NEW YORK – The Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America is mourning the passing of Metropolitan Iakovos of Chicago, 89, who fell asleep in the Lord last night, June 2, 2017, at Chicago’s Weiss Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios of America with a heavy heart and deep sorrow made the first announcement late last night on behalf of the Holy Eparchial Synod.

In accordance with article 12 of the Charter of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America Archbishop Demetrios in consultation with the Eparchial Synod named His Eminence Metropolitan Nicholas of Detroit as locum tenens, until a successor is elected.

Immediately following the announcement of the passing of Metropolitan Iakovos, His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios of America stated:

“With the falling asleep in the Lord of the late Metropolitan Iakovos of Chicago, the Church in America has lost a prominent Hierarch, known for his great and long service to the people of God.

A long friendship connected me with the departed Hierarch since the time we were both students at the School of Theology of the University of Athens following World War II. Already at that time, the unforgettable hierarch distinguished himself for his deep piety, his ecclesiastical ethos and the special love he had for the sacred services of our Orthodox liturgical tradition.

Always noble in his ways, ready to listen to the problems, and the disappointments and the pain of countless people, he did not hesitate to offer plenty of time for therapeutic advice and spiritual guidance of his flock. Throughout his diakonia as Metropolitan of Chicago he was always untired and present without exception, in all the events of our Holy Archdiocese in all the meetings of the Holy Eparchial Synod and in the many Clergy-Laity Congresses.

I remember especially our common diakonia as members of the Holy and Sacred Synod of our Ecumenical Patriarchate because of his prudent, well-documented and constructive interventions during long synod meetings, something that was especially recognized by the President of the Synod His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew.

Metropolitan Iakovos served with faithfulness and devotion to God and His Church until the very last days of his long life despite the increased health issues he was facing lately. The high hierarchical offering of the unforgettable departed Brother Metropolitan Iakovos has been indelibly engraved in the collective memory of the Holy Archdiocese of America, which is fervently
Baptisms
Miloh
Parents: Michael & Metra Kootisikas
May 14, 2017
Philip
Parents: Fr. Jason & Pres. Alexandra Houck
May 20, 2017

Memorial Prayers
Sunday, July 2
Anna Baffa (40 days)
Dimitrios Dokos (40 days)

Sunday, July 30
Gary Paradise (3 years)
Bea Papadakis (4 years)

Share YourShelf
July’s recipient of Share YourShelf contributions is FOCUS Minnesota.
Saturday, July 2
Oatmeal or Cream of Wheat
Sunday, July 9
Rice
Sunday, July 16
Peanut Butter and Jelly
Sunday, July 23
Canned Meat (tuna, chicken, etc.)
Sunday, July 30
Hygiene items
(toothpaste, soap, shampoo, conditioner)

Please bring only food and hygiene items to St. Mary’s for FOCUS Minnesota. If you would like to make a non-food donation (such as housing or clothing items), please call Vera Proctor, 651.324.2705, to arrange a time to drop off at FOCUS. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Deaths
Anna Baffa
May 21, 2017
Dimitrios Dokos
May 22, 2017
Madeline Youngdahl
June 6, 2017
James Dovolis
June 7, 2017
Presbytera Ione Filandrinos
June 12, 2017

May their memory be eternal.

Former Minneapolis resident and St. Mary’s parishioner, Sperie (Tig-gas) Kondras, passed away June 14, 2017. Her funeral service was held in Chicago. May her memory be eternal.

Share YourShelf
May 20, 2017
Seth Steidl to Sarah Shervey
May 20, 2017

St. Mary’s Church Staff
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Fr. George Dokos
Associate Priest:
Fr. Jason Houck
Emeriti:
Fr. Anthony Coniaris
Fr. Theodore Filandrinos
Deacon:
Deacon Paul Kalina
Administrator:
Sylvia Kafkas
Administrative Assistant/Communications:
David Mertesdorf
Ministries Coordinator & Office Secretary:
Sandra Anderson
Pastoral Assistant:
Doria Saros
Youth Director:
Jonathan Klein
Music Director:
Thespina Macres
Organist:
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Dean Tortorelis
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Assistant Treasurer:
Marshall Estep
Members:
George Andreadakis
Paul Hastings
William M. Hoeft
Dean Murdakes
Pamela Nelson
Steven Rakes
Gigi Tiggas
Sunday Schedule
Saturday Great Vespers – 5:00 p.m.
Orthros – 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy – 9:30 a.m.

