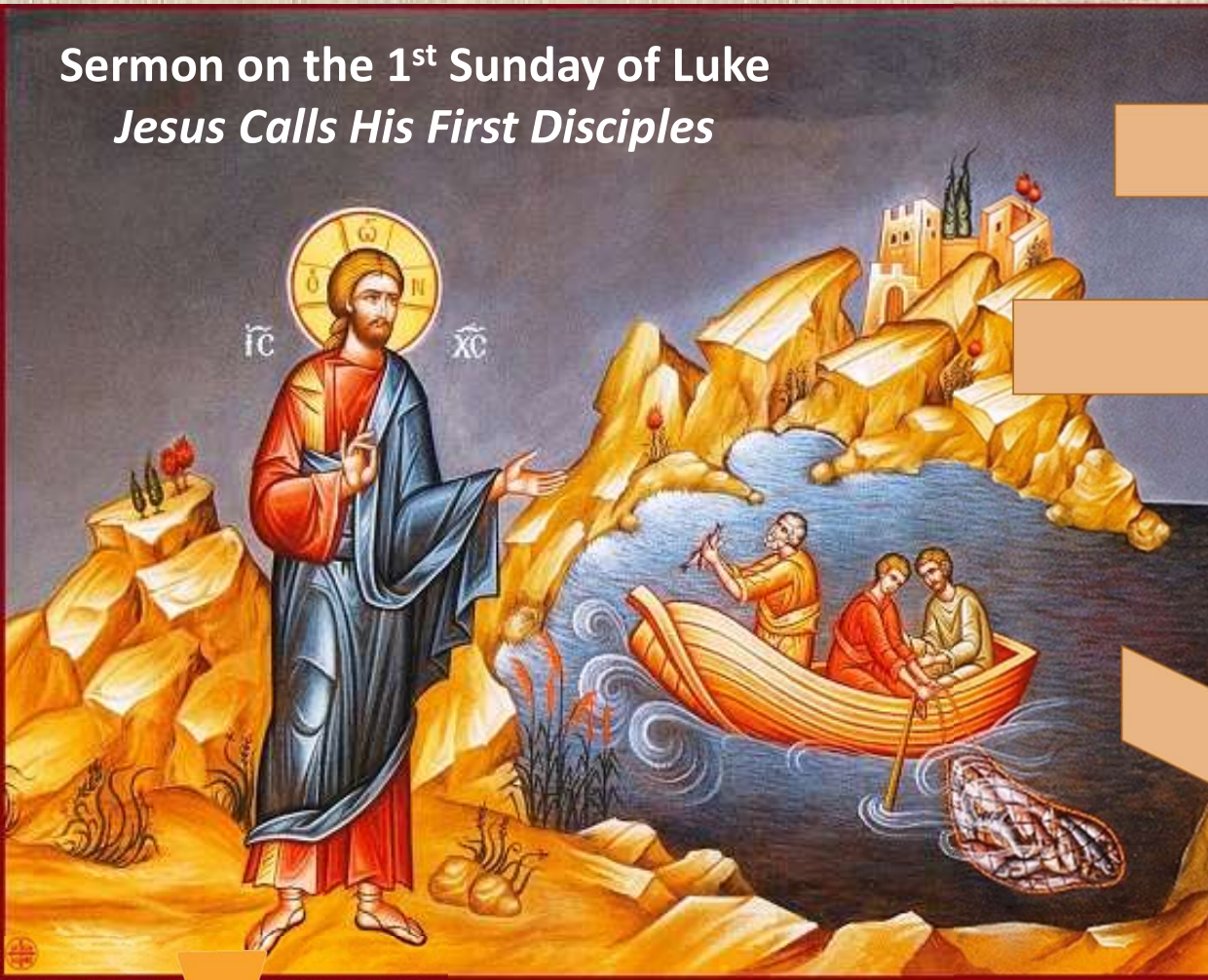


# St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral

Bulletin for Sunday, October 8, 2023

***In Sunday's Scripture reading, Luke 5:1-11, Peter, James and John catch more fish than they have ever caught before....it is the dream of any fisherman. And then they drop everything, leave their nets and boat to follow Jesus.***

Sermon on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Luke  
*Jesus Calls His First Disciples*



