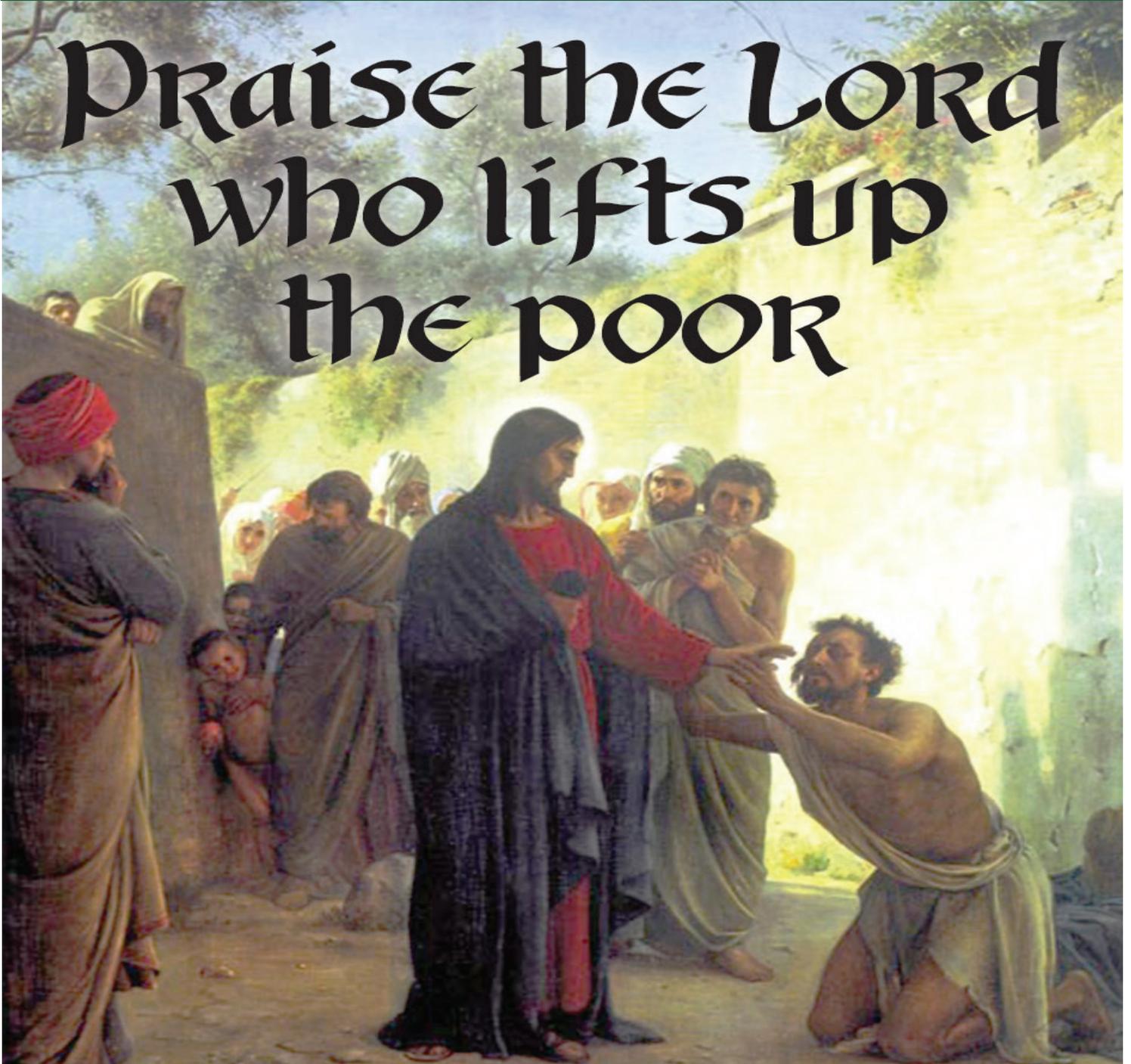


Praise the LORD who lifts up the poor



Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil at 5pm
Sunday at 8am, 10am,
12noon (Spanish), & 5:30pm
Monday thru Friday at 9:15am
First Saturday of the Month 9:15am

