

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes

(Formerly St. Mary's Parish, 1870-1910)

Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

Newton & Needham's Oldest Roman Catholic Parish

Syriac-Rite Catholic Community: Our Lady of Mesopotamia



December 13th, 2015 in the Year of Grace

Third Sunday of Advent

Gaudete Sunday

(St. Lucy's Day)

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Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

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Parish Staff

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***Website:** A new official Parish website is in progress and will soon be on-line. In the mean time, for Mass times and Parish Bulletins, please visit www.bostoncatholic.org and type-in "Mary Immaculate of Lourdes".

Facebook: www.facebook.com/miolnewton



Parish Cemetery of Saint Mary's, Needham GUARDIAN ESTATE MANAGEMENT INC.

Mr. Ron Goguen, Superintendent .

Guardian Staff on-site for service hours Mon.-Fri.,
9 AM—3 PM, April through November.

The Cemetery Office is located at the parish
rectory on 270 Elliot St, Newton Upper Falls and is
open Monday-Friday, 8 AM—5 PM.

Telephone: **781-235-1841**

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 4:00 PM (Saturday Vigil), 7:30 AM
9:00 AM, 10:30 AM (Traditional Latin), 5:30 PM

Weekdays: Mon.-Tues., Thurs.-Fri. 7:30 AM

Traditional Latin Low Mass:

Mon., Wed. & Fri., 12:30 PM; Thurs., 5:30 PM,
Sat. 9:00 AM.

Holy Days: if Mon-Fri., 7:30 AM., 12:30, 5:30 &
7:30 PM.; if on Saturday, 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM

Christmas Eve: 4:00 PM & 12 Midnight

Christmas Day: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM

January 1st: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Upon request. Please contact Father Higgins.

Penance (Confession):

Saturday 8:30-9:00 A.M. and 3:30-4:00 PM
Sunday, before and after the 10:30 a.m. AM Mass,
Weekdays, before and after the Latin daily Masses

Matrimony:

Engaged couples should make arrangements with the
parish church so as to allow for adequate sacramental
preparation (six months), including a Pre-Cana program.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick (for those who are gravely ill or
facing serious surgery); **Communion of the Sick for
the Homebound:** Please contact Father Higgins.

ABOUT OUR PARISH

Welcome, New Parishioners and Sunday Visitors:

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish is a canonically open parish of the Archdiocese of Boston, which has a Traditional Latin Mass apostolate. Both the ordinary form of the Roman Rite (1970 Missal) and the extraordinary form (1962 Missal) are celebrated here with the blessing of His Eminence Sean Cardinal O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston. We encourage new parishioners to please register in the parish and to introduce yourselves to the Pastor. We are always glad to welcome Sunday visitors here to our beautiful, historic church. We look forward to your coming again.

**PLEASE TAKE THE TIME
TO FILL OUT A PARISH
REGISTRATION FORM.**



Parish Mission Statement

“What then is a parish? It is the smallest section of the one universal flock which has been entrusted to Peter by the Lord.

Under the authority of a responsible priest who has received the care of souls from his bishop, the parish is, within the Church of Jesus Christ, the first community of Christian life; it is a community cut to human dimensions, in which the shepherd can know his flock and the flock can know their shepherd ... At the heart of this area, we find the parish church with its bell-tower, its baptistery, its confessional, its altar and tabernacle, a symbol of unity and the centre of community life.”

(Blessed Pope Paul VI, reigned 1964-1978)



FRONT COVER: Parishioner Tom Goguen lighting the candles on the Advent wreath before the Mass on Christmas Eve, 2012 A.D. (PHOTO by Paul Eldridge.)



CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

Christmas Flower envelopes are in your pews and also at the entrance tables of the church. Donations to help defray the extra costs of our Christmas Flower decorations are gratefully accepted. If you would like your donation to be a memorial gift, there are spaces for the names of loved ones on the envelopes. Christmas Flower envelopes may be placed in the basket at Offertory time or dropped off at the parish office in the rectory. The Flower Offering Envelopes with the Memorial names will be placed upon the altar at all of our parish Masses during the Christmas Season.

DECEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE DIVINE INFANCY

Pastor's Note



HYMNS OF OUR LADY

The figure of Our Lady stands out very prominently in these days of Advent. Her two

great privileges, upon which all of the other honors and titles we give to Mary are based, the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION and the DIVINE MATERNITY shine luminously in this preparation phase of the Christmas Cycle.

In our spiritual preparation for the Christmas Feast it might be helpful for us to consider the hymns of Mary. The first hymn to consider is the one sung by Our Lady herself, her Canticle of Praise in St. Luke's Gospel—the *Magnificat*. Here we see the purity of Mary's heart as she gives God the praise for fulfilling the Scriptural promises of redemption. I recommend committing Our Lady's *Magnificat* to memory. Here is a translation from a musical setting to the *Magnificat* which I remember singing in the Seminary schola:

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour; for He hath regarded the lowliness of His handmaiden, And, behold, henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

For He that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is His Name, and His mercy is on those who fear Him throughout all generations. He hath shone the strength of His arm; He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts;

He hath put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering His mercy hath holpen His servant Israel, as He promised to our Forefathers, Abraham and his seed forever.

In the liturgy of the Divine Office the *Magnificat* is sung every evening at Vespers, making use of the inspired words of Mary to thank God for another day of redemption. The *Magnificat* is also an especially beautiful prayer to recite as a private thanksgiving upon receiving Holy Communion.

Another hymn of Our Lady is the Marian Antiphon used from the First Sunday of Advent until February 2nd, the *Alma Redemptoris*. Here is a translation of that Antiphon:

Loving Mother of the Redeemer, Gate of Heaven and Star of the Sea, come quickly to the aid of thy people, fallen indeed but striving to stand again. To the wonderment of Nature thou wert the Mother of thy Holy Creator without ceasing to be a virgin, and heard from Gabriel that greeting "Hail". Have pity on us sinners.

A third hymn of Our Lady for our meditation is one of the Marian hymns sung throughout the year on the feast-days of Our Lady, including the feast we have just celebrated, the Immaculate Conception. It is titled *O Gloriosa Virginum*.

O Most Glorious of Virgins, exalted among the stars, thou didst nurse at the breast the Little One who created thee. Thou dost give back to us through thy loving Child what Eve through God's curse had lost for us: thou openest the gates of heaven that Eve's sorrowing children may enter. Thou art the Royal Door for the heavenly King and the Shining Palace for the light from above. Rejoice, ransomed world, that through the Virgin life has been given to us.

This hymn was the particular favorite of St. Anthony of Padua and it was the hymn he tried to sing on his deathbed, June 13th, A.D. 1231.



(Fr. Higgins)

SCRIPTURE STUDY

SUNDAY EPISTLES STUDY THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT: PHILIPPIANS 4, 4-7.

The third Sunday of Advent, *Gaudete* Sunday, takes its thematic cue from the St. Paul's Epistle to the Philippians, also quoted in the Introit of the Mass: "Rejoice in the Lord always." Although we have not arrived at the Christmas feast, the Church bids us to be joyful, because we are now very close to the 25th. *Gaudete* Sunday is to Christmas what a familiar landmark is to a happy destination during a long journey. The landmark or rest stop is not the destination itself, but its proximity to it can give us a taste of the joy we experience once we have finally arrived. Today's liturgical respite is a welcome grace if we are taking the call to repentance seriously during this semi-penitential season, and striving to pay greater attention to the spiritual life.

