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## *The Baptism of the Lord - January 11, 2026*

**Saturday: Vigil for Sunday 5:00 p.m.**

The **Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass** is live-streamed, recorded and available on the Parish Website: [www.starcc.com](http://www.starcc.com)

**Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.**

**RECONCILIATION** Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. - Chapel

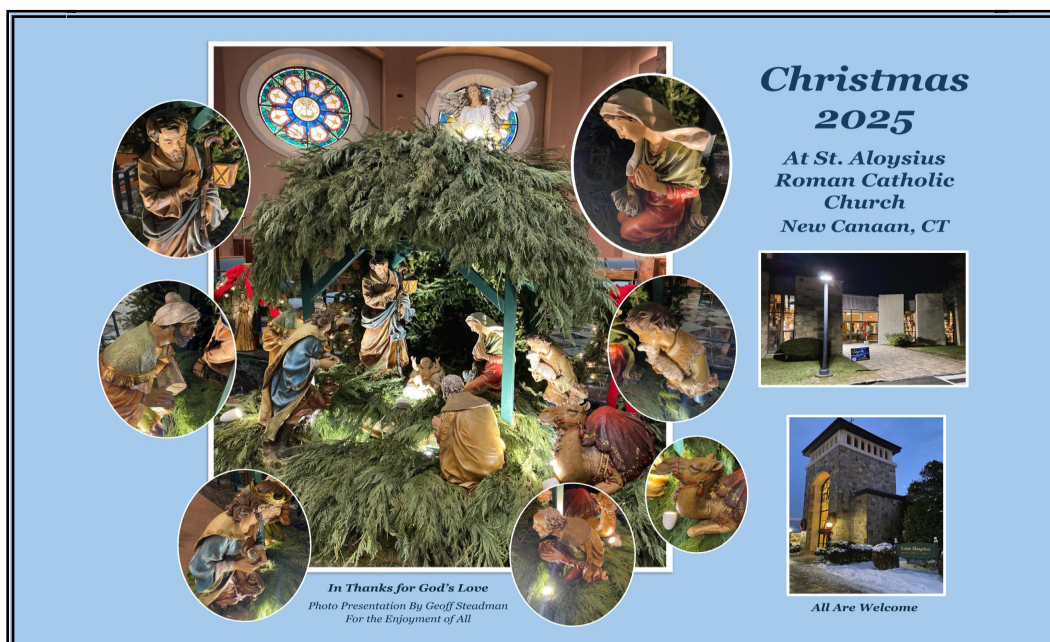
**PARISH OFFICE**

40 Maple St, New Canaan, CT 06840  
Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
In case of an **emergency** requiring a priest, please call  
the parish office: 203-966-0020 and follow the priest's instructions.

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Colette LeBrun, Chair of Parish Finance Council



## ~ Mass Intentions ~

|             |                           |
|-------------|---------------------------|
| Monday -    | January 12, 2026          |
| 7:00 a.m.   | Emir Kurkcu (L)           |
| 5:30 p.m.   | Mark Peters               |
| Tuesday -   | January 13, 2026          |
| 7:00 a.m.   | Rick Franco               |
| 5:30 p.m.   | Leo E. Karl, Jr.          |
| Wednesday - | January 14, 2026          |
| 7:00 a.m.   | Rick Franco               |
| 5:30 p.m.   | Margaret Staudt           |
| Thursday -  | January 15, 2026          |
| 7:00 a.m.   | Lugee Sacco               |
| 5:30 p.m.   | Douglas Scott             |
| Friday -    | January 16, 2026          |
| 7:00 a.m.   | Joseph Lostritto          |
|             | St. Aloysius Parishioners |
| 5:30 p.m.   | Thomas H. McCartan        |
| Saturday -  | January 17, 2026          |
| 7:00 a.m.   | Lorenzo Claravall         |
|             | Honesto Pacana            |
| 5:00 p.m.   | Giulietta Palladino       |
| Sunday -    | January 18, 2026          |
| 7:00 a.m.   | Frances Berk              |
| 8:30 a.m.   | Jerry Reen                |
|             | Sydney Fulford            |
|             | June Burke                |
|             | Gjon Gjuraj               |
|             | Alice Bolton              |
|             | Christine Riccobene       |
| 10:00 a.m.  | Tina Marie Kinol          |
| 11:30 a.m.  | Giulietta Palladino       |
| 5:00 p.m.   | Debbie Moran              |