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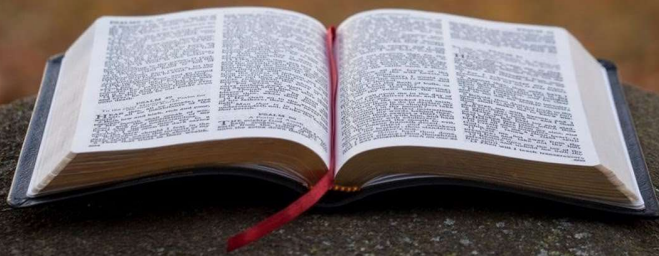
The  
Lukan  
Jump

*The Sunday Scripture readings are not haphazard. There is a prescribed calendar of readings for the entire ecclesiastical year. On Sunday, October 8, 2023, we begin what is known as the "Lukan Jump"...the interruption of the reading of the Gospel of Matthew following the Elevation of the Holy Cross with the continuous reading of the Gospel of Luke for 8 consecutive weeks -- from the 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost through the 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost.*

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# Sunday Sermon



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...that one big catch they had always dreamed of failed to satisfy them like they thought it would. They faced the nagging question: "Is this all there is? Is this all there is to live for?" God has placed in us the belief that we were made for bigger things. It is because God has set eternity in our hearts that people often examine their lives and ask: Is this all there is? Deep inside their hearts they know: this is NOT all there is. Jesus constantly challenges us to look beyond this life. And as Peter, James and John left everything to follow Him, you too can do the same. Turn loose the things you are hanging on to....if you are willing to make God's kingdom that important in your life. If we don't deliberately build our lives around seeking God's Kingdom, we are going to end up building our lives around something else. The choice is yours. You can invest your life in the things of this world. Or you can invest in that which is eternal...the Kingdom of God. Invest in God's Kingdom and life will be more fulfilling and satisfying.

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*A big **THANK YOU!**  
to Barbara Latsios  
who prepared and  
served 3 pans of  
amazing homemade  
lasagna, along with  
salad and "out of this  
world" garlic bread,  
at our Fellowship  
Lunch on Sunday,  
October 1 – prepared  
especially for the  
volunteer Festival  
workers who stayed  
until 1:00 pm to  
pinch pierogi.*



*Thank  
You*

# Schedule of Services

Saturday, October 7	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, October 8	8:45 am: Reading of the Hours 9:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by monthly Panikhida
Saturday, October 14	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, October 15 Celebrating the Feast Day of the PROTECTION OF THE HOLY THEOTOKOS (actual date: October 14)	8:45 am: Reading of the Hours 9:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by Akathist to the Holy Theotokos. At the conclusion of the prayer service, the Sisterhood Annual Luncheon will take place in the Cathedral Hall.
Saturday, October 21	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, October 22	8:45 am: Reading of the Hours 9:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy



God loves a cheerful giver!

2 Corinthians 9:7

## SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY

1. For the health of my nephew, Chris Kavchok, offered by Diane Kavchok and Family
2. For the health of Lynne Valetutti, offered by her cousins, Denise, Nina, Aunt Dorothy, Patricia and Susan
3. For the health of Susie Sobchak on her birthday, October 7, offered by her "forever friends" at St. Nicholas Cathedral



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**MESSAGE FROM CATHEDRAL COUNCIL PRESIDENT: TOM HANNEY**

It's one month away....the PIEROGI FESTIVAL, Saturday, November 4,  
and Sunday, November 5!...AND WE NEED PIEROGI PINCHERS IN  
ORDER TO ACHIEVE OUR GOAL: 11,000 PIEROGI.

C'MON EVERYONE....JOIN THE FUN! See the schedule below.

Thank you!

Tom



**CALLING ALL  
PIEROGI  
PINCHERS!**

**Remaining PIEROGI FESTIVAL FOOD PREP DATES**

- Saturday, October 7: 7:00 AM-1:00 PM
- Saturday, October 14: 7:00 AM-1:00 PM
- Saturday, October 21: 7:00 AM-1:00 PM
- Sunday, October 22: immediately following Divine Liturgy until 4:00 PM
- Saturday, October 28: 7:00 AM-1:00 PM
- Sunday, October 29: immediately following Divine Liturgy until 4:00 PM

**Homemade in Our  
Cathedral Kitchen!**



# **PIEROGI Festival 2023**

**Saturday, November 4, noon-9pm**

**Sunday, November 5, noon-5pm**

*...or until food runs out!*

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Event details: @stnicholaseoc or call 215-922-9671



# PIEROGI Festival 2023

Will **YOU** be the generous donor for the Festival Tent? It costs \$4,000.00 to rent the Tent, extra tables and chairs to accommodate the Festival attendees. Please consider making a donation for the Tent. **THANK YOU!**



**THANK  
YOU!**

We are also asking for **DONATIONS** to fund the live entertainment in the Tent and for the purchase of beverages.

