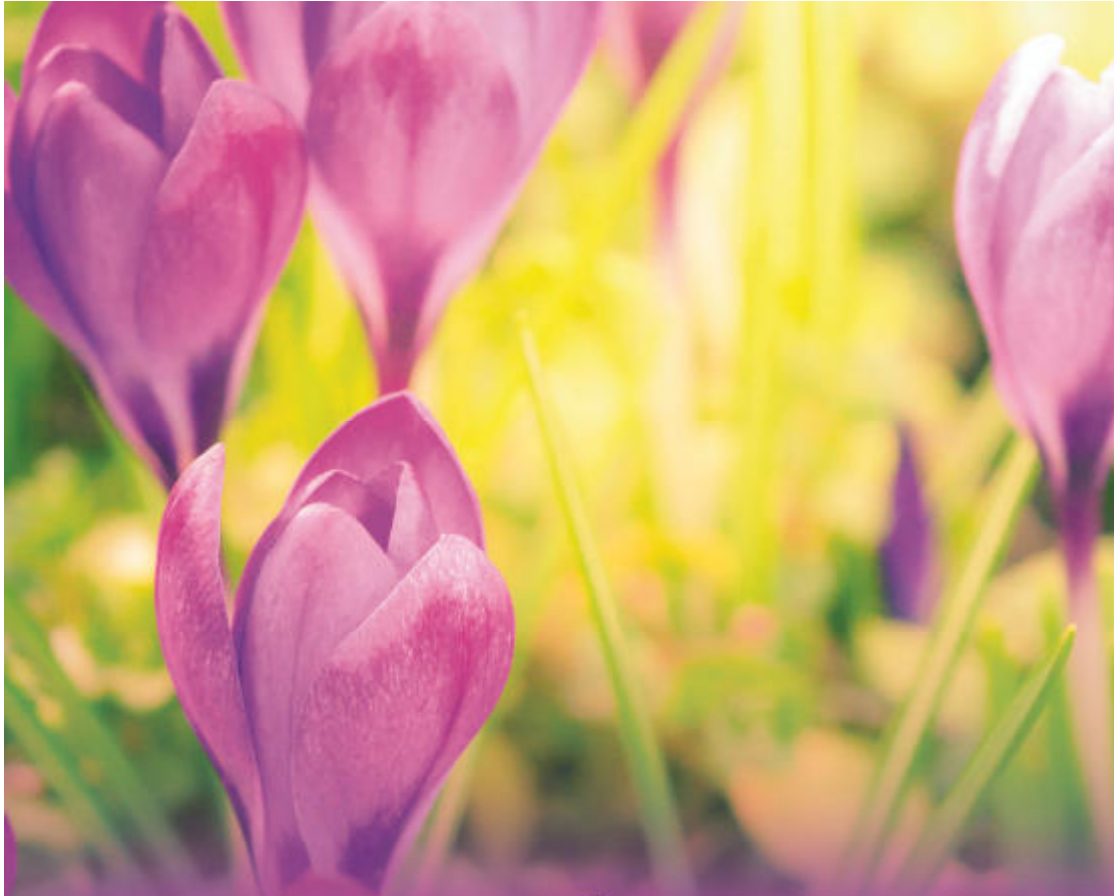




SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2020 | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



3rd Sunday OF EASTER

With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. —Lk 24:31

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WELCOME

With joy we welcome all who have gathered here with us to worship God.

“How good to sing praise to our God; how pleasant to give fitting praise.” (Psalm 147:1)

Let us lift up our minds, hearts, and spirits to our loving and merciful God, from whom all good things come.

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MASS

SCHEDULE

All Masses are private and livestreamed on our Facebook page.

Weekend

Saturday: 7:00 am
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am | 10:00 am | 12:30 pm

Weekday

Mon. - Fri.: 7:00 am

BE SPIRIT FILLED AND MAKE DISCIPLES!



WORSHIP

OUR VISION

Be a flourishing community of intentional disciples shining as beacons of Christ.

Confession

During the COVID-19 health crisis, Confessions are available by appointment only, until further notice.

Eucharistic Adoration

During the COVID-19 health crisis, the Adoration Chapel is closed, until further notice.

Anointing of the Sick

First Saturday (except January and May) at 12:00 pm. All seniors and those seriously ill or anticipating surgery are invited to attend.
Next Mass: TBD

Sacraments

For Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Adult Sacraments, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick or Funeral, contact us at 510.797.1660 or holyspiritfremont.org.