Weekday Schedule
Tuesday, July 11
Saint Euphemia
Orthros – 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy – 9:30 a.m.

Monday, July 17
Saint Marina
Orthros – 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy – 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, July 20
Elias the Prophet
Orthros – 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy – 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, July 26
Saint Paraskevi
Orthros – 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy – 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, July 27
Saint Panteleimon
Orthros – 9:00 a.m.
Divine Liturgy – 10:00 a.m.

Koinonia
Edina Koinonia
Thursday, July 27, 7:00 p.m.
Joan Calott’s home
952.944.9397

Lake Calhoun Koinonia
On summer break

Northeast Metro Koinonia
Thursday, June 20, 7:00 p.m.
Costas & Barbara Nichols’ home
763.571.0460

South of the River Metro Koinonia
Thursday, June 27, 6:30 p.m.
Mark & Elizabeth Skoog’s home
612.743.2789

West Metro Koinonia
Thursday, July 27, 7:00 p.m.
Gus & Cristina Nicklow’s home
952.476.7624

Fellowship and Study Groups
Adult Senior Bible Study
Tuesday, July 18
1:00 p.m., Fireside Room

Intercessory Prayer
Tuesday, July 18
12:30 p.m., Nave Chapel

Men’s Fellowship
Friday, July 7
7:00 a.m., Fireside Room
Wednesday, July 19
6:30 p.m., Andy Theodotou’s home
4555 Gaywood Drive, Minnetonka
RSVP: atheo54@gmail.com

Saturday Bible Study
Every Saturday
9:00 a.m., Fireside Room

Senior Citizens
Tuesday, July 11
12:00 noon, Terrace Room

Women’s Bible Study
On summer break

Save the Dates
Men’s Retreat
August 25-27 at the Karos’ cabin

Greek Festival
September 8-10

First Day of Church School
September 17

Family Camp
October 6-8
praying for the blessed repose of the soul of such a beloved and distinguished Brother Hierarch. May his memory be eternal as he rests among the just and the saints.”

Metropolitan Iakovos of Chicago has served the Greek Orthodox Church in America for almost 50 years.

He was born in Athens in 1928 where he received his basic and high school education. He graduated from the Theological School of the University of Athens and was ordained to the diaconate and the holy priesthood. He served the church in Athens until 1954 and later pursued graduate studies in Boston, while at the same time serving as priest in the area.

He was appointed Archdiocesan Vicar of the Seventh Archiepiscopal District of Detroit by Archbishop Iakovos in February 1968. One year later, in 1969, he was elected to the episcopacy by the Holy and Sacred Synod of the Ecumenical Patriarchate. He was consecrated Bishop of Apameia (an Auxiliary Bishop of Archbishop Iakovos) on Christmas Day of 1969, and appointed to the Seventh Archiepiscopal District of Detroit as Bishop of that district.

In 1971, he was appointed President of Hellenic College Holy Cross School of Theology in Brookline, Massachusetts, while remaining as administrative overseer of the Diocese of Detroit. He simultaneously served as the Bishop of the New England/Boston area during his five-year tenure as President of Hellenic College and Holy Cross School of Theology.

Following the reorganization of the Archdiocesan Districts into Dioceses, Bishop Iakovos was enthroned by His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America on May 1, 1979, as the Bishop of Chicago at the Annunciation Cathedral.