Pastor: Fr. David Scotchie
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Glenn Lopez

113 Lockwood Boulevard, Oviedo, FL 32765
Phone: 407-365-3231 / Fax: 407-365-3313

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Thursday 10am (after Mass)
Saturday 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Parish Office Hours

Monday: 9am-7pm
Tuesday-Thursday: 9am-5pm
Friday: 9am-3pm

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Sister Helen Prejean wrote the book "Dead Man Walking" which was made in 1995 into an Oscar-winning film. She has become known as the Death Penalty Abolitionist Nun. She was not always that way. For years, she taught the novices in her convent in New Orleans that their purpose was to pray and put God into people's hearts. They were to stay above politics.

Then at a conference in 1980, she was hit like lightning by the Holy Spirit. "Integral to that good news is that the poor are to be poor no longer," the presenter said. The Good News of Jesus Christ was for everyone, especially the poor. Charity and prayers were not the fullness of the gospel. Staying above politics was in fact a political stance that supported the status quo. Working for justice was part of discipleship.

Sister Helen went home and eventually moved out of the convent into a housing project. "River of Fire: My Spiritual Journey" tells the story of her conversion.

Our own conversion might not lead us to live in the projects and visit death row inmates. It must, though, lead us to the cardinal virtue of justice. Our parish's Sacred Mission commits us to "selfless stewardship." We Share Blessings.

Our bishops issued their annual statement for Labor Day. "Today's economy, if measured by the stock market, has the most money and wealth it has ever had, and unemployment is around the lowest it has been in fifty years. And yet, roughly four in ten Americans cannot afford an unexpected \$400 bill and would fall below the poverty line after three months without income." In Central Florida, it's worse. Almost half of the Central Florida population cannot afford basic living expenses.

Some of the policy answers are affordable housing, affordable and accessible healthcare, more worker ownership and cooperatives, and fewer anticompetitive monopolies that lower wages. Justice demands an economy that puts people over profits. The measure of our economy is how well the poor and vulnerable fare.

The Lord takes a dim view of those who boast, "We will fix our scales for cheating! We will buy the lowly for silver, and



Our Sacred Mission

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the poor for a pair of sandals; even the refuse of the wheat we will sell!" The Lord has made an oath: Never will I forget a thing they have done! (Amos 8:4-7). The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

"No servant can serve two masters." Jesus, in the gospel this Sunday, makes clear. "You cannot serve both God and mammon" (Luke 16:13). Mammon is the Greek transliteration of a Hebrew or Aramaic word that means "that in which one trusts." In other words, Jesus is saying, either trust God or trust money. You cannot serve both.

In Christ,

Father David

Vocation Blessing Cup

In gratitude to the following parishioners for hosting our Parish Vocation Blessing Cup for the week:



September 22 - The Ransom Family

September 29 - The Gomez Family

Please contact Bob Thelen at 407-365-8725 to sign up to host the Vocation Blessing Cup at you home.

Mass Readings from Sacred Scripture and Mass Intentions

Monday, September 23

9:15am Mary Ivanisin +
St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 24

9:15am Margaret "Meg" Provost +
Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 4-20/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 25

9:15am Madeline Fallucca +
Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 26

9:15am Norbert Wieland, Sr. +
Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
Hg 1:1-8/Luke 9:7-9

Friday, September 27

9:15am Pat and Darrell Lopez (int of)
St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, September 28

5pm Olema Barrios +

Sunday, September 29

8am Antonio Muñiz +

10am People of the Parish

12pm Angie Egaña +

5:30pm Soraya del Carmen Matias Roth +

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Am 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

To view the upcoming Mass readings, visit www.usccb.org/bible

Are you travelling? Don't Miss Mass!

Go to www.discovermass.com for the closest Catholic Church near you.



Our Sacred Mission

Over the summer, we have discussed, heard witnesses, and conducted feedback surveys about our four core values. These values are essential to living out our Sacred Mission and Parish Priority Plan.

Empowered by the Eucharist, we humbly commit ourselves as a welcoming community to grow in faith and share Christ's love through our joyful witness and selfless stewardship.

