

December 18, 2022
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Love

In the Heart of Mary-
The Habit of Advent

Advent

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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With Mary , we bring people to Christ to live the love of God



mass times & information

SAT	4:00 p.m. (Vigil)
SUN	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.
MON	7:30 a.m.
TUE	7:30 a.m.
WED	7:30 a.m.
THU	7:30 a.m.
FRI	8:30 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MON-FRI 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SAT Closed

SUN Closed

Holidays - Closed

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE HOURS

Mon – THU 8:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.

FRI, SAT and SUN - Closed

BAPTISMS

Please call the Faith Formation Office (313-884-7407) during the last months of pregnancy to arrange for Baptism classes and schedule the Sacrament.

Everyone has a right to their own sacramental certificate. No one has the right to another person's certificate, except: the parent/guardian of a minor child. (Archdiocese of Detroit)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment

ANOIDING OF THE SICK/ MINISTRY TO THE SICK

The Church strongly encourages people to receive the Sacrament (Anointing) of the Sick at the early stages of serious sickness or before serious surgeries.

In emergency situations needing the prompt attention of a priest, please call the parish office.

MARRIAGE

Archdiocesan law requires advance notice of at least six months.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Newcomers to the parish may register in the Parish Office during regular office hours. Others, please notify the Parish Office of address changes.

Adults over 21 need to be registered as an individual member to be considered a Catholic in Good Standing.

Hearing devices are available for use during Mass. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Half and Half from Msgr. Gary Smetanka



We are now in the final seven days of the Advent season. The days of Christmas will be here soon. Even in these challenging times, we have probably done much during these past weeks to prepare for Christmas through our decorating, shopping, baking, cooking and much more. Now more than ever is the time to focus on Jesus and the joy that we should have as the Word of God becomes flesh for us.

There are many little ways in which we can certainly keep the focus of Christ in Christmas. For instance, if you still have some gifts to wrap, say a little prayer for the person who will receive the gift. Think about their good qualities and characteristics. Think of little ways you might continue to help them throughout the year. Maybe a note or phone call every now and then. As you might receive gifts from others and place them under your tree, thank God for the gift of these people in your life. How in some way have they brought you closer to Jesus? How do they challenge you through their lives to be a bit more Christ-like in yours?

The legend of the Christmas tree in our homes is meant to remind us of the connection of heaven and earth as the tree points straight up with the star or angel on top and the village or nativity under the tree. Let the lights of your tree remind you of the acts of kindness needed to help transform our individual lives and the world. If you have your nativity set under the tree, lay on the floor with the children (you might need them later to help you get up!) and talk about the awe of Christ's birth and the wonder of heaven. Look at the amazement on the faces of your children and thank God for the blessings and gifts children bring to us. Thank God for the great gift of the baby that has brought all of us salvation and grace – the Christ Child!

Take these last days of Advent to welcome Christmas. As the Christmas season begins late Saturday afternoon, may we continue to be a blessing to all we encounter and keep Christ as the reason for the season!

**** Please remember that church (and the gym for the 4:15 pm Christmas Eve Mass) will be crowded Saturday and Sunday. Despite the crowds, invite others to join us here at Star for our Christmas liturgies. It is wonderful to see so many people here who are friends or family of parishioners. Patience, consideration and hospitality are always good virtues to practice, especially as so many gather to celebrate these holy days. I do have to remind you to please observe the **no parking areas** with the slanted yellow strips near the main entrance of the church. This is to guarantee accessibility for emergency vehicles.**

**** Thanks to all of you who have done so much to make our parish so beautiful and so vibrant. Be sure to spread the word and invite others to be with us! Remember that any donations for the "**Christmas collection**" must be marked **Christmas**, or in the special Christmas envelope, and/or dated as such.**

**** Please note: **after 3:30 pm people will no longer be able to save seats** in the church in consideration of the people who are coming in to the church. At some point when the crowd for the 4 pm Mass in church reaches its capacity, **the doors will be locked** (usually shortly after 3:30 pm) and others will be directed to the 4:15 Mass in the gym.**

**** Thanks to the choirs and all the liturgical ministers at this time of year! Special thanks to our youth choir who will be enhancing the 4:15pm Christmas Eve Mass in the gym. We appreciate your service now and throughout the year.**

**** It is a great honor and privilege being here to serve you, being a part of your family, and I very much appreciate the opportunity to remind all of us of our call to sainthood! Thank you for all your wishes and kindness on my 40th anniversary. Know that you are in my prayers and the Masses I celebrate.**