### ***We Welcome Our Newly Baptized:***

Boomer Alan Ward  
Cooper Robert Ward  
Quinn Rose Smith  
Gabriel Matteo Tersigni

### ***Please Pray for the Deceased:***

Henry M. Andronaco  
Patrick Corcoran  
Helen M. Conneely  
Janice DeMichael

### ***We Welcome Our New Parishioners:***

Alice & Salvatore Campofranco, D'Elia Family,  
Domo Family, Mary & Jeffrey Kroll,  
Hane Logu & Ded Sokoli, Rodrigues Family,  
Ryan Family, Tataj Family,  
Brianna Valente & Jameel James, Wenk Family

## ~ Please Pray For ~

*Please let us know if you see a name that should be removed from this list because their circumstances have changed.*

Maria Alvarado, Michele and Kurt Babyak, Benjamin Barresi, Robert Blosio III, Margaret "Peg" Brewer, Anthony Burrows, Michael Buzzeo, Nora Carbone, Tom Carty, Lois Cawley, Luz Celit, Brian Cristello, James Cristello, John Cristello, Tina Cusimano, Michael DeCarlo, Brooke D'Aleo, Audrey Dertinger, Matthew DeVaney, Caragh Dougherty, Gerald Dulski, Madeline Dwyer, Monique Elliot, Rinda Farnham, Pat Feeley, Mark Dale Ferguson, Grace Ferlito, Owen Fitzgerald, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Angela Franco, Maria Franco, Henry Frank, Ging Galindo, Alexandra Gagliardi, Karolina Gardocki, Ann Gehrich, Franco Gencarelli, Austin Gidge, Barrie Gonzalez, Andee Gravereaux, Kathy Grove, Patrick Joseph Hannon, Douglas Hull, Olivia Hurley, Juan Invernion, Maria Invernion, Sarah Jessie, Sharon Kempf, William K., Katie Kennedy, Maryann Knag, Clare Kretzman, Merrily Krauser, Elaine M. Kuzlik, Al Latte, Jose Lavana, Vicki LeBris, Joanne Liscio, Joshua Liscio, Georgia Little, Tracee Lutes, Debbie B. Lyon, Alan Maguire, Dan Mao, Rachel Mawardi, Liz McKay, Martin McLaughlin, Sarah McNulty, Fabiola Mellio, Hudson Moore, Dell Murphy, Father Paul Murphy, Melissa Murray, Diane Oberander, Chris O'Connor, Martin O'Shea, Patrick M. Pantalone, Ana Paredes, Beverly Peck, Theresa Petrucci, Lily Pickering, Janine Pickhardt, Austin Jack Pieck, Cathy McClane Quiaoit, Noah Quiaoit, Nora Radocea, Matthew Raymond, Michael ReQua, Patricia Rezny, Massimo Sciarretta, Karen Scigliano, Carol Selvin, Diane Silverio, Donna Silverio, Lynda Ann Slovik, Frank Smith, Paul Sorge, Sr., Fernando Spadaccini, Mike Szarpa, Ignatius Thompson, Margot Vaughan, Dominick Anthony Vento, Dorothy Voris, Peggy Wallace, Alex Wood, Marie Zapata