Our Core Values

Grow Deep



We Encounter Jesus Christ & deepen our relationship with him.

Reach Wide



We meet people where they are and accompany them on their spiritual journey

Share Blessings



We give as we have been given in gratitude for God's many blessings.

Seek Unity



We are one body and one spirit in Christ.

What's next? In one of the upcoming weeks, we will have a short video recapping the core values. You will find more information in the bulletin inviting every family to pray, reflect and commit to one or more actions within each core values.

For more information about our parish vision and priority plan, please visit oviedocatholic.org/priority-plan.

Why are we saying our parish prayer before Mass?



Empowered by the Eucharist

**Merciful Father
you gather to yourself a
people and form them
into one body, one spirit
in your Son Jesus Christ.**

**Grant that your parish,
empowered by the
Eucharist and renewed
in the Holy Spirit,
may grow in faith
and share Christ's love
through joyful witness
and selfless stewardship
to the praise and glory
of your name.**

**Through Christ
our Lord.
Amen.**

As we gather for Mass, this will be the one time of the week when most of parish family comes together to celebrate the Holy Eucharist, the source and summit of our faith. Before Mass is a good opportunity for us to pray in unity and ask God to guide us as we fulfill His will through our Sacred Mission.

If you have not done so already, please pick up the parish prayer card on your way out after Mass. We invite all families to pray this through out the week.



Pet Blessing

In honor of Saint Francis, please join us for our annual Pet Blessing!

WHEN: Saturday, October 5th

TIME: 10:30 AM,

WHERE: Parish Campus

All PETS ARE WELCOME!!!

Please bring a nonperishable pet item for donation to the Humane Society at the Pet Blessing. **Remember, your pet(s) must be kept with you at all times.**



Come and See - RCIA

Have you been coming to Mass but are not Catholic?

Are you searching for answers to your faith questions; do you long for a deeper, closer relationship with God? If so, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. **Inquiry sessions** for the Christian Initiation process (RCIA) are ongoing. We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open, informal and welcoming environment.

Come and See...

CONTACT: Donna Scimeca 407-365-3231 x121 or dscimeca@oviedocatholic.org



September 25 – November 3

The Beginning of the End of Abortion

If you would like to join in praying with 40 Days for Life, please visit their website - 40DaysforLife.com. Create an account and log in. To find a campaign in Florida choose either the Orlando or Altamonte Springs locations. Contact our Advocacy for Life ministry via email at mpbforlife@gmail.com if you would like to participate in one of the 40 Days for Life events.

Rosary Coast to Coast

October 13, 2019 Sunday at 4pm

Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun



Join us in the simultaneous Rosary across the United States of America as we pray for our Nation. **We will gather at 3:30 pm on the porch of Most Precious Blood Catholic Church.** We will then process at 3:45pm to the front of our church on Lockwood Blvd.

and begin the Rosary at 4pm in unity with people across the nation. If you are unable to walk, let us know and we can have another group at the Rosary Garden or church. Email us at mpbforlife@gmail.com for more information or questions.

Day of Reflection
for Parish Leaders...



**LEADERSHIP
SUMMIT**

**SEPTEMBER
28TH 2019
8 AM – 2 PM**

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**ALL PARISH LEADERS ARE EXPECTED TO
ATTEND THIS DAY OF REFLECTION.
COME AND BE RENEWED IN FAITH AS WE
ENTER INTO THE MINISTRY YEAR.**

**RSVP and details will be emailed
to all Parish Leaders.**

Empowered by the Eucharist, we

Grow Deep

We encounter Jesus Christ & deepen our relationship with Him.

Children's Faith Formation Sessions

Faith Formation classes are as follows: Tuesday 6:00-7:15PM, Wednesday 4:45- 6:00PM / 6:00 - 7:45PM

Tuesday/Wednesday- Grades 1-8

September 24/25

October 1/2

October 8/9

Sunday -Encounter - High School

September 22nd

September 29th

October 6th



If you would like to discuss any questions regarding the Faith Formation program, please contact John Molloy jmolloy@oviedocatholic.org



CLOW - Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children ages 4-7 are welcome to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 AM Mass. The priest or deacon will make an invitation after the gospel to collect and dismiss the children to listen to God's Word. Then, children reunite with their families at the offertory. If you are interested in helping, please contact Vicky Sharp: vickysharp17@gmail.com



ENCOUNTER HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

Youth Night: Sep. 22
 Youth Night: Sep. 29
 Youth Night: Oct. 6
 Youth Night: Oct. 13

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Become Part of the Care and Outreach Team!