The Church bids us to rejoice, because she knows our needs. The collect for today's Mass characterizes our condition well: "*the darkness of our minds.*" This phrase can refer to many things, such as despondency, confusion, sadness, and especially sin: all of these things are comparable to darkness. They weigh on our daily and hourly thought patterns from time to time, affecting other aspects of life. Given this common reality, how and why should we rejoice? What is the corrective to this darkness? We look again to the collect. The answer is the illumination of "*the grace of [Christ's] visitation,*" i.e., the joy of Christmas. We beseech God to "*incline [His] ear*" and grant us the light of the coming feast day. We can already relish the joy of Christmas if we are praying for it in the way that today's collect and epistle show us.

The collect's image of God inclining His ear to us can be likened to speaking with someone at a noisy restaurant or party: seeking to block out extraneous noise, the person with whom we are speaking leans in closer to us in order to hear and comprehend us completely. Of course, God is always fully attentive to us, knowing our needs even before we ask (cf. Luke 12:30). Nevertheless, this kind of image of God inclining His ear to us is

exactly what Jesus has done and continues to do for us by His assumption of a full human nature from Mary.

This is the light of Christmas. In the Incarnation, Jesus *inclines Himself* to our heartfelt prayers and our burdens, shouldering them on our behalf as true God and true Man. Knowing such solidarity in Jesus is indeed cause for rejoicing today as we near Christmas, for it is at the heart of the feast.

In today's epistle, St. Paul instructs his readers that "*the Lord is nigh.*" The Second Coming becomes the motivation for rejoicing, as well as the motivation for the prayer method that he describes in the following verses: "*Be nothing solicitous: but in every thing, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your petitions be made known to God.*" In other words, we must channel our sadness and anxieties into prayers that trust in God's inclined ear. Such prayer is thankful for God's fatherly compassion and His attentiveness to our needs.

When we pray with this kind of faith, it does not necessarily solve our problems, nor erase normal and healthy levels of concern, but it can foster interior peace. St. Paul continues: "*And the peace of God, which surpasseth all understanding, [shall] keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus our Lord.*" In other words, we are no longer carrying the burden confusedly and alone (in the "*darkness of our minds*"). Rather, we can rest assured in God's merciful providence over us. This peace is itself a great joy, and thus, another authentic reason to rejoice as we prepare to celebrate Christmas.

(David Allen)

*Mr. David Allen, M.T.S., is the lay
Pastoral Associate for our parish of
Mary Immaculate of Lourdes.*



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OF OUR PARISH AND THE WIDER CHURCH MISSION

*“What return can I make to the Lord for all His
kindness to Me?”*

**WEEK OF DECEMBER 6th, A.D. 2015:
SUNDAY OFFERTORY, \$6,618.00 + \$1,733.00
(OTHER OFFERINGS) = \$8,351.00**

We have received two very generous donations
(>\$10,000) to the Parish in
recent weeks, apart from the
Offertory. Please pray for the
Benefactors and “Angel
Donors” of our Parish.



**WEEKLY FRIDAY AM BIBLE
STUDY: EPISTLES OF ST.
PAUL—FIRST
THESSALONIANS**
Beginning Friday, January 8th,
2016 A.D.

**BIBLE STUDY WILL NOT MEET FOR THE
NEXT THREE FRIDAYS (12/18, 12/25, 1/1).**
Led by David Allen, Friday morning at 8:20 AM (after
the 7:30 AM Parish Mass.) Lower Rectory Conference
Room. This is an open group and all are invited to
attend at any time.

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LATIN MASS.

Religious Education

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes today, December 6th, 2015



Grades K-5, 8:30-10:00 AM

*Includes Children’s Liturgy of the Word and Mass
SACRAMENT OF PENANCE for Grades 3 and
up at 8:30 AM today*

New students are always welcome.

*Jean Johnson, Director/ Patti Strom, Latin Mass
Children’s Catechism*



CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT FOR THE 4 PM MASS CHRISTMAS EVE

All the children of the Parish are
invited to participate in the Children’s Christmas
Pageant for the 4 PM Christmas Eve Mass.
Parents, please let Jean Johnson know if your
child/children would like to take part in order for
the roles to be assigned (Mary, Joseph, the Three
Kings, the Shepherds and Angel Host).