In November 1997, the Holy Synod of the Ecumenical Patriarchate elected His Grace Bishop Iakovos of Chicago to the active Metropolitanate of Krinis and Exarch of Ioniass. In this capacity, His Eminence continued to serve the Greek Orthodox Diocese of Chicago as its Presiding Hierarch. In December of 2002, the Holy and Sacred Synod of the Ecumenical Patriarchate elevated the Dioceses of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese to Metropolises of the Archdiocese and elected all of the Hierarchs of the Dioceses as Metropolitans of their respective Metropolises, thus Metropolitan Iakovos was elected Metropolitan of Chicago.

The Holy Metropolis of Chicago of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America consists of 59 parishes in total, thirty-four parishes in Illinois, with another twenty-five parishes in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, northern Indiana, and eastern Missouri; as well as two monastic communities.

Under his leadership of Metropolitan Iakovos, the Metropolis has increased its efforts to assist the homeless and those in need, as witnessed in the labors of the Metropolis Philanthropy Committee. He has founded new Youth programs, established various local Dialogue Commissions with other faith communities and worked with other area Religious Leaders in promoting justice and truth in our society.

Various other programs of the Metropolis established by the departed Metropolitan include the Bishop Iakovos Scholarship Assistance Program; the Bishop’s Task-Force on AIDS; the Metropolis Jr. Olympics; the Festival of Orthodox Books; as well as numerous programs in religion and Greek education.

Archbishop Demetrios of America presided at the funeral service on Friday, June 9, 2017, at the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary in Chicago.
Summer Giving

If you are out of town during the summer, or planning to be away, don't forget to send in your financial commitment or go to the Church's website and set up your giving via a charge/debit card or set up your giving through your bank. Our bills and other financial commitments don't go on vacation! Thank you for keeping St. Mary's in mind.

Pilgrimage to Holy Dormition Monastery

A trip to Holy Dormition Monastery in Rives Junction, Michigan, is planned for September 18-21, 2017. We'll fly to Detroit, rent a van, and drive about one hour to the monastery. There'll be opportunity to visit with Mother Gabriella, the nuns, and Fr. John. We'll worship in the beautiful Church, walk the lovely grounds, and participate in a work project. The cost is approximately $400. Please contact Mary Makres, mbmakres@yahoo.com, or cdmakres@comcast.com.

Shut in or Hospitalized?

Please tell us if you or someone you know in the congregation will be hospitalized as we are not routinely notified by local hospitals when members are admitted. Kindly call the Church Office, 612.825.9595, to inform us. We also want to keep up on our shut in visits. If you are a shut in or know of someone who is, please contact the Church Office.

Coffee Hour Hosts Needed

Coffee Hour hosts are needed for Sundays, July 9, 16, August 6, 13, 27, and September 3. Please call the Church Office if you'd like to host a Sunday coffee hour, 612.825.9595.

Yiassou!

On May 17, 2017, the Minnesota Legislature passed a House Resolution commending Nick Kakos, a member of St. Mary's, for his many years of service to his community, state, and country.

The House Resolution cited his military service with the U.S. Air Corps during WWII, 70 years membership in The Hellenic American Legion Post, serving three terms as Post Commander; in 1951, 2001, and currently since 2001.

Currently, Nick is the American Legion’s Legislative Chair for the Fifth Congressional District and Vice Chairman of the Legion’s Family Hospital Association’s Board of Directors. He is a member of the United Veterans Legislative Council and Military Action Group.

Also cited was his service with the Minneapolis Neighborhood Revitalization Program, American Legion Baseball, St. Mary’s Church, and Greek Orthodox Youth of America.

In 2001, Nick was elected to the Minnesota American Legion Baseball Hall of Fame.

Stop by the Great Hall on Sundays after Liturgy to lend your support to our Taste of Greece celebration in September. Members of the Festival Committee will be on hand to answer questions, sell tickets, and help you sign up to volunteer at the Festival. Here's what you'll find at the Festival table:

- Sign up to volunteer
  - Purchase Festival tickets at a discount (five free tickets for every 50 purchased through the month of July)
  - Pick up your Taste of Greece poster, flyers, and lawn sign
  - Learn about this year’s plans and events

Remember, we need your help and support, so stop by, purchase tickets, and sign up to volunteer for our 29th Taste of Greece Festival!

