

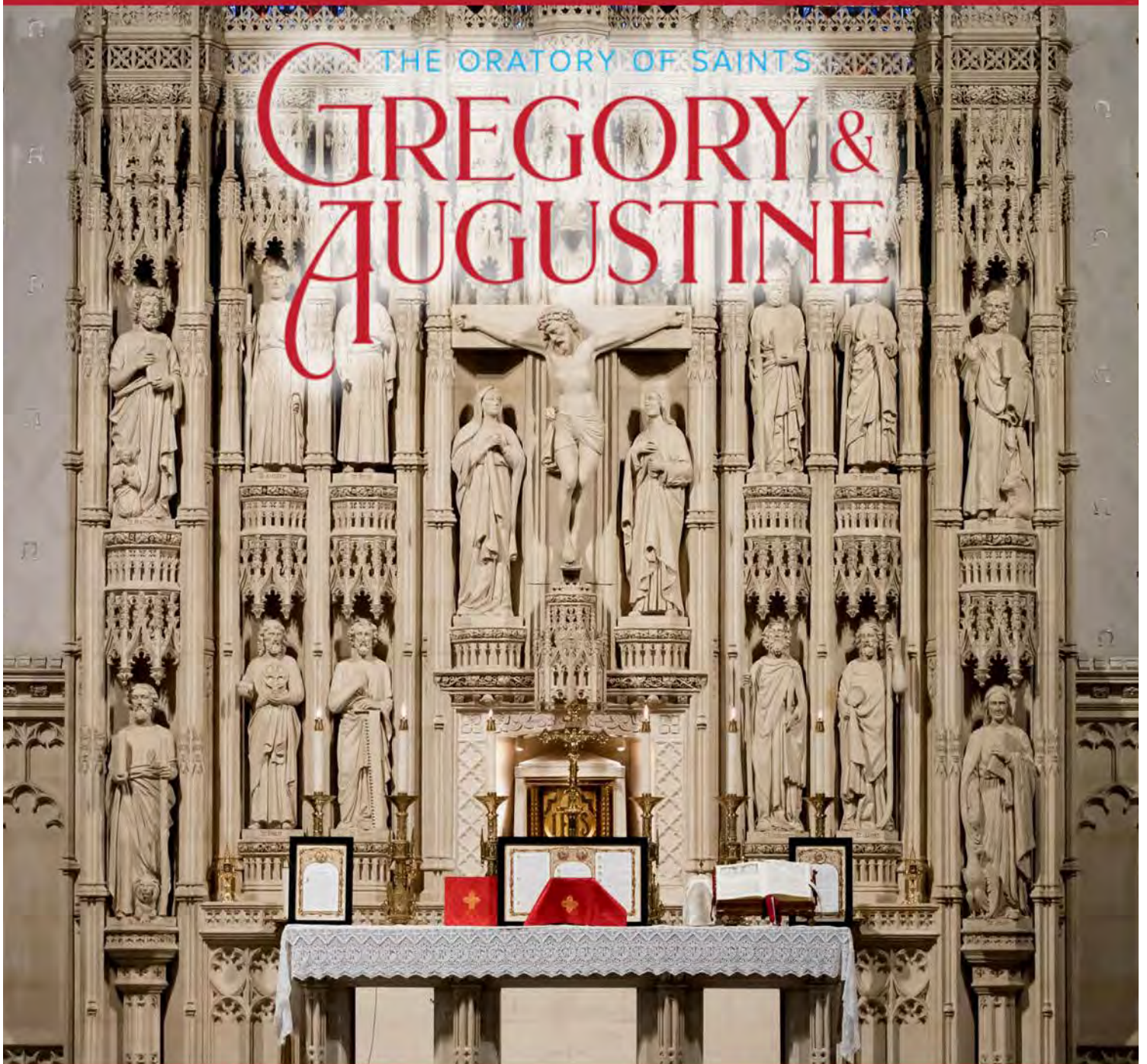
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## MASS

Sunday: 6:30, 8:00 & 11:30am  
Monday & Friday: 12:15pm  
Tuesday & Thursday: 7:00am  
Wednesday: 6:30pm  
First Friday: 7:15pm  
First Saturday: 8:15am

## ADORATION

Wednesday: 5:00 - 6:00pm

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## CONFESSION

Monday & Friday: 11am - 12pm  
Wednesday: 5:00 - 6:00pm  
First Friday: 6:00 - 7:00pm  
First Saturday: 7:00 - 8:00am

## DIVINE OFFICE

Sunday Prime: 7:20am  
Sunday Terce: 11:10am  
Sunday Vespers: 4:30pm  
Wednesday Compline: 7:15pm



## *Welcome to the Oratory of Saints Gregory and Augustine*

The Oratory of Saints Gregory and Augustine is pleased to welcome you. We are an apostolate of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis faithful to the teachings of the Church and striving to grow as a family of faith through the celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass and other Sacraments.