First Friday Mass

Next Mass: TBD

New to Holy Spirit?

Welcome! To register, please visit the Parish Office or go online at holyspiritfremont.org/join-our-community

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To learn about the Catholic faith, please call 510.456.4975

SUNDAY, APRIL 26 | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [11a]/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

- 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
- 7:30 am Joseph & Helen Kane †, Domingo L. Chua Sr. †, Pauline Hamill & James Sharpen †
- 10:00 am Seli Alfonso / Anastacia †, Fat-Siong Bong & Benedict Liu †, Lucila Padlan †, Joseph Smith & Family, Walsh Family †, Teresita Almeda †
- 12:30 pm Ememorita Gonzales †, Luis Amaral †, Miko Revilla Palanca †, Michel Hreiz †, Robert Quintana †, Teresita Abad

MONDAY, APRIL 27 | MONDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

- 7:00 am Precy Sanderson, Linda Simoes †, Johnny Vu, Garma's & Granada Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 28 | TUESDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

- 7:00 am Jean Cunningham, Consejo B. Hautea †, Precy Sanderson

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66: 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-4

- 7:00 am Celestino Tolores †, Warren R. Jennings †, Meetje & Dachlan Tan †, Florencio Ignacio, Prudencia Raguindin †, Ramon Sugay

THURSDAY, APRIL 30 | THURSDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

- 7:00 am Rodrigo Laureta †, Lucio & Marina Vargas †, Alex and Irene Cabal, Cienna Kahrobaci

FRIDAY, MAY 1 | FRIDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf.17b]/Mt 13:54-58

- 7:00 am Marciana Tungul Pacia †, Basilio Domingo †, Joselito S. Cabral †, Moises Miranda †, Pedro Orias †, Tran Thach An / Nguyen Thi

SATURDAY, MAY 2 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT ATHANASIUS, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

- 7:00 am Anthony Joseph Nicholas †, Manny Zamora †, Alexander Aguirre, Ken Clark †

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION



FIRST READING

"God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses. Exalted at the right hand of God, he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father." (Acts 2:32-33a)

PSALM

Lord, you will show us the path of life. (Ps 16) or Alleluia

SECOND READING

He was known before the foundation of the world but revealed in the final time for you. (1 Pt 1:20)

GOSPEL

"The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" (Lk 24:34)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

What does it take for our eyes to be opened? Every day, a man laboriously walks down Main Street of town. With great difficulty but graceful determination, he places one foot in front of the other, uses a crudely made staff for support, and walks. His pace is slow, but he walks. What does he hope to see? Where does he want to go? What does he find? We all walk through life. The type of "walking" life requires is not always physical but is most assuredly emotional and spiritual. We walk, we look, we encounter, and we seek. How we do these things and what we actually find is determined by what we carry and what we allow ourselves to discover along the way.

If walking is too challenging for us, we may choose to isolate and stay alone. If we are afraid to walk, we may become overly dependent on others providing for us and abandon the journey. We can walk and pay attention only to what is in front of our feet and never notice the immensity of what is happening around us. The road is never the same twice. The journey is always different. What kinds of things do you notice as you walk through life? It seems that the disciples of the Road to Emmaus missed a lot at first. We do as well.

We are called to walk with purpose, to listen, and to notice things that may not at first be apparent. We have to allow the One who has a special claim on our soul to enlighten, instruct, and inspire us. The incarnate mystery of God is pulsating in and through all of creation, where the presence of the Word who became flesh can be discovered. He has been with us all along. How could we have missed Him? Our journey brings us back to the breaking of the bread, and something begins to stir within us. We begin to understand, and things look differently. Bread, body, wine, and blood bring us to see that everyone and everything is a "Eucharistic" encounter. We become what we eat and we see what we eat. We continue to walk. Our eyes are now opened, and we recognize Him. Our hearts burn. Stay with us. Please stay with us.





SERVE

Our Parish Needs Your Support

During this health crisis that our world is experiencing, many in our community are going through difficulties. Some of us may have fallen ill or lost a loved one. Many may have been laid off and are now worried about how to put food on the table or to pay bills. Know that we are praying for all of you and your well-being.