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Taste of Greece

September 8-10, 2017

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The next two months for Philoptochos will center around Festival Bake Sale preparations and services and celebrations for our church feast day, the Dormition, or Falling Asleep of the Virgin Mary, on August 15.

Baking for the Festival Bake Sale

The Taste of Greece runs from September 8-10, with the Bake Sale being a favorite spot for many of our guests! All parishioners and friends are welcome to help with Bake Sale preparations—experienced and novice bakers are welcome!

Volunteer to help at the Philoptochos table on Sundays by contacting the cookie chair listed below, at the Philoptochos table in the Great Hall after Sunday Liturgy, or through the Sign Up Genius invitation received via email.

- **Kourambiethes**
  Wednesday, July 19, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
  Paulette Hastings, 952.564.8388, MplsPhilo@gmail.com

- **Melomakarona**
  Tuesday, July 25, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
  Debbie Theros, 952.935.3358

- **Koulouria**
  Wednesday, August 9, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
  Debbie Theros, 952.935.3358

- **Theples Frying**
  Tuesday, August 22, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
  Tina Menter, 612.270.1862

- **Theples Honeying**
  Monday, August 28, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
  Tina Menter, 612.270.1862

- **Paximathia**
  Wednesday, August 23, 4:00-9:00 p.m.
  Thursday, August 24, 4:00-9:00 p.m., if needed
  Tia Muchulas, 952.929.5428

- **Unload Delivery Truck**
  Friday, August 25
  Debbie Theros, 952.935.3358

*The truck will deliver spanakopita, tiropites, and baked goods, and the more people able to help, the better. The truck will arrive in the morning, but because don’t have a specific time, please come at 9:00 a.m. with the expectation that there may be some wait time.*

- **Packaging and Set Up**
  Tuesday, September 5 and Wednesday, September 6, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. plus Thursday, September 7, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, if needed.
  Debbie Theros, 952.935.3358

**Dormition Celebrations in August**

Philoptochos will host the receptions following the Dormition Vespers on August 14 and the Liturgy on August 15. If you can help, please contact Paulette at 952.564.8388, or MplsPhilo@gmail.com. NEW! We’re going to celebrate our church Feast Day on Sunday, August 20, with a lunch after Liturgy for the entire parish! Watch for more information.

**Greek Food Survey Kicks Off Parish Cookbook**

Our Greek Food Survey was completed by 51 parishioners, and here are some of the results:

* I make my spanakopita…
  a. with raw onions (15)
  b. with sautéed onions (16)
  c. onion-free (9)
  d. by ordering from my favorite Greek restaurant! (9)

* When planning to make dolmathes, I…
  a. use the leaves from my backyard grapevine (9)
  b. scour the neighborhood for wild grapevines (5)
  c. buy a jar of grape leaves from the grocery store (20)
  d. pull out the can opener and enjoy mine ready-made (13)

* When it comes to Greek sweets and cookies, I…
  a. make them all (21)
  b. can manage one or two (19)
  c. buy mine at the festival Bake Sale (8)
  d. want to learn to bake them myself (2)

What does this tell us? That amongst our parishioners, there are many ways to make delicious Greek foods, and that there are people who could benefit from a parish cookbook!

In the coming months, we will be asking for your recipes and family stories, so please watch for this! Not Greek? No problem! This cookbook will reflect the diversity of our parishioners, so all recipes are welcome.
Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your generous gifts of time, talent and treasure. Know that your contributions make a difference every day to the St. Mary’s community.