In the First Book of *The Confessions*, the other great St. Augustine (of Hippo) wrote the following: “Thou hast made us for Thyself and our hearts are restless until they find rest in Thee.” Whether you are curious about the traditional Latin Mass and interested in exploring its beauty, searching for a parish community where you and your family will feel at home, or seeking rest for your heart, we hope that the Oratory of Saints Gregory and Augustine can provide that respite for you.

Our bulletin serves to provide information about the weekly activities occurring here at the Oratory. Along with our website ([www.stlouislatinmass.com](http://www.stlouislatinmass.com)), the bulletin is your point of contact with the ever-increasing activities at the Oratory. I hope this will give you some sense of the grace of God, the love of Jesus Christ, and work of the Holy Spirit in our midst. I am delighted that God has brought you here! *Oremus pro invicem!*

—The Very Reverend Monsignor C. Eugene Morris, Rector

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### MASS AND SACRAMENTS

#### Sunday Masses

- 6:30 am (Low Mass)
- 8:00 am (Low Mass)
- 11:30 am (High Mass)

#### Weekday Masses

- Monday & Friday: 12:15 pm
- Tuesday & Thursday: 7:00 am
- Wednesday: 6:30 pm
- First Friday: 7:15 pm
- First Saturday: 8:15 am

#### Confession

- Monday & Friday: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Wednesday: 5:00 – 6:00 pm
- First Friday: 6:00 – 7:00 pm
- First Saturday: 7:00 – 8:00 am

**Infant Baptism** – Baptisms are normally scheduled on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month beginning at 10:00 am. Families expecting newborns and anticipating that they will be baptized here at the Oratory should schedule their baptism at the earliest convenience by contacting the Oratory office.

**Adult Baptism** – If you are interested in becoming Catholic or an adult Catholic not yet confirmed, please contact the Oratory office for more information about adult catechesis.

**Matrimony** – Please contact the Oratory office at least six months prior to the desired date for the rite of marriage. The date is reserved after consultation and confirmation from the Rector of the Oratory.

**Extreme Unction/Visitation of the Sick** – Contact the Oratory to arrange the sacrament either at home or in the hospital.

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**MAY 15 – 17 2023**

There will be NO public Masses or confessions during these days. Please make note of this and share this information with those who may not have access to Oratory information.

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**ORATORY TITHING**

The anticipated changes associated with *All Things New* will be made public on Pentecost Sunday, 28 May 2023. I am anticipating that with the changes to be announced, as a community there will be a need to increase tithing to the Oratory beyond what you are currently giving. It is hoped that our stability will encourage tithing for those who have been unsure about the longevity of the Oratory. So too, we can expect many families to join us from St. Barnabas which will increase expenses, require additional personnel and increase the work load and expectations for those already employed here at the Oratory. I am excited for our future and our financial stability and growth will ensure our ability to offer the Mass of the Ages for decades to come.

As a reminder, currently the needed amount for each week is \$11,500. I strongly encourage everyone to prayerfully consider what they are able to offer in order to support and sustain this good work God has entrusted to us.

Know of my sincere gratitude for your generosity. May God reward and bless you!

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**CONGRATULATIONS: REV. MR. JOSEPH MARTIN**

This past Saturday at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, Joseph Martin was ordained to the transitional diaconate for the Archdiocese of Saint Louis. Joseph is in seminary at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary and a parishioner of the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine. His parents, Drs. Jeff and Ann Martin, are also parishioners of the Oratory. This is a great day for the Oratory and for the Archdiocese of Saint Louis. In the short, yet powerful history of the Oratory, Joseph is our first priestly vocation.

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**ASCENSION THURSDAY**

On Thursday, 18 May 2023 we will celebrate the Ascension of our Lord. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 12:15 pm that Thursday. **PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO 7:00 AM MASS THAT MORNING.**

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**MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH: Sunday, 21 May 2023!**

The Knights of Columbus council at Ss. Gregory and Augustine invite all mothers of the Oratory to a complimentary Mothers' Day Brunch in the St. Joseph Room on Sunday, May 21st, following the 8am Mass until approximately 11am. Please RSVP

to [kofc17355@oratorysga.org](mailto:kofc17355@oratorysga.org) by Monday, May 15th. Due to space limitations, we respectfully request adults only for the brunch (exceptions for nursing babies and small children).

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**MEMORIAL DAY: 29 May 2023**

Monday, 29 May, the nation will celebrate Memorial Day. **Holy Mass that day will be celebrated at 7:00 am.** Please note this change in your schedule. There will be **NO** confessions at 11 am and nor will there be Holy Mass at 12:15 pm.