May you be touched by the powerful presence of the Lord as we prepare and celebrate His coming!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

2022 Christmas Schedule

**Sacrament of Reconciliation
Private Confessions
Thursday, December 22, 6:30pm-7:30pm**

Christmas Eve

4:00pm (Motor City Brass)

4:15pm (Gym—Children's Choir)

6:00pm

11:00pm (Motor City brass)

Musical prelude begins at 10:30pm

Christmas Day

9:30 am and 11:30 am

Mary, Holy Mother of God

Saturday December 31, 4:00pm

Sunday, January 1, 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

Please visit our website www.olsos.org
for the latest information please
call the parish office at 313-884-5554.

Adoration

Join us every Wednesday,
Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
11am –2pm
Parish Office Chapel.

Please enter through the main office doors.



T'was the Night Before Christmas

A different version

T'was the night before Christmas,
God glanced over the earth.
He looked to and fro,
All over it's girth.
They missed it again He said with a sigh,
A heavy heart and a tear in his eye.
I gave them my son,
So they could be free.
My greatest gift,
To them from me.
They traded me in,
For a man in red.
A little tree,
And horse drawn sled.
How do I save them,
And make them see.
My love is complete,
My grace is free.
How do I help them,
When all they know.
Is a talking snowman,
And a box with a bow.
Maybe next year,
they will stop and see.
The biggest gift of Christmas,
Is the little child from me.
author unknown

Advent Table Prayer—Week Four



A family member lights all four of the Advent wreath candles. Alternate prayer leader and candle lighter throughout the week.

Come, Lord Jesus! We hunger, we thirst, we wait for you! Come, Lord Jesus and do not delay!

Family members share a time when they have seen the Lord Jesus present in the home or community today.

As we prepare for the coming of your Son, O God,
We are hungry and thirsty for signs of his love in our lives.

We give you thanks for this season of waiting and hopefulness for Jesus to be even more present in the life of this family. We give you thanks for this food and drink, signs of your gracious love. May this meal strengthen us to love each other and our neighbors as we wait for the coming of your Son, Jesus.

Grant this through Christ our Lord,
All: Amen

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that you are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things
and I desire to receive you in my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if
you were already there
and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be
separated from you.
Amen.

**Our Lady Star of The Sea
Prayer and Eucharistic Chapel**

Open 6am - 11:30pm

“O Come Let Us Adore Him”

"Where the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar is not revered and loved, scandals will abound, faith will languish, and the Church mourn. On the other hand, if this Sacrament be worthily frequented, peace will reign in Christian hearts, the devil will lose power and souls will be sanctified." (*The Blessed Eucharist, Our Greatest Treasure*)

Spend an hour per week in the Eucharistic Presence of Our Lord by your own personal commitment of the day and the hour



LOVE

Scripture Readings

For the Week of December 18, 2022

Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Advent Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24
Monday	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Tuesday	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church Sg 2:8-14; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Thursday	1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Friday	Memorial of Saint John of Kanty, Priest Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9,10 & 14; Lk 1:57-66
Saturday	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14 a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29; Lk1:67-79
Sunday	The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) <i>Vigil Mass:</i> Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25 <i>Mass during the Night:</i> Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 <i>Mass at Dawn:</i> Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 <i>Mass during the Day:</i> Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 19

7:30 a.m. +Connie Denison

Tuesday, December 20

7:30 a.m. +Otto Warmbier
+Joe Bauer

Wednesday, December 21

7:30 a.m. +Increase in Vocations

Thursday, December 22

7:30 a.m. +Dorothy Giordano
+David Bruce

Friday, December 23

8:30 a.m. +Leonard, Ethel & Helen Hart
+Doug Abood

Saturday, December 24

4:00 p.m. +Carmela & John Brucia
+Frank & Ella Fox
+Kay Abram
+Kristina Mulder
+Mary Lou & Henry Wholihan
+Joan & Rudy Armbruster

4:15 p.m. +Michael Bolton
+Art Molitor

6:00 p.m. +Marilyn Bourgoin
+Nunzio Ortisi

11:00 p.m. OLSOS Parishioners

Sunday, December 25

9:30 a.m. +Marilyn Bourgoin
+Catherine Jaboro
+Dr. William Cosgrove, Sr.
+Timothy Diem
+Albert & Irene Masha
+Edward Masha

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski
+Dick Flynn
+Patricia Koch

Congratulation Msgr Gary
on the 40th Anniversary of your ordination to the Priesthood





STAR SPOTLIGHT

Mr. Jake Wilson - Maintenance

Lately at Star...