PARISH CHRISTMAS CHARITY DRIVE FOR 2015

For the benefit of Julie’s
Learning Center and the Second Step.

Many thanks to all those who are participating in
this year’s “Giving Tree”. Please remember to
return your gift-item with the card,
unwrapped, by TODAY, Sunday, December 13th.
(Donations of gift wrap gratefully accepted as
well.)

THIS WEEK

Advent Book Study



Led by David Allen, our Pastoral Associate: *Marriage and Family in Sacred Scripture, Biblical Foundations for Catholic Teaching*, by Fr. Joseph Briody, of St. John's Seminary in Brighton. **Third of four classes today**, at 12:30 P.M., following the 10:30 A.M. Latin Mass. Rectory dining room. Please enter the rectory from the front door.



Mary's Mantle Prayer Shawl Ministry: Lower Rectory Conference Room, 2nd Sunday of each Month after the 10:30 AM MASS

"Mary's Mantles" Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet today, December 13th, in the Lower Rectory Conference Room, following the 10:30 AM Holy Mass.

Newcomers welcome! We can always use new knitters and people willing to learn how.



SPECIAL INTENTION: For all the expectant mothers of our parish family. "St. Gerard Majella, pray for us"

Prayer for Motherhood:

O good St. Gerard, powerful intercessor before God and Wonderworker of our day, I call upon thee and seek thy aid. Thou who on this earth didst always fulfil God's designs, help me to do the Holy Will of God. Beseech the Master of Life, from Whom all paternity proceedeth, to render me fruitful in offspring, that I may raise up children to God in this life and heirs to the Kingdom of His Glory in the world to come. Amen.

TRADITIONAL CATHOLIC CALENDAR FOR A.D. 2016 ON SALE:

As in years past, we are offering the Traditional Liturgical Calendar put out by the Seraphim Company for sale. The Calendar follows the old Roman Liturgical Calendar which can be used with the 1962 Missal. The price is **\$10** and goes to the support of the parish. Calendars may be purchased downstairs after the 10:30 Mass or at the rectory office.



HEALTH OF THE SICK

"In every man there is Jesus, but in the sick we see Jesus twice."—Padre Pio

For all those on our parish prayer list, especially for:

Rita Post, Winnie Lu Keough, Betsy Eldridge, Ellen Balkus, Lena Strom, Kay Mullen, Marie Geraci, Dave Welch, Barbara Nyhen, Maureen Nyhen, Christina Kwash, Janet Pino, Ed Donovan, Marie Schroter, Marie Danca, Mary Duhaime, Richard & Kathleen Sotell, Jane Dippo...

*"I do not promise to make you happy in this life, but in the next"—
Our Lady of Lourdes to St. Bernadette, February 18th, 1858*



Prayers for:

NICK PINO, recovering from heart procedure
RITA POST, in hospice care
BOB HARVEY (father of parishioner Laura Harvey)



ST. LUCY'S DAY

According to custom in Scandinavia, one of the daughters of the house, dressed in a white gown and wearing a red sash, places on her head a wreath of lingonberry twigs with lighted candles. She wakes the family with coffee and buns baked with saffron.)

Requiescant in Pace

Please pray for the resurrection of:

Walter Sabroski,
aged 88
Richard Forbes,
aged 72



Music Programs for this Sunday's Masses

Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

4:00 PM (Vigil), 7:30 & 9:00 AM, 5:30 PM

Third Sunday of Advent/Gaudete Sunday

Processional Hymn: (9:00 AM) Gaudete
(Anonymous: Published: Piae Cantiones, 1582)

Introit: Phil. 4:4

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near."

Kyrie

Mass XVII Adventus
(Parish Hymnal No.152)

Credo I: (extra sheet)

Offertory: Phil. 4:4

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near."