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**DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS**

During the summer months there will be several times that daily Mass is cancelled during the week. I will be giving a retreat, participating in several conferences and taking some vacation time. If it is possible that a priest is available, then the schedule will remain as usual. There will always be a priest present for Holy Mass on Sundays. The Mass intentions for days that there is no Holy Mass are still fulfilled by me when I celebrate Holy Mass that day. I appreciate both the patience and the prayers of the faithful of the Oratory. Know that you are always in my daily prayers.

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**CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

The Oratory is blessed again to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation and the reception of First Holy Communion. On Saturday, 10 June 2023 @ 9:00 am we will celebrate both Confirmation and First Holy Communion. There are 22 children receiving Confirmation and 16 children receiving First Holy Communion. As is our custom, we will celebrate Confirmation and then immediately celebrate Holy Mass during which our First Communicants will receive Our Eucharistic Lord. Please pray for the young people preparing to receive these sacraments and for their parents and catechesis.

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**COFFEE HOUR**

As the community is aware, we suspended Coffee Hour because of the unavailability of the ground floor room in the school. After consultation with those in charge of Coffee Hour, I am happy to announce that Coffee hour will resume on 16 April weather permitting. The summer months allow us to have Coffee Hour outside. As a reminder, coffee hour will be held after the 8am mass on the 1st and 3rd Sundays and after the 11:30 mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Please always consult the calendar for any changes to the schedule. If you are interested in helping with set up/clean up, please contact

Stephanie Maret at 314-972-2900 or  
[Stephanie.French.Maret@gmail.com](mailto:Stephanie.French.Maret@gmail.com).

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### **CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**

The External Solemnity of Corpus Christi will be celebrated on Sunday, 11 June 2023. The Oratory is blessed to have a Corpus Christi procession through the streets of Richmond Heights. The procession will begin immediately after the conclusion of the 11:30 am Holy Mass. In addition to our First Communicants, (and other First Communicants who would have made their First Holy Communion in a different parish this year), the procession will include a Knights of Columbus Honor Guard, the choir & schola leading us in various hymns and the opportunity during our procession to pray the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and other prayers to assist us in giving fitting glory and praise to our Eucharistic Lord. All parishioners are encouraged to attend and to invite others to walk with Our Lord.

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### **MASS INTENTIONS**

The celebration of Holy Mass for particular intentions, especially for our beloved faithful departed, reflects the faith of our community in the transformative power of the sacramental grace of God. Please continue to have Holy Masses offered for particular intentions. At this juncture, the calendar at the Oratory is full for 2023. Any Holy Mass intentions received going forward will be placed on the calendar for 2024. Please contact the rector with any questions or concerns.

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### **SCHEDULING BAPTISMS**

The Oratory is blessed with a growing community that is evident by the increased number of baptisms. Given that the Oratory (for the time being shares) the space with St. Luke the Evangelist along with the other liturgical rites celebrated by the Oratory itself, it is prudent to schedule baptisms on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month beginning at 9:30 am. There will be Saturdays that no baptisms can be scheduled because of various liturgical events but keeping baptism on these two Saturdays will assist in scheduling for both the parents and the Oratory. Families expecting newborns and anticipating that they will be baptized here at the Oratory, should schedule their baptism at the earliest convenience.

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### **PRO LIFE ASSISTANCE NEEDED**

Brian Niehaus, Director of client outreach, (counselors) for Coalition Life has made a plea for help on every Saturday of March at the Coalition office in Fairview Heights to support the counselors at the gate with data capture or praying nearby.

The shifts are: 7:30 am-11:00 am, 11:00 am-2:30 pm, and 2:30 pm-6:00 pm. Call (314) 827-4039 to sign up. If you cannot do this, there are other ways to support these efforts with your time or money: WomensCareConnect.com or (636) 789-2320; Coalitionlife.com.

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### **CELL PHONES**

There have been an increasing number of cell phones ringing during Holy Mass. Please be sure to silence your cell phones before entering Church. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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### **ORATORY MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM**

The Oratory men's softball team will be competing on Friday nights throughout the summer on the St. Luke's softball field. All are welcome to come cheer them on! Any questions: call/text Dan Kenney: (314) 852-8764. Families are welcome to tailgate during games throughout the season.

- June 2 at 7:30pm
- June 9 at 6:30 and 7:30 pm
- June 16th at 6:30pm

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### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

In your charity, please pray for the following members of the Oratory who are ill: William Allen, husband of Barbara Allen; Jim Griffin, husband of Kay Griffin; Jeanmarie DeCoster; Shane Kiser, husband of Maggie Kiser; Siena Koschoff, daughter of Daniel & Katie Koschoff; Dotty Kuhlmann, mother of Donna Mueller; Michael Norfleet, son of Marsha Norfleet; Elizabeth Ryan; Deacon Steve Pieper; Christi Reinlein, Monica Sampson, friend of Msgr. Morris; and Kathleen McCarthy Smith, mother of Susan Pickert.

