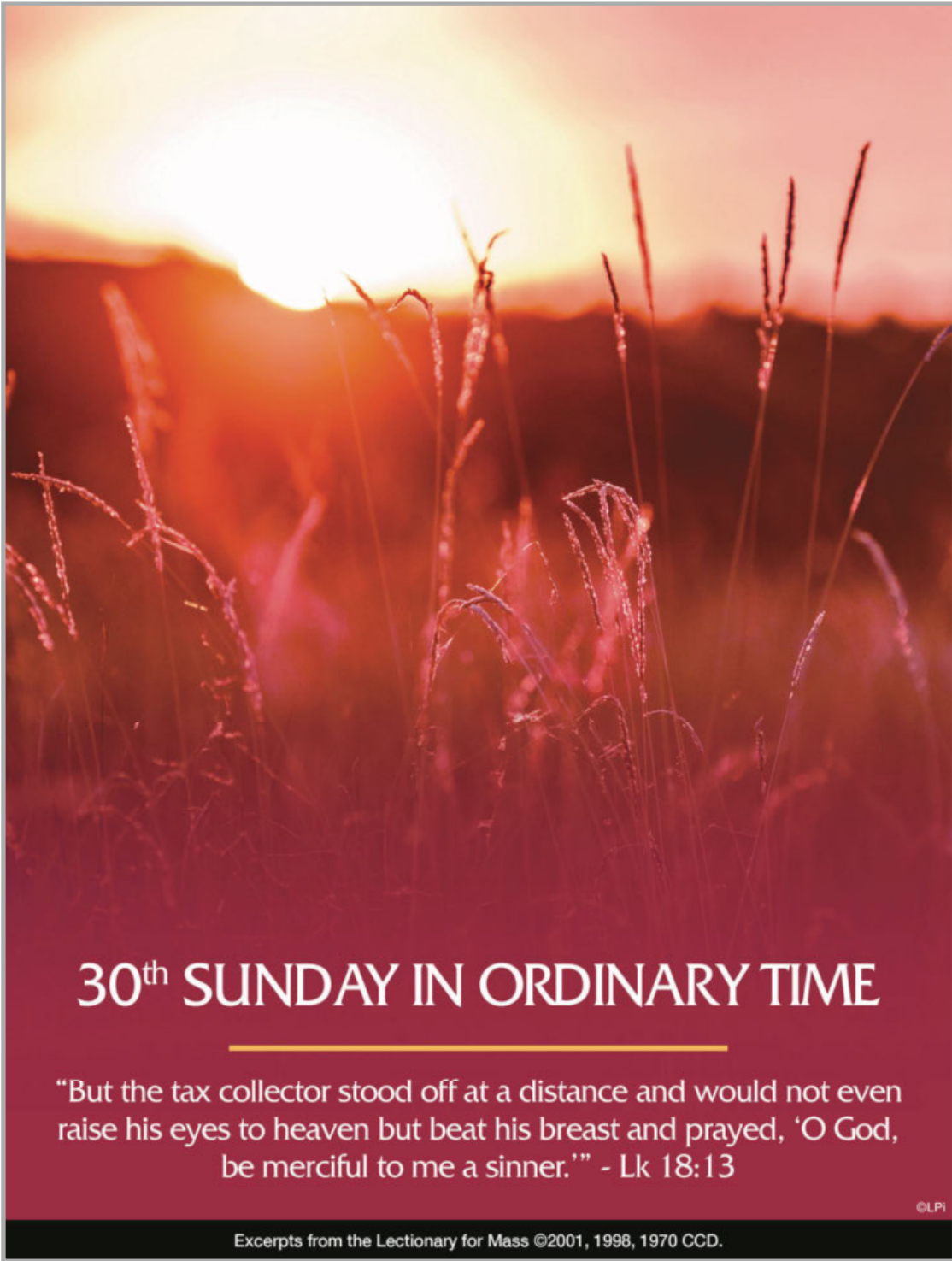




SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022 | 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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“But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, ‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’” - Lk 18:13

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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

Weekend

Saturday: 7:00* & 8:15 am
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:15 am
9:00 am* | 10:45 am*
12:30 pm | 5:00 pm

Weekday

Mon.-Fri.: 7:00* & 8:15 am
Wednesday: 6:30 pm
First Friday: 6:30 pm

*Masses are livestreamed on our Facebook page and YouTube channel.