“Christ Is in Our Midst” Gift Bag Exchange

On May 7, we kicked off the “Christ Is in Our Midst” gift bag exchange which will continue for the next year. The goal is to help foster fellowship with those in our parish that we might not know or don’t know well. We are beginning with a year-long gift bag exchange. We started by giving 7 bags to 7 parishioners. Each person filled the bag with small gifts of their choosing. They gave the gift to another parishioner during the fellowship hour following Liturgy and enjoyed a conversation with them – either someone they didn’t know at all or someone they didn’t know very well. The person receiving the gift was then asked to do the same thing the following Sunday by replacing the items in the bag with small gifts of their choosing and passing the gift forward to someone they don’t know well and spending some time enjoying a conversation with them. This gift exchange will continue for the next year. You may likely be one of the next people to receive this special gift from one of your fellow parishioners. We hope that sharing the ‘Christ Is in Our Midst’ gift bags will be a fun way for parishioners to get to know each other better and begin new friendships!

What Do St. Mary’s and the Orthodox Faith Mean to You?

I am so pleased with the Stewardship and St. Mary’s outreach program that started May 7 and the “Christ Is in Our Midst” gift bag exchange!

Many years ago as a new transplant to St. Mary’s Church, our family was the recipient of a tremendous outpouring of love, welcoming, and comfort from all in the St. Mary’s community. This outpouring of love has fostered a home for fellowship, worship, and family for us today.

In May, I was fortunate enough to distribute one of the “Christ Is in Our Midst” gift bags to a very nice young man. We chatted for a short while, and he told me what he planned to do during his summer activities. We shared a few things that we both will pray on for God’s will and strength. I am so honored by this outreach program to be able to give back to my church community what was so freely been given to me because Christ is in our midst!

—Anonymous, May 2017

Stewardship Committee Goals for 2017

The main goals of the Stewardship Committee this year are to improve in-reach to our community and increase engagement overall. We want to provide a welcoming, loving, spiritually rich environment for our “immediate family” (those already regularly present and engaged in St. Mary’s and in the faith), as well as “extended family” (those who occasionally attend St. Mary’s and are less/not engaged in the spiritual and community life). We also want to attract and retain newcomers and increase the engagement of our young people.

We believe that when people feel the Holy Spirit working in their lives, and especially when they feel spiritually more rich/enlightened/warmed by their life at St. Mary’s, their engagement will increase in a variety of ways.

Some examples of our planned activities this year include:

- Christ Is in Our Midst gift bag exchange
- Youth Engagement in stewardship offering
- Stewardship campaign in November
- Stewardship Appreciation Glendi on Saturday, November 11 – SAVE THE DATE!
- Gatherings and activities for Young Adults
- Small group gatherings for newcomers and those less connected to St. Mary’s
- Visiting Koinonia groups to talk with members and get ideas
- Informal conversations on stewardship with parishioners following the Liturgy on Sundays

It is important for everyone to be a stewardship ambassador – this is a grass roots effort. We encourage each of you to invite someone who you don’t often see at church events to join you in one of your volunteer activities or to attend an event with you.

If you have any feedback or ideas, please feel free to reach out to Diaconissa Alexandria, Athena Mihas, or one of the other Stewardship Committee or Parish Council members.

Stewardship Financial Update

Offering Income Total:
- May Year-to-Date: $321,596
- Last Year May Year-to-Date: $310,940
- Goal for 2017: $937,335
- Additional needed to reach goal: $615,739

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Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, offering income so far this year exceeds the offering total last year at this time by $10,656. This demonstrates the faith and commitment of our parishioners. We are so blessed!

Thank you for your love and support of St. Mary’s.

Ministry Memos

Makaria Meals (Mercy Meals)

This month, within the span of two weeks, we held three funerals.

The families are working with the funeral home to put things in place for the final goodbyes. The priest, chanters and altar boys are on duty for the service.

Back in the kitchen what you don’t see is all the people who have been working since the finding out the dates of each funeral. Phone calls are made for cooks, grocery shoppers, for people to set up, to chop, mix salads, make coffee, cut cake, serve the meal and biggest job clean up!

This is all for the Makaria Meal to be served right after the family returns from the graveside prayers.

This meal has great significance for us scripturally and personally. Jesus appeared to His disciples after his resurrection and ate fish with them. An apparition cannot eat food so this was proof to them that He had physically risen.