### **Please pray for those serving in the military:**

Sgt. Tiernan Christopher Brady; 1st Lt. Morgan Carson; CPT Elizabeth A. Condon; CPT Paul Corapi; CPT Vienna Corapi; Lt. Col. Neil Dolan; Major Brian Gerardi; 2nd Lt. Jack Goetz; Senior Airman Chase Hyatt; SR Christopher Kouimanis; Spec. 3rd CL Thomas Lally; Lt. Col. Todd Polk; Lt. Col. Christopher Schilling; CPT Andrew Scott; Peter Sloan USN; CPT Jason Trischitta USAF; SSG Steven Vasko

### **SANCTUARY CANDLES**

#### **burn this week in memory of**

James & Angelina Cianciola

#### **Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle**

Joseph Matteis

#### **Mary Sanctuary Candle**

Marie Grace McCarthy

#### **Chapel Candle**

### **Bulletin and Eblast Submissions Deadlines**

- Eblast submissions are due by **Monday at 1 p.m.**
- Bulletin submissions are due by **Tuesday at 1 p.m.**

Email to: [bulletin@starcc.com](mailto:bulletin@starcc.com)

## St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT



### Words from Monsignor Rob Kinnally

#### Hold on to Christmas

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord signals the end of the Christmas season. This feast, along with the Epiphany and the Nativity celebrate the moments when Christ was made manifest to the world. From simple birth in Bethlehem to the visit of the magi to the baptism scene where God acknowledges his beloved Son, we are repeatedly assured that Christ is in our midst. God-made-man, Jesus is like us in all things but sin; therefore, He knows what it's like to be you and me and He invites us to be more like Him. As we put away our Christmas decorations, let's not put away the hope and peace that mark Christmastime. Maybe we need to keep one decoration on display for a little while longer to remind us that Christ has come into the world, into our homes, and into our hearts.

As winter proceeds, we have more than a few weeks of cold and darkness ahead; and as a Church, we move into Ordinary Time. If we hold onto our Christmas joy, it will be easier to remember that Christ is an extraordinary light for ordinary days.

Wishing you the warmth of Christmas for the days ahead,

*Monsignor Rob*

#### SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

##### BAPTISM

To schedule a Baptism, please call John Palma at 203-652-1140. Preparation for parents is held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month. Please note that Godparents must demonstrate regular Mass attendance, be at least 16 years of age and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

##### MARRIAGE

Call John Palma at 203-652-1140 at least nine months prior to the wedding date.

##### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

If someone is ill at home or in the hospital, please call the Parish Office at 203-966-0020 to arrange for Communion and administration of the Sacrament of the Sick. Federal health information privacy laws prevent hospitals and other care facilities from releasing the names of patients to parish staff or clergy. If you or a family member is admitted to the hospital, please let the admitting staff know of your desire to have a clergy visit during your stay.

#### Parish E-Mail Notifications

If you would like to receive our weekly parish e-mail, our digital bulletin plus other parish news, please sign up at: [bit.ly/StA-email](http://bit.ly/StA-email)

### THE BUILDING CORNER

*Fulfilling our Sacred Mission*



#### Matching Donor Challenge Update

##### SHARING THE GOOD NEWS!!!

Our parish has come together in a remarkable way through the Matching Donor Challenge. Thanks to your generosity, **we surpassed our goals, raising \$511,118 from 210 families—including 87 first-time donors. Combined with the \$1 million matching fund, we reached a total of \$1,511,118!**

This milestone ensures the Education and Faith Center project moves forward without delay. Soon, this space will serve our preschool, religious education, and parish ministries every day. We invite you to celebrate this accomplishment on June 21st, the Feast of St. Aloysius, with Bishop Caggiano.

We are so very grateful to all those who helped us reach our goal and to the generous parish families who came together to establish the **\$1 million Matching Donor Challenge fund - helping us reach a total of \$1,511,118 through this effort!**

#### Matching Donor Challenge Summary

|                       |           |                |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Fundraising Goal      | \$500,000 |                |
| Total Pledged         | \$511,118 | (102% of goal) |
| First-Time Donor Goal | 50        |                |
| First-Time Donors     | 87        | (174% of goal) |
| Total Donors          | 210       |                |

Your faith and leadership have turned a long-held vision into a reality for St. Aloysius Parish. We will provide updates on final enhancements as construction continues.