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WORSHIP

OUR VISION

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

Confession

Saturday: 3:30 pm
Thursday before First Friday:
3:30 pm
Weekdays: call for an appt.

Eucharistic Adoration

Visit the Adoration Chapel in the Governo House.
Mon. to Fri.: 6:00 am to 12:00 pm
Sat.: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Sun.: 12:00 to 5:00 pm

Anointing of the Sick

First Saturday (except January) at 12:00 pm. All seniors and those seriously ill or anticipating surgery are invited to attend.
Next Mass: November 5, 2022

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:30 pm immediately followed by Mass
Next Mass: November 4, 2022

Mass Intentions

To request a Mass, contact us at info@holyspiritfremont.org or 510.797.1660

New to Holy Spirit?

Welcome! To register, contact us at info@holyspiritfremont.org or go to holyspiritfremont.org/join-our-community

Interested in Catholicism?

To learn about the Catholic faith, please call 510.456.4975

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 | 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)	† Margaret Cunningham, † Sebastian & Concetta Manzitto, † Justin Acoba, † Diana & Dick Lewellyn
7:15 am	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
9:00 am	Fr. George Dzeyie, Lolita Duran, Edmer Domingo, † Stacey Newray
10:45 am	Paulus Laksmana, † Jesus Rasca Aquino, † Eugenia T. Mano, † Edgardo Asuncion
12:30 pm	† Ma. Luisa Floranda, † Dylan Meikle, † Raul Sierra, † Grace Domingo
5:00 pm	† Maximina B. White, † Ferdinand B. Bisnar, † Carmelita Gabriel Tamayo

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24 | MONDAY OF THE 30TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17

7:00 am	† Luis Amaral, † Ma. Luisa Lopez, † Gregory Miller
8:15 am	† Elodia & Aucensio Torres, † Yvonne Blick, † Truong & Cuong Pham

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25 | TUESDAY OF THE 30TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

7:00 am	Irish Rodriguez, Dr. William Wood
8:15 am	Leticia Garcia-Lingad, † Carlos Narciso, Sr., † Grace Domingo

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26 | WEDNESDAY OF THE 30TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30

7:00 am	Josephina Kunju, † Leatrice F. Tembrevilla
8:15 am	Jose A. Aguirre Jr., † Bill Johnston, † Hung & Ninh Pham
6:30 pm	Ray & Cynthia Magsalin, Cherrie Acosta, † Anna Griffin, † Andy Chan

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27 | THURSDAY OF THE 30TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

7:00 am	Maria T. Salas & Alvina Salas Quintanilla, † Mario Esteves
8:15 am	Aaron Cole, † Francis Vu, † Mariano U. Dy-Liacco III

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28 | FEAST OF SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

7:00 am	Darryl Suva, † Amparo Crisostomo
8:15 am	Fr. Aloysius, Emerald Filart, † Samuel Aradanans

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 | SATURDAY OF THE 30TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

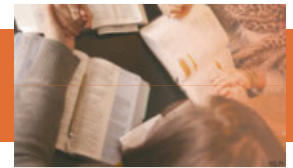
Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

7:00 am	Beverly Delgado, † Minda Mangabat, † Numeriano & Teodora Jacaban
8:15 am	Jose Aguirre Jr., Rolando Dy-Liacco, † Agustin Vu

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NOURISH



FIRST READING

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds. (Sir 35:21)



PSALM

The Lord hears the cry of the poor. (Ps 34)



SECOND READING

From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance. (2 Tm 4:8)



GOSPEL

"For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Lk 18:14)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

