** May God bless you, and we hope to see you there!



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & OUTREACH

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Jesus, whom God called “my beloved Son,” is also the “servant” of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor. See Luke 3:22

ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH TAX REMINDER

Our Annual Reminder about your Taxes:

- Donations received (or postmarked) by December 31st will be recorded on your 2024 parish giving report.
- Online Giving donations made by you on or before December 31st will also be recorded on your 2024 giving report.
- Please consider an end-of-year donation to the parish or one of the many Catholic charities by visiting our website at parish.saintbrendan.org > ONLINE GIVING.

We often hear from parishioners who want to know how their donations of Time, Talent, and Treasure are making a difference in the lives of others. Your giving of TIME (In prayer, worship, etc.), TALENT (service to others), and TREASURE (money or other material items) made a difference in:

- Prayer for others (Rosary, Stations, etc.)
- Our Children’s Faith Education
- The parish’s St. Vincent de Paul, SOS, Shoulder-to-Shoulder, Giving Tree, Diaper Bag Project, etc.
- Support of our Sister Parish, St. Joseph Namalaka, Malawi
- Volunteer labor to improve the grounds and facilities or help our community

Your giving is helping to make our parish and our community a better place! A grateful thank to you, our faithful parishioners, for blessing the parish this year as together we continue in these challenging times to do the work of Christ. Please keep St. Brendan Church and School in your prayers.

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. —COLOSSIANS 3:17

ONLINE PARISHIONER STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES/ONLINE GIVING

Every person’s finances and family situation is different. Jesus makes it clear that it matters not how much one gives, but that it is planned, calculated, at least some-what sacrificial (see Luke 24:1-4), and not simply from what is “leftover” at the end of the month.

We propose the tithe(10%) as the ideal every family can consider working towards. This means taking steps to give 5% to one’s parish and 5% to other charities, or causes you have personal passion for.

You can give online at parish.saintbrendan.org, then click on the last tab [ONLINE GIVING](#). It’s quick, secure, convenient, and easy. Your support helps sustain our parish. If you need help with online giving, please call the Parish Office at 425-483-9400.

PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL

PRAYER—Gracious God, we praise and thank you for the Catholic Church in Western Washington. We praise and thank you for the women and men who have shared the joy of the Gospel here for more than 170 years. Send your Holy Spirit upon us that we might encounter your Son anew and become more effective partners in sharing the Good News of his saving love. May our partnership in the Gospel empower us to be your missionary disciples, bringing the Good News to all, especially to those who are marginalized or hurting in any way. Give us the courage, the flexibility and the vision to renew parish life, so that the good work, begun long ago, may continue among us, and one day, be brought to completion in your Kingdom, where you live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

DECEMBER INTERCESSION—For this local Church, that as the Partners in the Gospel process continues to unfold, we may look to the future with joy and hope.

SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA—Mass, Confession, and Adoration times: (17856 NE Woodinville Duvall RD. Woodinville, WA 98077):

- **ADORATION** — Tuesdays to Fridays – 8:30AM – Prior to Daily Mass
- **MASS**
 - **Daily** — Tuesdays to Fridays – 9AM
 - **Weekend** — Saturday Vigil, 5PM | Sundays, 9AM | 11AM | 5PM
- **CONFESSIONS** — Saturdays – 3PM to 4PM

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