Thank you for your inspiring support and for being part of this journey!

*Monsignor Rob*

### St. Aloysius Offertory

|                             |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Sunday, January 4, 2026     | \$13,704        |
| Online Giving for the week: | <u>22,830</u>   |
| TOTAL OFFERTORY:            | <u>\$36,534</u> |
| LAST YEAR:                  | \$32,860        |

Thank you for your support!

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## St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT

### ~ Parish News ~

We invite you to join us for a special Mass of Thanksgiving celebrating the 90th birthday and lifelong ministry of our beloved shepherd, Reverend Robert Uzzilio.  
Sunday, January 18, 2026  
11:30 am Mass  
A light reception will follow in the narthex.

### Mother Teresa's Closet

IS OPEN, by appointment, during construction.



Another snow day?

How about cleaning out those closets??

To schedule an appointment between January 12 - 18, please contact Judi Anders at [judianders@sbcglobal.net](mailto:judianders@sbcglobal.net) or call 203-858-1412.

## Emmaus 88 March 6-8

Candidate application and team registration IS OPEN!

Visit <https://starcc.com/emmaus-2/> for more information and links.

Teens in grades 10-12 who have never attended an Emmaus will APPLY as Candidates

Teens who have been candidates, college students and adults must REGISTER for the team BEFORE our first team meeting!  
January 25th AFTER 5pm Mass: E88 Kick Off w/ Pizza!!!

Adults over 21 who wish to help us as Day & Night Angels are also needed!

Questions? Please contact the Rector/Rectora Spencer and Sara Schubert at [saintaloyisusemmaus@gmail.com](mailto:saintaloyisusemmaus@gmail.com)



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### ~ Youth Ministry ~



Have you set your spiritual resolutions for 2026 yet?

Check out the *Spiritual Resolution Idea* - Download at [Youth – Saint Aloysius Parish: Welcome! – New Canaan](#)

Please pray for our teens who will be taking exams the week of January 12-16. **Adults** - Join us in person on Monday, January 12 at 12:15 pm in the Chapel to pray the Rosary for them.

### COMING UP

Supper and S'mores with Mary - Teen Rosary - January 20

*Come pray a Rosary for Life*

FOODSHARE - January 24 (9 am)

*Feed the hungry in Norwalk*

St. A's Buddies - January 24 (4 pm)

*Come help host our friends with special needs for Bingo, Crafts, and Supper*

Breakfast Run into NYC - January 25

*Come feed and clothe the homeless on the streets. We still need a few more \$30 donations to provide hoodies, sweats, socks and underwear and breakfast to our guests! You can donate at [Youth Ministry Donations](#) and note breakfast run!*

Valentines Celebration at Thorpe Family Residence in the Bronx - February 7

Bring LOVE to the children of single moms in crisis!

Night to Shine - February 14

If you are in town for the February break, this is an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God's love, for people with special needs! \*\*\*All buddies must attend a training session on Jan 13, 15, 21 or 22\*\*\*

More information and direct sign up at:

<https://www.nighttoshinenewcanan.com/>

Sign up for all of our prayer, service, and worship opportunities at [www.signupgenius.com](https://www.signupgenius.com) by entering [youth@starcc.com](mailto:youth@starcc.com) under "Find a Signup"



Our teens recently spent time listening to Pope Leo in a replay of his conversation to American teens and forming their 2026 spiritual resolutions!