There is a thing called "false piety." It is when we wear a religious disguise of devotion, attend to our obligations, and outwardly abide by rules while being inwardly unkind, uncharitable, and exclusive. Wearing the right clothes, saying the proper prayers, being in sacred places, and reading devotional books, those exhibiting false piety craftily try to control others using the pretense of love. The Pharisees, consistently criticized by Jesus, are prime examples. Thinking they are superior to others, they foolishly believe they are better positioned with God and more worthy of God's attention. Forming an exclusive "club," they divide things between "mine" and "yours" and "us" and "them." They quickly criticize and point out flaws and errors in rituals and thinking. Conformity becomes the first commandment and control is the game's name.

The requirements for "club membership" are clear: do what we do, think what we think, and believe what we believe. Attempting to control others using the lure of "status" or "salvation," they seduce others into thinking that conformity is the only way to holiness. Clinging to "my beliefs," "my parish," "my way of thinking," they fail to see the more significant relationship with God that is veiled in all of these superficial rules and practices. Shallow, hollow, and empty vessels, they gloss over the more important virtues of justice, mercy, faithfulness, and forgiveness. Sparkling clean on the outside, but dirty on the inside. Spiritual arrogance is a grave sin. It alienates and hurts the little ones, those considered "least" in the kingdom.

God knows no favorites. Everyone belongs regardless of whether you are an official, bona fide member. Sometimes membership may be a detriment to actually living the Gospel if you're joining the team for the wrong reasons. The genuinely humble ones may not appear to be overly "pious." They may not know all of the proper prayers or abide by all of the correct rituals, but they know that they are broken and need mercy. There is no shame in being broken. In fact, many things need to be broken in order to be what they truly are! There is a reason Jesus told us to pray in private. It's only between you and God. It is nobody else's business.

October: Respect Life Month

As we mark Respect Life Month, we are reminded to respect human life at all stages, from conception to natural death.

"NO" on Proposition 1

This November, along with all California bishops, Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ, urges all voters to vote **NO** on Prop. 1, a misleading ballot measure that allows unlimited late-term abortions—for any reason, at any time, and paid for by tax dollars. For more information, go to cacatholic.org



October 29, 2022: Wreath Ceremony - Respect Life Garden

Join us immediately after the 5:00 pm Mass for a Respect Life Prayer Service and wreath ceremony. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

October 30, 2022: Adoration and Holy Rosary for Respect Life

Please join us after each Sunday Mass for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as we pray the Holy Rosary for Respect Life.



SERVE

Special Collection: World Mission Sunday October 22-23, 2022

This weekend's Special Collection supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Please be generous.

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick and Homebound

We are in need of more Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick and the Homebound. They bring the Holy Eucharist to those unable to attend Mass.

If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact Jean Liwanag at brightjg459@gmail.com

Publicity Requests for November and December

Due to the upcoming holidays, please submit any/all publicity requests at least three (3) weeks prior to the publication/publicity date. Go to our parish website at <https://holyspiritfremont.org/publicityrequest/> to submit your request.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry



Heading to the store this week? Consider picking up a few items for our SVdP food pantry. Here's this week's grocery wish list:

- ⇒ Breakfast Cereal
- ⇒ Macaroni & Cheese
- ⇒ Tuna

Please drop off non-perishable food donations at the Parish Office during regular business hours or Governo House on Saturdays, 9:00-10:00 am only. **Do not leave donations outside.** Please note: We do not accept perishable, fresh foods (e.g., meats, produce, dairy, etc.). All food donations must be in factory sealed packages and/or containers. **PLEASE, NO EXPIRED FOOD.** Thank you for your support! For information or assistance: 510.797.3672

Special Collection: St. Vincent de Paul October 29-30, 2022

Your contributions towards next weekend's Special Collection help our less fortunate neighbors with food, utilities, rent, and other emergency needs. Our Society thanks our Holy Spirit families who support us through monetary contributions, pantry food, and prayers.