Do you have a desire to serve? Our Care and Outreach Ministries have plenty of opportunities to fill your needs. We are involved with many worthwhile organizations within our community. From addressing homelessness, to feeding the hungry or just sharing compassion with members of our faith. There is something for everyone and with the flexibility to fit into your schedule. If you would like more information or are just curious about the focus of our efforts in the parish, please reach out. Contact Robert Strembicki at rstrembicki@oviedocatholic.org or 407-365-3231 ext 104.



St. Vincent de Paul

Our new resupply app allows you to schedule a FREE pick up of large appliances or furniture directly from your smart phone. We've partnered with resupply to make donating more convenient. Or, call our Donation Hotline at 888.986.4483 or schedule via svdporlando.org. Thank you for helping us help others!

News from St. Vincent de Paul Orlando: Help us Help Others by attending St. Vincent de Paul Orlando's 4th Annual Friends of the Poor Gala on Saturday evening, October 12th at the Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando. Proceeds help people in need across Central Florida. For more information or to purchase tickets: Please contact Judy Wilhelm at 407.375.6580 or Stephanie Fuoco at 407.491.2991.



Soup Bowl Supper

Join Bishop John Noonan for soups that feed the soul, warm the heart and help homeless men, women and veterans recovering from injury and illness at Pathways to Care. Featuring: A variety of soups, wines, appetizers and desserts provided by local restaurants, live and silent auction. Contact: Dawn Zinger, Pathways to Care Program Manager, dawn.zinger@cflcc.org, 407-388-0245

When: October 26, 2019 | Doors open at 6 p.m. | Program begins at 7 p.m.

Where: St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, Parish Life Center, 861 Maitland Ave., Altamonte Springs, FL, 32701

Bless the Lord, all you His angels,
mighty in power, fulfilling His
word, and heeding His voice.
(PSALM 103)

Blue Mass

September 27
12:10 p.m.

St. James Cathedral
215 N. Orange Ave., Orlando

Let us pray in gratitude for the service of our first responders.



Annual Blue Mass

Bishop John Noonan invites the community to join their voices in prayer on the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, for the safety of our dedicated first responders who put their lives in harm's way for the protection of people. A reception will follow in the Parish Center adjacent to St. James Cathedral. Limited free parking available on the corner of North Orange Avenue and West Robinson Street.

When: Friday, September 27, 12:10 pm

Where: St. James Cathedral, 215 N. Orange Ave., Orlando, FL 32801

Share Blessings

We give as we have been given in gratitude for God's many blessings.

October is the time of YEAR WHEN WE RENEW OUR COMMITMENT TO THE LORD.

During this time of year, we focus on 3 steps to help us renew our commitment...

1 DAILY PRAYER AND SUNDAY WORSHIP

On the weekend of September 28th & 29th, look for a Little Burgundy Book. The 6 minute daily reflections on the Gospel of Luke can be your daily prayer for the next four weeks. We invite each family to spend time daily with the Lord who is head over heels for you.

2 DISCERN HOW GOD IS CALLING YOU TO SHARE YOUR TIME & TALENTS

When we accept God's gifts gratefully, the experience leads to new depths of discerning how the Spirit leads us to a further response to God's call. Each family will receive a 2019-20 Ministry Guide Book in the mail. Look through the guide, pray and discern how God is calling you. On October 12th & 13th we will have a Ministry Showcase where you can meet those who serve and ask questions about a particular ministry.