Offertory Hymn: 9:00 AM

Laetamini Cito Cum Gaudio
(Francesco della Porta, Published: 1654)

Mass Setting: Mass XVII Adventus

Sanctus

"Mortem tuam annuntiamus, Domine, et tuam resurrectionem confitemur, donec venias."

Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei

Communion: Isaias 35:4

"Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and He will save us."

Communion Hymn: 9:00 AM

Ave Verum Corpus, **Op. 65, No. 1**
(Gabriel Fauré, d.1924)

Post Communion Hymn

Alma Redemptoris Mater (Chant)

Ave Maria (9:00 AM)

(Gaetano Donizetti, 1797~1848)

Recessional Hymn:

Behold! Behold He Cometh

(Parish Hymnal No.11)

*** The music for the assembly to sing the INTROIT (ENTRANCE) and COMMUNION Antiphons is in the "SAINT MEINRAD Entrance and Communion Antiphons for the Church Year" booklet found in the pews.**

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal)

Sunday, 10:30 AM

Gaudete Sunday

Processional Hymn: Gaudete
(Anonymous: Published: Piae Cantiones, 1582)

Asperges: Chant

Introit: Phil. 4:4-6; Ps. 84:2

"Gaudete in Domino semper: iterum dico gaudete. Modestia vestra nota sit omnibus hominibus: Dominus enim prope est. Nihil solliciti sitis: sed in omni oratione petitiones vestrae innotescant apud Deum. Benedixisti, Domine, terram tuam: accertisti captivitatem Iacob."

Ordinary Prayers:

Mass In Honor of Our Lady of Lourdes

(W.Marsh)

(Kyrie, Credo**, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei)

Gradual Ps. 79:2,3,2

"Qui sedes, Domine, super Cherubim, excita potentiam tuam, et veni. Qui regis Israel, intende: qui deducis velut ovem, Ioseph."

Alleluia: *"Alleluia, alleluia. Excita, Domine, potentiam tuam, et veni ut salvos facias nos. Alleluia."*

Offertory Ps. 84:2,3

"Benedixisti, Domine, terram tuam: avertisti captivitatem Iacob: remisisti iniquitatem plebis tuae."

Offertory Hymn: **Laetamini Cito Cum Gaudio

(Francesco della Porta, Published: 1654)

Communion Hymn: Panis Angelicus

(Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, d.1594)

****Ave Verum Corpus, Op. 65, No. 1**

(Gabriel Fauré, d.1924)

Communion Verse: Is. 35:4

"Dicite: Pusillanimes confortamini, et nolite timere: ecce Deus noster veniet, et salvabit nos."

Recessional Hymn: Behold! Behold He Cometh

(Parish Hymnal No.11)

Noon Angelus (Chant)

LATIN MASS PROPERS: GAUDETE SUNDAY

INTROIT: Philippians 4: 4-6 Rejoice in the Lord always: again I say, rejoice. Let your modesty be known to all men: for the Lord is nigh. Be nothing solicitous: but in every thing by prayer let your petitions be made known to God. *Psalm 84: 2* Lord, Thou hast blessed Thy land: Thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob. V. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT Incline Thine ear to our prayers, we beseech Thee, O Lord; and enlighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of Thy visitation: Who livest and reignest forever and ever. Amen.