Parish Office Ministry

Do you enjoy working with people? Are you looking for some meaningful work for a few hours a week?

Then join our Holy Spirit Parish Office Ministry as a volunteer receptionist.

Contact Josephine at 510.797.1660 or info@holyspiritfremont.org

Giving	
Sunday, October 9	\$30,366
Special Collections coming up: St. Vincent de Paul October 30	
Our pledged weekly amount (excluding special collections): \$31,963	

Corner

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HERE'S THE WORD...

A Brief Commentary on the Gospel

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Cycle C)

“God Welcomes the Prayers of the Humble”

In the **First Reading**, the inspired writer of the Book of Sirach (Ecclesiasticus) writes that God has no favorites, but He is especially open to the cries of the oppressed and the prayers of the lowly. Their humble prayers pierce the clouds to reach God who responds with compassion, mercy and justice (Sir 35:12-13, 17-18).

In today's **Psalm** reading, the psalmist affirms that when the just and broken-hearted cry out, the LORD hears them (Ps 34:16-18). He reminds us that Yahweh is the God of justice who will not allow evildoers to go unpunished for oppressing the righteous and the weak. It is repentance and humility before the God that identifies the just servant; it is the humble servant Yahweh justifies and redeems.

St. Paul exemplifies the humble and just servant of God in the **Second Reading**. St. Paul, imprisoned in Rome and facing martyrdom, writes to St. Timothy that his hope and trust is in the Lord. He is the humble servant God promises to justify and redeem in the Psalm: The LORD redeems the lives of his servants; no one incurs guilt who takes refuge in him (Ps 34:22).

The **Gospel** reading reflects the message of today's Psalm Reading in Jesus' Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector. Two men profess that they are God's servants. One man is a Pharisee who sees himself as upright but does not demonstrate humility in his prayers. The other man is a tax collector who repents his sins, pleads for mercy, and lays his life before God in complete humility. Jesus tells the parable to contrast the prayers of humble and contrite sinners with the prayers of the smug and self-righteous.

Sacred Scripture consistently teaches us that it is the humble sinner who is justified in his confession and receives God's mercy and forgiveness. St. Peter writes, “God opposes the proud but bestows favor on the humble. So humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your worries upon him because he cares for you” (1 Pt 5:6-7).

“And the Word was made flesh...and dwelt among us.”

Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Ken



Please note: Our prayer list is refreshed every week. Feel free to contact us to include your loved one. Go to <https://holyspiritfremont.org/request-a-prayer/> or call the Parish Office at 510.797.1660

Pray for Our Sick

Cynthia Gomez
Hernandez, Jerry Soto,
Eva Armendariz
Cardenas, Rosie, Bernie
Hoercher, Santiago
Ramirez, Steve Odesma,
Carlita Senn, Mary
Catapang

Pray for Our Recently Departed

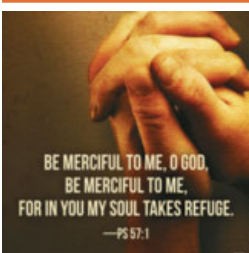
Simeon Soliven Bermillo,
Carmelita Gabriel
Tamayo, Mariano Dy-
Liacco III, Joey
Armendariz, Tony Cornejo,
Teresa Osbourne, Kaiden
Osbourne, Marcelo
Victoriano

Birthday Blessings

Rose Tupas, Alfred De
Tagle, Felix John
Tumamos, Jiannely
Renteria

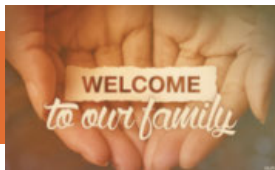
Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Jeff & Marianne Adams,
Alfred De Tagle & Vanina
Kim



May God grant us the wisdom and courage to lovingly protect His gift of human life at every stage, in sickness and in health. *We pray to the Lord...*





INVITE

Filipino Society Meal Deal

October 23, 2022

The Filipino Society is hosting their \$7 meal deal after the morning and 12:30 pm Masses. Stop by the Parish Center—get a great meal at a deal. Proceeds benefit parish special projects.