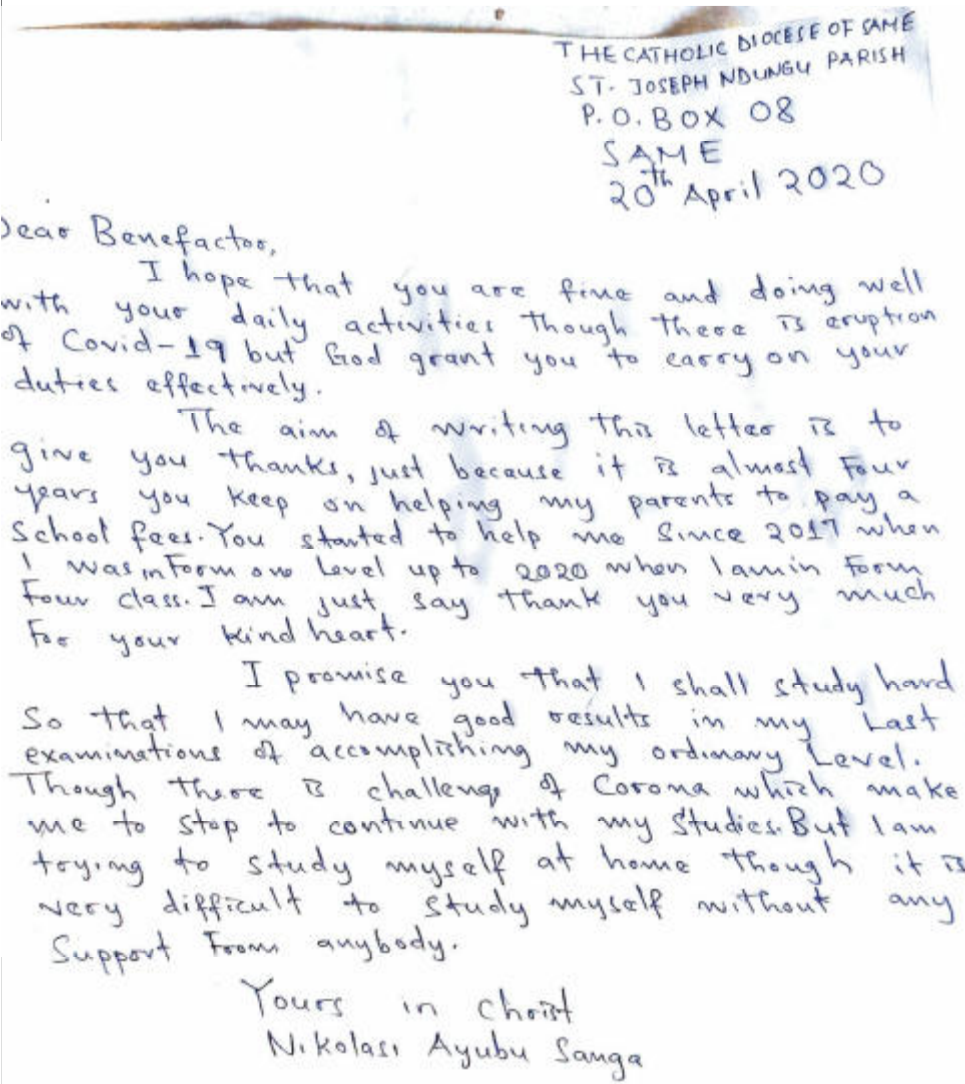
We, too, here at Holy Spirit are also facing financial woes. Our weekly plate collections have dropped significantly since the "Shelter in Place" order (see Giving Corner). Over the Easter weekend (including the Triduum), our collection was less than half what we received last year at Eastertime (2019).

Because of our parish's financial hardship, Holy Spirit staff is now in jeopardy of being laid off. We need your help. These next two weeks are especially crucial. We need your support so that we can continue our parish operations and serve you. Please consider online giving. This is the most efficient and consistent way for our parish to receive your contributions. To enroll in Online Giving or Text-to-Give, go to <https://holyspiritfremont.org/give/>

*"Do not fear; I am with you."
Isaiah 41:10*

St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch

An Expression of Gratitude



Dear Benefactor,
I hope that you are fine and doing well with your daily activities though there is eruption of Covid-19 but God grant you to carry on your duties effectively.
The aim of writing this letter is to give you thanks, just because it is almost four years you keep on helping my parents to pay a school fees. You started to help me since 2017 when I was in Form one level up to 2020 when I am in Form four class. I am just say thank you very much for your kind heart.
I promise you that I shall study hard so that I may have good results in my last examinations of accomplishing my ordinary level. Though there is challenge of Corona which make me to stop to continue with my studies. But I am trying to study myself at home though it is very difficult to study myself without any support from anybody.
Yours in Christ
Nikolasi Ayubu Sanga