3 DISCERN HOW GOD IS CALLING YOUR FAMILY TO COMMIT TO THE FOUR CORE VALUES & GIFT OF TREASURE

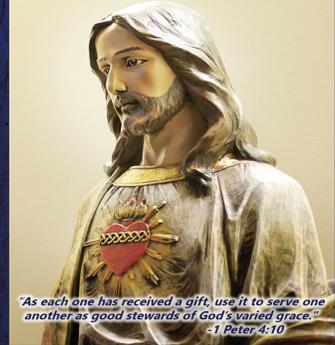
Over the Summer we have been focusing on the four core values of our parish, Grow Deep, Reach Wide, Share Blessings & Seek Unity. This is the time when we ask your family to reflect on the core values and commit to at least one behavior for each of them. At this time we also commit to our gift of treasure. The Sunday collection is the financial lifeline of everything our parish does. Your support enables MPB clergy, staff and ministry volunteers to bring the Good News through faith, worship, service, and fellowship to you and our community. Look for a letter from Fr. David with a commitment card. As a family, decide how you will commit to share the Lord's blessings and bring your commitment card on commitment weekend October 26th & 27th.

LITTLE BURGUNDY BOOK ON STEWARDSHIP

Daily reflections on stewardship based on the Gospel of Luke

Gift for all families of the parish.
Given after all Masses Sept. 28 & 29

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2019 - 20 Ministry Guide Book

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2019-20 Ministry Guide Book
Mailed on the week of Sept 29th



Commitment Packet & Letter from Fr. David
Mailed between the weeks of
September 29th & October 6th

Seek Unity

Where:
Twin Rivers Golf Club

When:
Saturday, October 26, 2019
Check-in: 7:00 AM
Tee Time: 8:30 AM

Cost:
\$65 per Player
\$240 per Foursome

Contact:
Olman Hernandez
hernandezolman@gmail.com

MEET US ON THE GREEN

2019 Family Golf Tournament

BENEFITING THE HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MISSION TRIP

Come to experience a morning of golf, fellowship, food trucks and live music!

GOLFERS OF ALL AGES- MEN AND WOMEN ARE WELCOME!

VISIT OVIEDOCATHOLIC.ORG/GOLF FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Sept. 23 - 30

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Monday

- 11:00am - Rosary Prayer (Spn)
- 6:30pm - RCIA Children in St. Faustina
- 6:45pm - RCIA for Adults in the Youth Room
- 7:00pm - Juan XXIII in St. Colette

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Tuesday

6:00pm-7:15pm- Faith Formation

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Wednesday

- 9:45am - Rosary Prayer in the Chapel
- 10:00am - Sunshine Chats in St. Colette
- 4:45pm-6:00pm- Faith Formation Early**
- 6:30pm-7:45pm- Faith Formation Late**
- 7:00pm - SPN Choir Rehearsal in St. Cecilia

26

Thursday

- 7:30am - Men's Morning Scripture**
- 10:00am - Classy Crafters in St. Colette
- 2:00pm - St. Jerome's Scholars in the Youth Room
- 6:00pm - Men's BYOB in St Colette
- 6:00pm - SPN Prayer Group in the Chapel
- 7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal in the PLC

27

Friday

- 10:00am - Rosary Makers in St. Faustina
- 6:30pm - NA Meeting in St. Colette
- 7:00pm - Spanish Alanon in St. Faustina

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Saturday

- 8:00am - Ministry Leadership Summit**
- 3:30pm - Reconciliation by the Chapel

29

Sunday

- 10:00am - Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 6:45pm - Encounter HS Youth Group



We Need Your Help!

Planning has begun for our **Celebration of Cultures** which will take place on **Saturday, November 2nd**. We are looking Country Chairs, head of committees, and volunteers to help make this event memorable for our parish and the community. **Please contact Toni Puccio-Ball at toni@techknights.com for information or to sign up to volunteer.**

Kitchen Certifications

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MPB KITCHEN CERTIFICATION
SESSIONS SUMMER 2019

We have two certification classes left for anyone interested in being a volunteer or helping in the Kitchen.

Last Chance:
September 25th from 11am – 2pm

Reminder; to please pick up a book at the front office to study from a week before the class. A small Lunch will be provided.*Please note these are the last classes for this year,

We will not have another class until the summer of 2020. Thank you for your interest in helping with the kitchen. If you have any questions please email Annelissa Siriani at asiriani@oviedocatholic.org.

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