Flower Fund

We thank the following donors for support our Flower Fund:

- Oct. 20 ... Ed & Maureen Kamei
- Oct. 28 ... Viren & Lori Tran Mekhijani

If you would like to make a donation, stop by the Parish Office or send by mail. For more information, text Judy Young at 510.378.1933.

Indian Society Food Sale

October 30, 2022

The Holy Spirit Indian Society is hosting their food sale after the morning and 12:30 pm Masses. Come and see us at the Parish Center. \$5 and \$10 meal options are available. Proceeds benefit parish special projects.

Holy Spirit Hiking Group

November 12, 2022 | 6:30 am | Coyote Hills

We are looking for men to join us for Father Mathew Velankal's "Holy Spirit Hiking Group".

After the hike, join us in the de Sousa House 4-Plex for bible study and fellowship, coffee and refreshments (approximately 9:00-10:00 am).

Contact Tom Fezler at tfezler@ampf.com for more details.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land & Egypt

March 5-17, 2023

Join Fr. Ken Sales on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Egypt! Experience the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary as we visit holy sites in Bethlehem (including Mary's House, Cana, and the Mount of Olive) and Jerusalem (Via Dolorosa).

The cost (\$3690/double room) includes (but not limited to) airfare, Daily Mass, breakfast and dinner, and deluxe coach transportation. For more details, stop by the Parish Office or contact Alex Paras at 510.509.0585 or alerrparas68@gmail.com.



WITH JOYFUL HEARTS,
WE WELCOME OUR
NEWLY BAPTIZED.

Jodi
Elijah
Elise

Pumpkin Carving

October 30, 2022 | 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Join us in St. Francis Plaza for this fun family activity!

Bring your own pumpkin and carving tools (scooper, ladle, butter knife, etc.) and newspapers for your family's personal use. Please avoid bringing sharp instruments.

Volunteers will be available to help carve pumpkins.

Light refreshments provided. There'll be music—and we'll even have a photo booth!



AROUND THE PARISH



IN MEMORIAM

November Memorial Altar

During November, we will have a memorial altar with photographs of our faithful departed. Bring framed **4" x 6" (or smaller)** pictures of your departed loved ones to the Parish Office.

If your loved one was in the military, please let us know as they will be honored in a designated space.

Include your name and phone number on the back of the frame. Please pick up your picture frame by November 30, 2022.

Memorial Candles

Dedicate a Memorial Candle for your departed loved one and bring the candle to our Annual Memorial Mass on November 4, 2022.

Candles may be purchased from the Sacristy, Parish Office, and de Sousa House. Each candle is \$10 each and burns up to 7 days.

All Saints Day

November 1, 2022

On this holy day of obligation, Mass times are as follows:

- **7:00, 8:15 and 11:00 am**
- **6:30 pm**

All Souls' Day

November 2, 2022

In commemoration of All the Faithful Departed—please join us for Mass:

- **7:00 and 8:15 am**
- **6:30 pm**

Annual Memorial Mass

November 4, 2022 | 6:30 pm

In remembrance of our departed loved ones, we invite our faithful to join us for Mass. Purchase and dedicate a Memorial Candle and place it in the Sanctuary during the Memorial Mass.

Simbang Gabi

December 15-23, 2022 | 6:30 pm

Join us for our traditional Simbang Gabi Masses in preparation for the coming of Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

To support our Simbang Gabi Novena, please contact:

- **Mass intentions** - Jennie Visitacion, 650.219.6417 or Maryanne Gacusan, 510.289.0382
- **Souvenir booklet** - Bella Asis, 510.791.6121
- **Lector/Eucharistic Minister** - Femy Fonacier, 408.307.0359
- A sign-up sheet can also be found near the church main entrance.
- For more information, contact Pat Saturnio at 510.468.7321.

Parish Office

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Saturdays
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Sundays
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Sundays
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Parish Library

Sundays
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