Giving

Three Weeks of Plate Collections	12,318
Easter Sunday, April 12	30,349

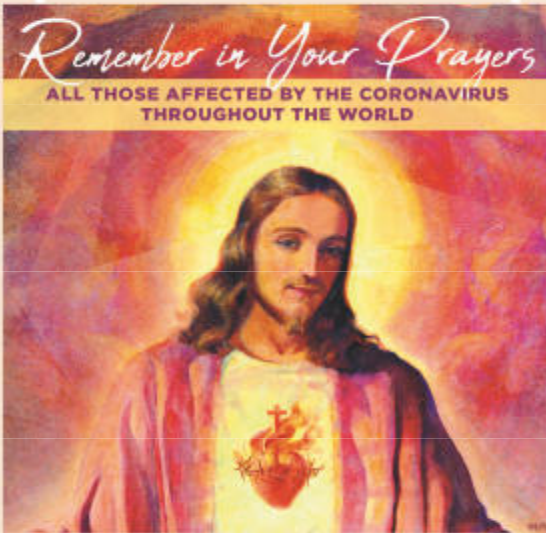
Corner

Special Collections coming up:
Holy Spirit School | May 3

Our pledged weekly amount (excluding special collections):
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PRAY



*Compassionate and Loving Father,
In the face of confusion and concern
impart to us the calm of Your presence.
In You allow us to find hope and healing.
Be with those who serve the sick and
give them Your caring hands.
Be with those who lead and give them
Your spirit of wisdom.
Be with those who have fallen ill and
give them Your comforting heart.
Wrap Your arms around our world
and hold us in Your love.
Allow us at this time of trial to then
serve as instruments of that love
to all we meet.
We ask this in Your Name.
Amen.*

They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread. - Lk 24:33-35

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Pray For...

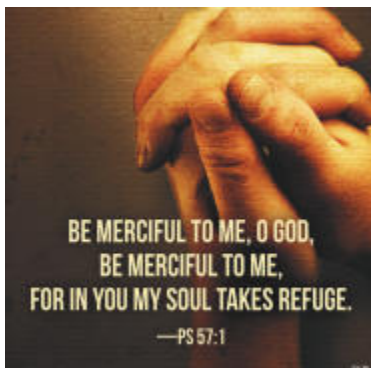
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Pray for Our Sick
Les Carscadden,
Dixie Kibbee,
Joseph Figueiredo,
Andrew P. Javier,
Carina A. Javier,
Paul Rebelo

Pray for Our Recently Departed
Paul Gene
Tallarico, Anthony,
Andy Chan, Paz
Cruz Santiago

Birthday Blessings
Maria Poma

PRAY FOR OUR COMMUNITY



“In order to succeed in prayer, it should be done when we first awaken, when our whole being is calm and recollected. We need to make our meditation before anything else.”

- Bl. Peter Julian Eymard



INVITE

LITURGICAL LIFE

RESPONDING TO THE CALL

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Mean What You Say

Missouri is known as the "Show Me" state. There seem to be differing points of view as to how this motto came into existence, but today it is said to speak of a people who operate with common sense and are not easily fooled by slick-talking or show. We would be prudent to adopt such a disposition ourselves. To be this way is not really like St. Thomas in the Gospel when he doubts what he clearly sees right in front of him. It is more about holding ourselves to a standard explained in another motto: "Say what you mean and mean what you say."