EPISTLE: Philippians 4: 4-7 Brethren, Rejoice in the Lord always: again, I say, rejoice. Let your modesty be known to all men. The Lord is nigh. Be nothing solicitous: but in every thing, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your petitions be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasseth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GRADUAL: Psalm 79: 2-3, 2 Thou, O Lord, That sittest upon the Cherubim, stir up Thy might and come. V. Give ear, O Thou that rulest Israel: that ledest Joseph like a sheep. **ALLELUIA** Alleluia, alleluia. V. Stir up, O Lord, Thy might, and come to save us. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 1: 19-28 **At** that time the Jews sent from Jerusalem priests and Levites to John, to ask him: Who art thou? And he confessed, and did not deny; and he confessed: I am not the Christ. And they asked him: What then? Art thou Elias? And he said: I am not. Art thou the Prophet? And he answered: No. They said therefore unto him: Who art thou, that we may give an answer to them that sent us? What sayest thou of thyself? He said: I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, make straight the way of the Lord, as said the Prophet Isaias. And they that were sent were of the Pharisees. And they asked him, and said to him: Why then dost thou baptize, if thou be not Christ, nor Elias, nor the Prophet? John answered them, saying: I baptize with water: but there hath stood one in the midst of you, whom you know not. The same is He that shall come after me, who is preferred before me: the latchet of whose shoe I am not worthy to loose. These things were done in Bethania, beyond the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

OFFERTORY: Psalm 84: 2-3 Lord, Thou hast blessed Thy land: Thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob: Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of Thy people.

SECRET May the sacrifice of our devotion, we beseech Thee, O Lord, be always offered unto Thee: that it may both fulfil the end for which Thou didst institute this sacred mystery, and wonderfully work in us Thy salvation. Through our Lord.

Preface of Advent

COMMUNION: Isaias 35: 4 Say to the fainthearted, take courage and fear not: behold our God will come, and will save us.

POSTCOMMUNION We implore Thy mercy, O Lord, that these divine mysteries, by atoning for our sins, may prepare us for the coming festival. Through our Lord.

Calendar of Masses

(Intention of the Mass—Special Remarks—Requested by)



SATURDAY December 12th	4:00 PM	Rev. Robert D. Smith	14th Anniversary	
SUNDAY December 13th <i>Third Sunday of Advent/ Gaudete Sunday</i>	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Pro Populo Joanie Kingsley Jean & George Ward Charles J. Hennessey Christopher Norwood Henry Bambrick Sr. In Thanksgiving Pro-Life Marie Lise Charles Janice Varnum Javier Avellan Abraham Omar Maria Centofanti Catherine Dinon James Monahan Jr. Yolande Hamilton	Birthday Intention Memorial Memorial 10th Anniversary 52nd Anniversary Memorial Health of the Sick Health of the Sick Special Intention Birthday Intention Birthday Intention Special Intention	Kingsley Family Cindy Fagrey Rusnack Family Rusnack Family Rusnack Family Annie Procopio Kasper Family Stephen Pollard Marian Nunez Maureen & Barbara Nyhen Maureen & Barbara Nyhen Monahan Family Kelly Family
MONDAY December 14th <i>St. John of the Cross/ Advent FERIA</i>	7:30 AM 12:30 PM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish Commemoration of the Faithful Departed	Memorial Memorial	
TUESDAY December 15th	7:30 AM	Sunny & James McCloskey <i>Advent FERIA</i>	Birthday Intention	Sheila Brady
WEDNESDAY December 16th	12:30 PM	Kwash/Rulnick/Rizzo/ Steinkrauss Family <i>Ember Wednesday in Advent</i>	Memorial	Kwash Family
THURSDAY December 17th	7:30 AM 5:30 PM	Intention of the Donor <i>Advent FERIA</i> Marie Carroll & Marie Balter	Memorial Memorial	Tony & Tricia Reilly
FRIDAY December 18th	7:30 AM 12:30 PM	Kay Mullen <i>Health of the Sick Advent FERIA</i> Catherine Dinon <i>Ember Friday in Advent</i>	Special Intention Birthday Intention	Bible Study Group Maria Centofanti
SATURDAY December 19th <i>Ember Saturday in Advent</i>	9:00 AM 4:00 PM	Patrick/Fanny Fitzpatrick & Children Lonra Vachone Mildred Cerullo	Memorial Health of the Sick Memorial	Robert Lamberti Stephen Pollard Cerullo/Melanson Family

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