I've been busy getting the school ready for Christmas. This includes putting up lights outside, setting up the Nativity scene outside the Church, and making sure the campus looks great for all of the visitors we'll have over the next few weeks.

A little bit about Mr. Jake

Hobby: I love to hunt, fish, and play golf

Favorite food: Pizza

Favorite place

to visit: Alpena, my father's place

Favorite thing about being at

Star: Interacting with the kids

Prayer: Hail Mary



Looking ahead...

Looking ahead, we'll need to eventually take down the Christmas decorations - but there are always the day to day things that keep me busy. There are a lot of tasks that aren't too glamorous, but I'm the guy they call - unclogging toilets & sinks, cleaning up after sick kids, washing the windows. I'm happy to have been here for 18 years and I wouldn't change it for anything.



Stewardship Thoughts

A common thread linking today's Scripture readings is the prophecy of Emmanuel, a name that translates to God is with us. Both the passage from Isaiah and St. Matthew's Gospel express this prophecy about Jesus Christ. In the Gospel, an angel visits Joseph in a dream, revealing that Mary has conceived a child by the Holy Spirit and telling him to not fear taking her as his wife. Joseph completely trusts God's will and brings Mary into his home. As faithful stewards, we, too, strive to follow Joseph's example by putting our full trust in the Lord and serving Him as His disciples. Even though the Advent season is busy, set aside a few minutes daily for quiet time with the Lord.



Are you considering becoming Catholic?

Do any of these statements apply to you?

- + I have never been baptized
- + I am baptized but have had little or no faith formation.
- + I am baptized and have had faith formation in another religious traditions
- + I am baptized Catholic but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and or Confirmation

For more information please Contact Msgr Gary msgr.smetanka@stargp.org



Don't miss the latest news from the Parish!

Have you been getting our weekly newsletters via email?

Sign up for the newsletters by visiting our website at olsos.org/get-involved or contact the parish office.

We don't want you to miss out on the latest news or events.

If you haven't seen them in a while, check your spam/junk folder

If you unsubscribed to any of the newsletters, that unfortunately removed you from all newsletters.

If you would like to be reinstated please call the parish.



Be vigilant at all times

LUKE 21:36

BOTTLE DRIVE

FUNDRAISING



Please donate your clean bottles and cans to the **Knights of Columbus**

Money collected will be used to help numerous organizations.

Donations may be brought to the Mary's Garden Vestibule.

For more information, please contact:
Dennis Hyduk at 313.969.7650

Adult Faith Study Coming Soon to Our Lady Star of the Sea

What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith



Discover the Amazing Riches of the Catholic Faith

What is the Catholic Church all about? What does it mean to be Catholic? What do Catholics actually believe?

Maybe you've been Catholic your entire life. Maybe you're just beginning to explore the Catholic Faith. Wherever you may be in your journey, you will be profoundly moved by the beauty and the richness of the Catholic Church.

Written and presented by Marcellino D'Ambrosio and Andrew and Sarah Swafford,

What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith was filmed on location in Rome. In it you will discover:

- What Catholics truly believe
- Who Catholics truly are and how we are called to live
- The blessings of Creation, redemption, and newness of life in the Holy Spirit
- The profound gift of the sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist, the source and summit of our Faith
- How to imitate Christ through prayer, through personal conversion, and through love for others

And more!

This Study Set includes:

- **The Full-Color *What We Believe* Workbook** – Provides session overviews, home reading assignments, engaging study questions, responses, and talk notes for the video presentations.
- **The *What We Believe* Chart** – A visual overview of the life of Jesus plus a summary of Catholic beliefs concerning Christ.
- **The *What We Believe* Book** – Dives into the rich heritage of our Catholic faith.
- **Online Access for One Year** – Immediate access to the ten study videos and the online workbook.

WHEN/WHERE: This 10-week study will begin on January 18, 2023.