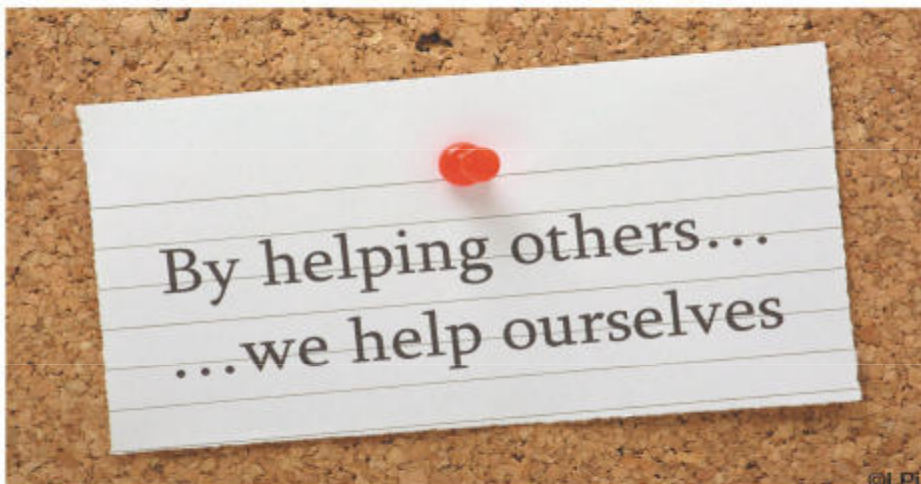
If we claim to be Christians, disciples of the risen Jesus, then those around us should be able to tell by our actions. Can someone truly be a disciple of Jesus and not be a good steward of all he has given? Jesus makes himself known to us continually in the Holy Eucharist. When we come together to break bread at Mass, Jesus shows us his love by becoming truly present to us. He is willing to show us. What are we in turn willing to show him?

Every day, Jesus calls us to respond in some way. Our response shows whether we are who we claim: his disciples. I am pretty sure Jesus is not from Missouri, but I know he is not fooled by our half-truths and misguided intentions. He also means what he says and says what he means. Shouldn't his disciples do the same?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Our parish is grateful for your continued support. Thank you!



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

**Catholic Life Explained:
Discerning Vocations**

Question:

As the godfather for my niece, what must I do as she grows up? Are there specific responsibilities I have?

Answer:

The biggest responsibility you have as a godparent is to set a good example of practicing faith. Receiving the sacraments and taking an active part in your parish teaches by deed and shows your godchild how to live a life of faith. Next to the child's parents, your role can be one of great influence in her religious formation and education.

What else can you do? A special remembrance on the day the child was baptized can highlight its importance. As the child grows older, discussions about God, Jesus, matters of faith, and the parish provide opportunities to share your own beliefs and practices. Celebrate first Penance, first Communion, and Confirmation as key moments in your godchild's faith journey. Parents and godparents share in this responsibility in a unique and special way. Your obligations do not end with the ceremony of Baptism, but are just the beginning.

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AROUND THE PARISH



Temporary Changes to the Mass Schedule

All Masses are celebrated in private and livestreamed on our Facebook page.

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

Mass Times

- Mondays-Saturdays: 7:00 am (replayed at 8:15 am)
- Saturdays (Vigil): 5:00 pm
- Sundays: 7:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:30 pm

Holy Communion

Communion will be administered by our priests in the parish parking lot—you need not leave your car.

- Mon.-Sat.: 7:30-8:00 am
- Sat. (Vigil): 6:00-6:30 pm
- Sun.: 8:30-9:00 am, 11:00-

11:30 am, 1:30-2:00 pm

Please visit our parish website - <https://holyspiritfremont.org/> - regarding Guidelines for the Reception of Holy Communion.

Holy Spirit Parish/COVID-19 Resources: Helpline for Our Elderly Parishioners

Holy Spirit Parish now has a helpline for our registered senior parishioners (75 years and older) who need help with grocery and prescription pick-up.

Please call 510.456.4970 and leave your name and phone number. Please speak slowly and clearly when providing your contact information.

More details regarding the service will be provided when we contact you.

We're Open!

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3 EASY STEPS

TO KEEPING YOURSELF & OTHERS HEALTHY!

We are cautioned to be especially careful during the Coronavirus outbreak. Here are some simple ways to keep sickness away.



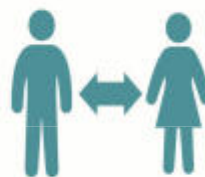
WASH YOUR HANDS

Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds using soap and water. If you can't wash your hands, use hand sanitizer frequently.



DON'T TOUCH YOUR FACE

Especially around the eyes, nose and mouth. If you must sneeze, use a tissue or your arm.



KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

Practice social distancing during this epidemic and stay away from large groups. Instead, call, email or check up on family and friends using social media.

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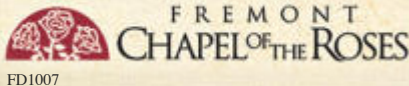
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