Ray McNulty will be accepting cash or checks. Please contact him directly to pledge your donation or if you have any questions:

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Our donation goal: \$1,500.00

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Mariana and Igor Yavorsky  
and Bishop Luke



**Bishop Luke and the congregation celebrated Mariana Yavorsky's 34<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Sunday, October 1, 2023. The Patriarchal Choir sang MANY YEARS! and everyone enjoyed birthday cake at our Fellowship Lunch. Congratulations, Mariana! Many more happy and healthy years!**

**happy birthday**

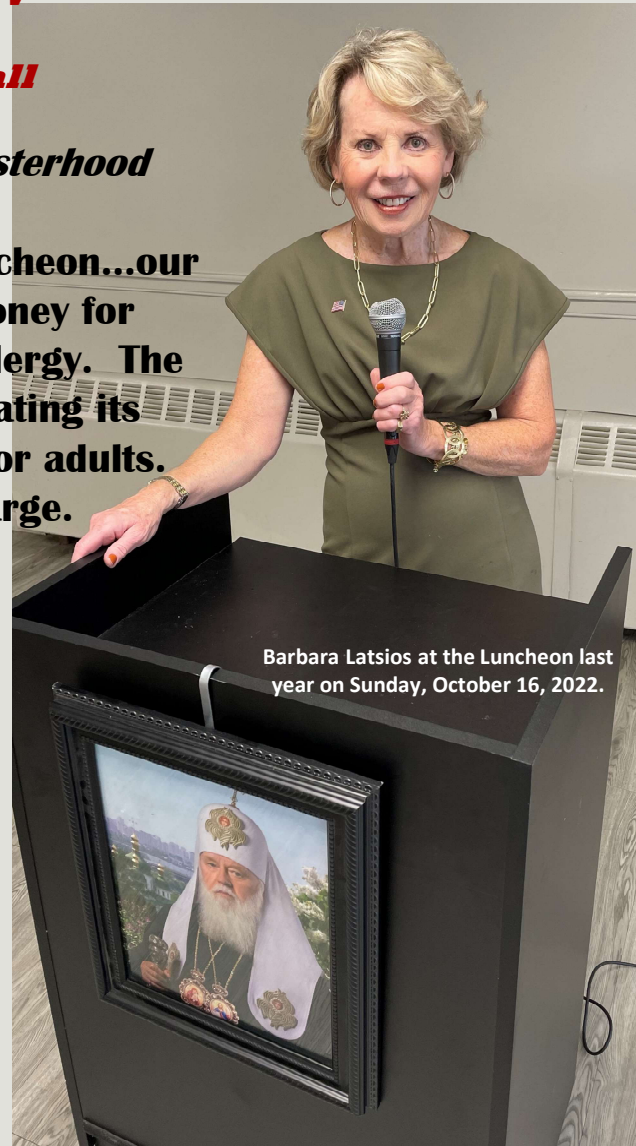




**ONLY 1 WEEK AWAY! SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023**  
**Sisterhood of the Protection of the Holy Theotokos**  
**Annual Fundraising Luncheon**  
***Following Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral Hall***

**Message from: Barbara Latsios, *President, The Sisterhood***

**Welcome, everyone, to the Sisterhood Annual Luncheon...our only fundraiser. We use this event to raise money for essential items needed in our Cathedral by the Clergy. The Sisterhood was founded in 1931 and is celebrating its 92<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary this year! Tickets are \$25.00 for adults. Children, age 12 and under, are free of charge.**



Barbara Latsios at the Luncheon last year on Sunday, October 16, 2022.