Morning session: 9:30 – 11:00 am in the Parish Office

Evening session 7:30 – 9:00 pm in The Pointe

COST: \$35 for the Study Set

Questions? Contact Judy Zedan @ jl.zedan@gmail.com



Our Sunday Coffee & Donut Ministry has returned!! VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Plan to stop in on one of the following Sundays:

- January 29, February 26, March 26, April 23, May 21, June 25

We'd like to offer this fellowship on more Sundays but we need your help. If you can share 3 hours of your time on a scheduled Sunday morning, please contact **Judy Zedan @ jl.zedan@gmail.com -OR- 313-881-9662** for more information or to have any questions answered.

Christmas Day Do's and Don'ts

Do's

- Smile!
- Welcome people around you to the parish, especially if they are visitors.
- Guide non-Catholics (or visitors) to where the Order of Mass may be found in the Sunday Word booklets
- Invite people to explore our bulletin, website or Facebook page to connect with the parish.
- Extend warm Christmas greetings to those around you and invite them join us again.

Don'ts

- Get mad if someone is sitting in your regular seat.
- Get mad if people are talking before Mass.
- Get mad if babies are crying.
- Get annoyed if it is hot and crowded.
- Give dirty looks to people who do not know what to do in church or during Mass.



An Invitation to Serve as a Lector

The Parish needs some new lectors to serve along with our existing team of dedicated lectors.

Do you read aloud well? We'd love for you to share your gift for reading aloud with us by proclaiming the Word during Mass.

Our lectors find that participation in the Lector Ministry gives them an increased understanding of and appreciation for Sacred Scripture.

Lectors are normally scheduled to serve about once a month at the Mass they normally attend.

No experience is necessary. Anyone who has been Confirmed may serve as a lector. A single training session will be scheduled at your convenience.

Contact Terry Varani for additional information.
(313 492-8327 or terry.varani@gmail.com)



Our food pantry is low and needs the following items:

Cereal-pasta and sauce - Soup - mac and cheese - canned tuna - canned chicken - canned fruit - canned vegetables - canned pasta -

peanut butter and jelly - crackers
(Saltines, Ritz, Townhouse)

personal care

(soap, toothpaste, deodorant)

**Please drop off items in
the gathering space.**





Auction 2023

Over the Moon

an evening fit by the stars

Save the Date to Join
The Honorary Chairteam
 Linda Ascencio
 Cathy (Saracino) Kirsch
 Joette Liamini

Auction 2023
 Saturday, March 4, 2023
 Grosse Pointe War Memorial

- ★ For More Event Information
- ★ To Make a Donation
- ★ To Purchase an Advertisement
- ★ To Become a Sponsor

Visit the website at OLSOSAuction.org ★ Call 313.423.9104
 Email info@olsosauktion.org ★ Scan the QR Code with your mobile device



Bereavement Group



SEEING THE LIGHT OF DAY

A faith based group meeting
Our Lady Star of the Sea
 467 Fairford Rd. Grosse Pointe Woods, MI
Monday, January 9, 2023
7:00 pm - In the Pointe
Contact the Parish office (313-884-5554) for more information



Advent word search



P	B	B	E	C	A	E	P	F	S	N	A	B	S	P
Y	E	M	M	A	N	U	E	L	K	U	D	N	P	G
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ANGEL
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 CANDLES
 EMMANUEL
 FOUR
 HOPE
 JESUS

JOSEPH
 JOY
 LIGHT
 LOVE
 MARY
 PEACE
 PINK

PREPARATION
 PURPLE
 REJOICE
 SAVIOR
 WAITING
 WREATH



<https://natashah.com>



Please pray for:

In memoriam

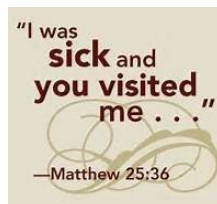
12/19/1980 Harold Stock
12/19/1985 Sondra Ayers
12/19/1988 Veronica A. Hourd
12/19/1997 Margery Long
12/19/2005 Vincent Simonelli
12/19/2009 Patricia Rauss
12/19/2011 Maria Consuelo Gorski
12/19/2015 Katherine Tazzia
12/20/1960 Helen Jaglowicz
12/20/1964 Abbie Westrick
12/20/1967 William S. Flowers
12/20/1985 Jane Fitzgerald
12/20/1986 Katherine Smith
12/20/1989 Raymond Lynch
12/20/2012 Roger Damman
12/20/2016 Mary Shammass
12/21/1999 Brian Smith
12/21/2002 George Touchton
12/21/2013 Barbara Martin
12/21/2016 Marcella Keisic
12/21/2019 Ann Chevalier
12/22/1962 Edwin Nebel
12/22/1965 Wilfred Doetsch
12/22/1982 Vito Crimando
12/22/1993 Louis J. DePerro
12/22/2015 Giovanni Cavaliere
12/22/2017 Rose "Betty" Laperriere
12/22/2017 Kathleen Stone
12/23/1980 Laura Evans
12/23/1982 Robert Burchett
12/23/1993 John Addison
12/23/1996 Marvin Brinkman
12/23/2014 William Rogers
12/23/2016 Larry Fleischmann
12/23/2020 Hubert Montpetit
12/24/1958 Elizabeth Weiler
12/24/1965 Christina Nolan
12/24/1967 Christopher Rollins
12/24/1974 Russell Sears
12/24/1977 Catherine Cernick
12/24/1980 Cecilia Frost
12/24/1986 Francis Breen
12/24/1989 John R. DiLorenzo
12/24/1993 Louise Wilt
12/24/1998 George Jennings
12/24/2005 Eva Kleefuss
12/24/2007 Angela Cafagna
12/24/2019 Michael Bolton
12/25/1965 Roland Ritter
12/25/1965 Sophie Voight
12/25/1978 Rudolph Schuler
12/25/1983 Gabriel O'Connor
12/25/1986 Anna Premro
12/25/2002 Mitchell Pieronek
12/25/2004 Joan Schulte
12/25/2011 Veronica Yuhase

the sick

Angela Agrusa
Jeanne Collins
Patricia Hanna
Angela Harris
Virginia Merchant
Carol Nowinski
Catherine Pentis
Evelyn Pentis
Bill Scholtz
John Scholtz
Cathy Spindler
Jim Victor
Fr. Francis Weingartz
Barbara Weiss

those in the military

Joshua Bielak
James Patrick Carrier
Perry Carter
Josh Duffy
Michael Mott
Richard Shetler, III
John Walker



PLEASE NOTE

Names will remain on the sick list for one (1) month unless the parish is notified otherwise.

For those in Military, we would like to pray for those who are active, Please contact us to add names to our list.



FAITH DIRECT

Support Our Lady Star of the Sea through **online giving**

To enroll Text "ENROLL" to 313-887-6612 or visit faith.direct/M1044

Homebound Ministry

If you, or someone you know, are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call the Parish Office at 884-5554

Communion to the Homebound Volunteers Needed

to help bring Holy Communion to the sick and the homebound of our parish.

Please consider even if you are not a Eucharistic Minister.

We visit our homebound on Friday mornings

- + You are schedule approx. one time per month
 - + Time involved depends on how many homes we visit. (Currently we visit 5 homes)
 - + Training will be done with a current volunteer on a Friday
- Please contact the Parish Office (313-884-5554).

Our Homebound have requested that you wear a mask.



FAMILIES OF PARISHES

ST BASIL

PRIEST *IN SOLIDUM*

Fr. Eric Fedewa

586-777-5610

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Daily: MWFS 8:30 a.m. T 7:00 p.m.

ST JOAN OF ARC

PRIESTS *IN SOLIDUM*

Msgr. G. Michael Bugarin

Fr Andrew Dawson

586-777-3670

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 a.m.

and 12:00 p.m.

Daily: MTWTH 7:00 a.m.

ST LUCY

PRIEST *IN SOLIDUM* (Moderator)

Fr. Jim Commyn

586-771-8300

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Daily: MF 9:00 a.m. W 12:00 p.m.

ST VERONICA

PRIEST *IN SOLIDUM*

Fr. Stan Pachla

586-777-0331

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Daily: TWT 7:45 a.m. (Convent)

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PRIEST *IN SOLIDUM*

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

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Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Daily: MTWT 7:30 a.m.

F 830 a.m.

Year of Prayer for Priestly Vocations

Heavenly Father, Lord of the Harvest,
call forth vocations to the priesthood
from our archdiocese and families.

Jesus, Eternal High Priest,
give us men willing to sacrifice and serve.
Make their hearts after your own Sacred Heart.

Holy Spirit, Everlasting Love between Father and Son,
strengthen, inspire, and set men on fire with divine charity.
Grant them the courage to say yes to their vocation.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, Mother of priests,
comfort and protect your sons as they discern their call.
With Saint Joseph, may they know your love and companionship as they
deepen their relationship with Jesus.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.
St. Anne, pray for us.
St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests, pray for us.

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