The meal is a means of comforting the bereaved family and to express thanks to those who attended and assisted the family in their hour of grief. These first few days after a loss are unchartered emotional territory to most of us and the fellowship provided at the meal along with the many memories shared in a family atmosphere, over a meal, is truly an expression of love.

Many churches no longer offer these meals. Instead, it is often recommended they go to a restaurant or another family member’s home. Our wonderful Philoptochos offers this meal so that each St. Mary’s family, for a minimal cost, can feel loved and taken care of.

Because of this, all the grieving family needs to do is walk into the hall where all their loved ones await to share precious time with them. How blessed are we to have so many loving members share their time and talents on this ministry?

So many families have told us how just how much these meals have meant to them. To have no worries or considerations about getting all this done.

I must be honest, we really need your help for this ministry. There can be no earthly measure of what your kindness means to our families who are dealing with the loss of a loved one. We follow the example of Christ, who said, “I came to serve, not to be served.” SO.. the next time you get the notice of the loss of one of our parishioners, prayerfully consider making a call to Joanne Morgan, 952.942.9012, or call the office and say, “I would love to serve.” Want to learn more? Just go to www.stmarysgoc.org and click on Philanthropy/Service opportunities.
Our Youth and Young Adult Ministry Vision

To provide an Orthodox Christian example, reinforcing the efforts of our parents, inspiring in our youth agape love and the spiritual desire to pursue Christ, his holy Church, and the truest sense of his holy Orthodox Community.

Our Youth and Young Adult Ministry Goals

To offer programs that foster spiritual growth in Christ. • To offer religious education that applies to daily living.
To offer service to God and his holy creation. • To offer fellowship that connects youth to Christ, his Church, and the greater Orthodox community.

What’s Happening?

Dear St. Mary’s,

As I am in the early stages of my new position, many of our parishioners and staff have welcomed me. I appreciate all the support and effort that has been put into the re-creation of this position. Prior to being youth director, I attended both undergraduate and graduate school at the University of Northern Iowa. During my studies, I researched how the involvement of athletics affected students’ grades and behavior. Based on the data collected, I concluded that being involved in athletics has a positive effect on student’s behavior and grades because of the support systems that surround them. If extracurricular activities at school positively affect youth, think how much more impactful and important the extracurricular activities are at our church to help our youth be surrounded with the support systems that teaches and guides them to a life filled with our faith with Christ at the center.

Even though you may not know it, I have been affiliated with this church for the past 19 years. I began going to St. Mary’s Summer Camp when I was in second grade and haven’t stopped since (besides a two year period when I was a Camp Counselor and Director at an American school in Taiwan and military base in the Netherlands). My time at St. Mary’s Summer Camp allowed me to grow spiritually and cultivate relationships with others in the Orthodox Christian faith. I look forward to working with the youth and the families of our parish and helping us all grow closer to Christ!

In Christ,
Jon Klein

Looking Ahead…

Summer Camp: July 1-7

We’d love to encourage you to write a letter to your camper. It’s so exciting to get a letter, especially for the younger campers. Here are the particulars:

Your child’s first and last name
Lake Wapogasset Lutheran Bible Camp, Inc.
738 Hickory Point Lane
Amery, WI 54001

Junior GOYA
Saturday and Sunday, July 22-23

St. Mary’s Junior GOYA and St. George GOYA will be going to serve at the Philoxenia House in Rochester and will stay overnight. The Philoxenia House is a place where patients and families of patients of the Mayo Clinic can stay for free. Some things we may be doing are yard work, painting, and other manual labor. RSVP to Fr. Jason, frjason@stmarysgoc.org, by June 30.

Senior GOYA
Wednesday, July 26, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Come play games and enjoy making your favorite ice cream sundae!
O Champion and Martyr of God, imitating the Merciful and bearing from Him the grace of healing, cure our spiritual ills by your prayers, and set free from the temptation of the eternal enemy those who ceaselessly cry out, “Save us, O Lord.” —Kontakion of Great Martyr Panteleimon

Saint Panteleimon ~ Commemorated July 27
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