**The luncheon always includes a full course menu and music, too! Your attendance makes this event a success, and we look forward to seeing you there.**

**RSVP: 215-814-5384  
or [gbcl@comcast.net](mailto:gbcl@comcast.net)**

**Thank you!**

*Barbara*

***As has been their tradition for decades, sisters Barbara Latsios and Judy Hanney donate this Sisterhood event in its entirety. Consequently, 100% of ticket sales benefit the Sisterhood. A big THANK YOU to Barbara and Judy for their generosity.***



# THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023

## 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



**PRIEST:** Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

**READER:** And to thy spirit.

**PRIEST:** Wisdom!

**READER:** The Prokeimenon in the 1<sup>st</sup> Tone: Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee.

**CHOIR:** Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee.

**READER:** Rejoice in the Lord, O ye Righteous! Praise befits the just! Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

**CHOIR:** As we have set our hope on Thee.

**PRIEST:** Wisdom!

**READER:** The reading is from the Corinthians.

**PRIEST:** Let us attend!

**READER:** Brothers...But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: "He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever." Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

**(2 Corinthians 9:6-11)**

**PRIEST:** Peace be unto thee, Reader.

**READER:** And to thy spirit.

**PRIEST:** Wisdom!

**READER:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! **CHOIR:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**READER:** God gives vengeance unto me and subdues people under me!

He magnifies the salvation of the king and deals mercifully with Christ, with David and his seed forever.

**CHOIR:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**PRIEST:** Wisdom! Let us attend! Let us listen to the Holy Gospel. Peace be unto all.

**CHOIR:** And to thy spirit.

**PRIEST:** The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

**CHOIR:** Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.

**PRIEST:** Let us attend. So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him. **(Luke 5:1-11)**

**CHOIR:** Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.

*Sunday Vigil: \$2*  
*Analog Candles: \$25*  
*Altar Candles: \$35*  
*Annual Vigil: \$100*  
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## ANNUAL VIGIL CANDLES LIT AT EVERY SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

1. +The Repose of the soul of Carol Dantine, offered by David Dantine, Jr. and Family. exp. 11/1/23
2. +The Repose of the souls of George and Barbara Wohar, offered by Barbara McMonigle and Family. exp. 11/1/23
3. +The Repose of the souls of John and Helen Guz; John and Mary Dzwonczyk; Paul and Anna Guz, offered by daughters/granddaughters Patricia Walker and Susan Guz. exp. 12/31/23
4. +The Repose of the souls of Helen and Michael Zaruba, and Christina and Christopher Natale. May Their Memory Be Eternal. Offered with love by Daughter/Sister/Aunt, Marcia O'Connor. exp. 10/1/26
5. +The Repose of the souls of All Members of the Sisterhood Fallen Asleep in the Lord, offered by the Sisterhood of the Pokrova. exp. 10/13/23
6. +The Repose of the souls of the Boljarevich Family, Anastasia (Nancy) Yarosh, Helen Kon, Helen and John "Whitey" Horbacz, Harry Mason, Sophie Gamble, Michael Zaruba and John Martin. PERPETUAL
7. +The Repose of the soul of my beloved husband, our devoted father and grandfather, Jack Kavchok. May his memory be eternal! Offered with love, Diane, John, Michael, Melissa, Makenzie, Riley and Kylie. exp. 8/1/24
8. +The Repose of the souls of Emil and Helen Levchenko offered by daughter, Ellen Hanavin. exp. 12/31/23
9. +The Repose of the souls of Irina and Michael Sierp, Konstantin, Olga, Lydia and Juris Teterski, Richard Boswell, and the health of all living members of the Teterski, Sierp, Boswell and Lis Families, offered by Susan Lis. exp. 9/18/23
10. +The Repose of the soul of our mother and grandmother, Helen Marx, offered by Victoria, Frank, Christopher, Stephanie, Julia, Nicholas, Krissy, Nathan and Morgan Borriello. exp. 4/19/24
11. +In memory of John and Susan Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/24
12. +In memory of Paul Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. Exp. 12/31/24
13. +In memory of Vera, Richard and Paul Wienckowski, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/24
14. +In memory of Evelyn Atlee, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 12/31/23
15. +In memory of Nadia Borriello, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 5/31/24
16. +In loving memory of our mother, Lillian Fox, and our sister, Karen Niehoff, offered by Renee Murphy and Gail Osborn & Families. exp. 9/1/24
17. +The Repose of the souls of the Kowal Family: Andrew, Paraskeva, Andrew, Catherine, Susan, John, Nionila, Anna, David, Franklin Shultz and Edward Barrett, offered by Drew Kowal. exp. 11/1/30
18. For the health of Mykhailo, Tetiana, David, Svitlana, Vitaliy, Marina, Viktor, Ilona, Bogdan, Oleksandra, Maksym, Volodymyr, Halyna, Victoria, Mykola, Bishop Luke and his family, Veronika, Tetiana, Oleksander, Diana-Olga, Hrystyna, Dimitriy, Diana; and +In memory of Mykhailo, Yaroslav, Anna, Petro, Bohdan and Hanna, offered by Michael, Tetiana and David Kuchmiak. exp. 12/31/23
19. +The Repose of the souls of Stephen and Helen V. Sameruck, offered by Barbara Latsios, Judy Hanney and families. exp. 10/25/23
20. +The Repose of the souls of Mary and Gregory Buckley. Memory Eternal. Offered by the children and grandchildren of the Buckley, Janoczkin and Wojnarowicz Families. exp. 12/31/23
21. +In memory of Alexander and Ewdokia Janoczkin and son Michail, offered by the Janoczkin, Wojnarowicz and Adams families. exp. 12/31/23
22. +In memory of Joseph and Mary Ann Visman, offered by Debbie and Michael. exp. 5/2/24
23. +In loving memory of newly-departed sister-in-law/aunt, Sandra Chelak, who passed away on April 18 and brother-in-law/uncle, George Chelak, who passed away on July 24. Memory Eternal. Offered by Dorothy Chelak, Denise Chelak and Nina Davis. exp. 5/21/24