Also, if you are aware of members of the Oratory who are sick or you yourself are sick and/or hospitalized and in need of prayers, please contact the Oratory at the earliest moment so that prayers can be offered for you and your loved ones.

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### **BAPTISMS (January – March 2023)**

(In alphabetical order)

*James Marius Ashlock (Samuel & Sara)*

*Isabela Guadalupe Chacon (Sergio & Jayne)*

*Maria Rose Horan (Christopher & Rita Jo)*

*Robert Michael Moritz (Michael & Katherine)*

*Clara Vivian Reimer (Benjamin & Natalina)*

*Giorgio Giovanni Battista Toscano (Dennis & Catherine)*

*Lucia Loreto Winkels (Gavan & Carli)*

**FROM THE RECTOR**

The Church continues to exhort us to rejoice in the new life Christ has won for us. The season of Paschaltide requires these many days of prayer and reflection precisely because the august mystery of the Lord's victory over sin and death is so profound that the mind can never fully grasp what has been given to us. In our Gospel from Saint John, Our Savior tells us to ask the Father for anything and in His Divine Providence He will bestow it upon us. Great faith is required to approach the Father; however, the Paschal Mystery gives us courage and strength. So too, Our Lord's Ascension inspires confidence in us because He has gone before us to prepare a place for us. What more could we ask of God to engender confidence in us to go to the Father in the Son through the Spirit for all that we need? St. James reminds us in the Epistle that this life of faith must translate into action. To believe the things of God requires doing the things of God. Of course, our participation in the sacramental life of the Church is precisely that: doing that which God commands! We are also called to practice profound charity, live a confident hope and strengthen the gift of faith already received. All of this is accomplished through daily prayer, deliberate acts of service, and hearts full of mercy and compassion. Let us continue to rejoice in the new life given to us through the Cross. Through the intercession of Our Blessed Mother, may our souls magnify the Lord through all that we do.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Sunday, 14 May: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 11:10 am; and Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Sunday, 21 May: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 11:10 am; and Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Sunday, 21 May: Mother's Day Brunch
- Wednesday, 24 May: Holy Hour @ 5:00 – 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:15 pm
- Sunday, 28 May: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 11:10 am; and Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Sunday, 28 May: Coffee Hour after 11:30 am Holy Mass
- Wednesday, 31 May: Holy Hour @ 5:00 – 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:15 pm
- Friday, 2 June: First Friday
- Saturday, 3 June: First Saturday
- Saturday, 3 June: Church Cleaning @ 9:30 am (Altar & Rosary Society)
- Sunday, 4 June: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 11:10 am; and Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Sunday, 4 June: Coffee Hour after 8:00 am Holy Mass
- Wednesday, 7 June: Holy Hour @ 5:00 – 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:15 pm
- Sunday, 11 June: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 11:10 am; and Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Sunday, 11 June: Coffee Hour after 11:30 am Holy Mass

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**PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2023**

04/23-04/30 Fowler

04/30-05/07 Blum

05/07-05/14 Haulard  
05/21-05/28 Kenney  
06/04-06/11 Horan  
06/18-06/25 Filla

05/14-05/21 Catalano  
05/28-06/04 Raymond  
06/11-06/18 Schuette  
06/25-07/02 Petrick

*Drop off and pick up the statue at back of church. Place bag on the floor to left of the Oratory table. Be in contact with each other to ensure that the statue will transfer on schedule.*

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA, the 2023 schedule is welcoming new members to the group. To join please contact: Sharon Alexander- saalexa@sbcglobal.net

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, 15 May – *St. John the Baptist de la Salle*  
Mass Intention: Rita Okwuashi (d)

Tuesday, 16 May – *St. Ubald*  
Mass Intention: Fr. Joseph Jiang

Wednesday, 17 May – *St. Paschal Baylon*  
Mass Intention: Alexander Okwuashi (d)

Thursday, 18 May – *Ascension of Our Lord*  
12:15 pm: Fr. Todd Shepherd

Friday, 19 May – *St. Peter Celestine*  
12:15 pm: Peter Wisniewski (d)

Sunday, 21 May – *Sunday in the Octave of Ascension*  
6:30 am: Pro Populo  
8:00 am: Mariam Elise Rheinheimer  
11:30 am: Mark Mueller

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~ 05/07/2023 ~

**ACTUAL**

Weekly Collection Total	\$ 5,983.02
Online Giving	\$ 4,998.00
Total	\$ 10,981.02
Needed	\$ 11,500.00 (\$-518.98)
Year to Date Total	\$ 558,158.31

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