## St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT

### ~ Parish News ~



Knights of  
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### Special Needs Planning

*Protecting benefits and quality of life*

**Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm-5:45pm**

St. Aloysius Maple Street Rm, 40 Maple Street



Are you prepared and able to provide for the long-term needs of your child with special needs? Overcoming the financial challenges requires careful planning to put financial protections in place while safeguarding benefits. Come learn from James Funnel (Principal with Brody Wilkinson P.C.) and Joe Boscia F.I.C. (Knights of Columbus Field Agent) about:

- Special Needs Trusts and ABLE accounts
- Effective Guardianship, Education and Medical decision making
- Creating financial protection using Life Insurance and IRAs

Sponsored by Rev. John H. Stapleton Council #2287 of Saint Aloysius Church. Open to all St. Aloysius Parishioners

RSVP requested but not required: [kofc2287@gmail.com](mailto:kofc2287@gmail.com)

All who have experienced the loss of a loved one are invited to join us for a new session of the  
**Journey to Light Bereavement Ministry**

**Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 p.m.**  
in the Maple Street Room (at 40 Maple Street).

Any questions contact Patricia Pagano at  
[Bereavement@starcc.com](mailto:Bereavement@starcc.com)

### Peace in the Storm Ministry

**For those with health challenges**

**Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 4 p.m. in the Chapel**

Are you experiencing chronic or challenging health issues? Are you caring for a loved one with health challenges? You are invited to join our group for a time of prayerful encouragement and mutual support. Find peace in the storm as we explore the positive power of Scripture applied to health challenges.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Father Franklin ([frfranklin@starcc.com](mailto:frfranklin@starcc.com)) or Colette Gardner ([coletteygardner@gmail.com](mailto:coletteygardner@gmail.com)).

## FAITH ON TAP

Tuesday, January 20  
7-8:00 PM  
The White Buffalo  
72 Park Street, New Canaan



### Topic: Living as Christians in a Secular & Divided World

How to navigate conflicting values  
at work, in society, and within our families?

Free entrance – All are welcome to attend  
Keynote speaker: Mr. Suan Sonna, Diocesan Director of Apologetics



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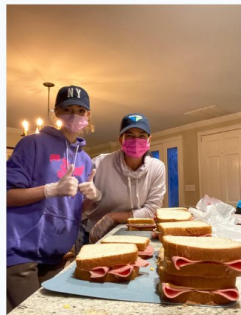


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**DROP OFF IS ON MONDAYS FROM 9-10AM IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH  
STARTING UP AGAIN ON JANUARY 12!**



**Blood Pressure Screening  
After All Masses Next Weekend  
January 17th and 18th**

The St. A's Parish Nurse Ministry will be taking blood pressure screenings after all Masses in the Quiet Room in the back of the church.

If you are a registered nurse and would like to help with this ministry please email:

Kim McNamara at [kmcnamara3@me.com](mailto:kmcnamara3@me.com)

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Help the Moms of Malta House as we collect

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Please place requested donations  
in the crib in the Narthex.





## St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT

### ~ Parish News ~



**Parish Men's Book Discussion**  
**Jan. 26 at 7:45 p.m. - Maple St. Dining Room**

***Look Out Below!*** A Story of the Airborne by a Paratrooper Padre (Second Edition 2023)

The first St. Aloysius Parish Men's Book Discussion will be a discussion of "**Look Out Below.**" A veteran of the Second World War and the Korean War, Francis L. Sampson was a real-life hero whose exploits inspired one of the most famous war films of all time, *Saving Private Ryan*. Throughout it all, Sampson offered a valuable Christian witness in the darkest of times and the most difficult of circumstances.

The book is available at a discount at Elm Street Books (behind the counter) and through Amazon.

For more information or to let me know you will be coming, contact Kevin Leitão at 203-829-9408 or [kevinleitao@mac.com](mailto:kevinleitao@mac.com). (If there is inclement weather, we may have a Zoom session instead.)