*Save  
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# **St. Nicholas Patron Saint Lunch**

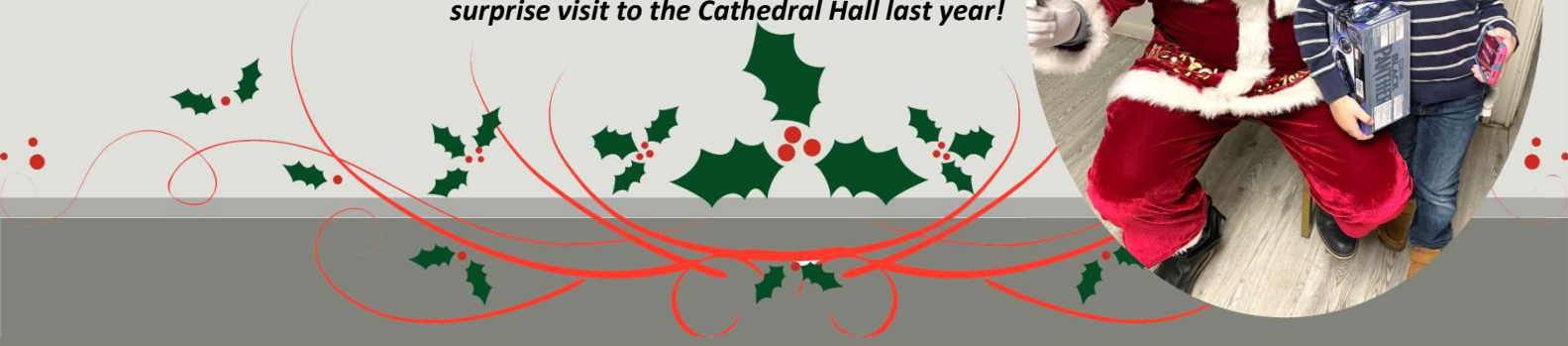
**Sunday, December 17, 2023**

***COME JOIN US at our Annual St. Nicholas Patron Saint Lunch  
Celebrating the Feast Day of Our Patron Saint Nicholas the  
Wonderworker, Archibishop of Myra***

**This festive annual event will follow Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral Hall on Sunday, December 17, 2023. Tickets are \$25 for adults; children 12 and younger are free. The event includes lunch, music, and most probably a visit from Santa Claus, too! All ticket sales benefit the Cathedral's Building Fund.**

***This is such an important annual event  
that, 106 years ago, our Cathedral founders  
made it mandatory in our By-Laws!***

***Santa Claus, carrying a bag full of gifts, made a  
surprise visit to the Cathedral Hall last year!***



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