#### Music Notes for The Baptism of the Lord Dr. John Michniewicz



- The readings feature the first "Servant Song" from Isaiah, Psalm 29 highlighting God's thundering voice over the waters; the Gospel account of Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist, and the Theophany (the manifestation of God).
- The Entrance Hymn, "To Jordan Jesus Humbly Came," connects Christ's baptism to our own, using the tune WINCHESTER NEW, connecting it to the Advent hymn using the same melody "On Jordan's Bank" with its depiction of John the Baptist announcing Christ's coming.
- Music for the 11:30 Mass includes the Christmas Carol "Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day" at the Presentation, and the contemporary, meditative Communion piece "My Son, the Beloved" by David Blackwell, highlighting Christ's baptism.
- The Final Hymn, "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise," summarizes the entire Epiphany season, celebrating Christ's manifestation through the star, his baptism, and his ministry, and calling for grace to imitate him.

Additional  
info. at:



### Annual Married Couples

# Valentine's

DINNER

## SAVE - THE - DATE!

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

Mass at 5:30 pm - Gathering at 6:15 pm

Candlelight Dinner & Dessert in Stapleton Hall

Reservations will open soon!



### *Invite Our Blessed Mother into YOUR home*

This beautiful statue of the Blessed Mother was brought back from Fatima to St. Aloysius by members of Our Lady's Guild in 2005. It has been traveling to families in our parish since then. Those who have had the statue and prayed the rosary speak of the blessings received.



Rosary beads and instructions on how to say the Rosary accompany the statue. Please take the opportunity to introduce this beautiful devotion to your family. If you have any questions about the statue, or how to say the Rosary or would like to reserve a time to have the statue, please call or email Sue Lione, (203) 966-5961 or [slione@optonline.net](mailto:slione@optonline.net). Ave Maria!

### ~ Faith Formation ~



#### Men's Bible Study & Fellowship Saturday Mornings 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Saturday Morning Men's Fellowship and Bible Study is studying the Letters of St. Paul.

We meet in the Maple Street Dining Room of the Parish Center. Doors open at 7:30 for a light breakfast, coffee and fellowship. Enter at the Maple Street stairs. For more info. contact Bob Mantilia at 203-414-1500 or [Robert.R.Mantilia@gmail.com](mailto:Robert.R.Mantilia@gmail.com)

### St. Aloysius Women's Bible Study

#### Winter 2026 Program

#### Registration Is Now Open!

Tuesdays, January 13<sup>th</sup> - March 10<sup>th</sup>  
9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in Stapleton Hall

#### Luke - The Story of Salvation Fulfilled, by Ascension Press

This study explores the life and teachings of Jesus as told by St. Luke the Evangelist, and shows how Jesus fulfills the Old Testament prophecies and everything that Scripture foretold about the promised Messiah. **All are invited!**

**Registration is required:** <https://forms.gle/w1Vp8Di8ggjLJbJT8>

Study materials (workbook and online access) are available at <https://tinyurl.com/Luke-study> and should be purchased in advance.

Questions? Email the WBS Leadership Team: [wbsstaloysius@gmail.com](mailto:wbsstaloysius@gmail.com)

#### Zoom Bible Study

St. A's Zoom Bible Study meets Monday's 10-11:30 a.m.

Come and join us as we answer these and many questions about the first Book of the Bible! No need to register, just grab your Bible and join us online.

Go to <https://tinyurl.com/StAsZoomBible> for all the details

## St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT



### Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

If you can spare 30 or 60 minutes to adore Our Lord, please

Click or Scan the QR code to sign up:



### SILENT DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR SINGLE CATHOLIC WOMEN 18-35

"Be Still and Know that I am God" - Jan. 30 to Feb. 1, 2026 at the Little Sisters of the Poor in Enfield CT. There is no charge for this opportunity. For questions or to sign up, contact Sr. Carolyn at [sc@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:sc@littlesistersofthepoor.org) or (860) 402-4478.

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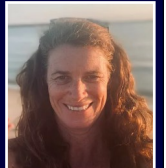
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