



# ST. ROSE OF LIMA

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 16, 2025



## 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." - Lk 21:13-15

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### MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 4:00 PM (SAT) 7:30 9:30 AM  
11:30 AM 5:00 PM  
DAILY (M-F) 6:45 9:00 AM  
SAT/HOLIDAY 8:00 AM  
HOLY DAY 7:30 PM (VIGIL) 6:45 9:00 AM  
5:30 PM

### REGISTRATION

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE ASKED TO FORMALLY REGISTER WITH THE PARISH AS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE MAILINGS, SPONSOR CERTIFICATES, AND SACRAMENTS. VISIT THE WEBSITE OR CALL THE OFFICE.

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## Mass Intentions for the Week



### Monday, November 17

6:45 Joseph Antonazzo . . . . . Family  
Kenneth Fraga . . . . . Bernadette McSweeney  
9:00 Fred Allen . . . . . Family  
Intentions of Sharmila Huber. . . Brian & Mariotte Corson

### Tuesday, November 18

6:45 Immacolata Gargano . . . . . Vincent & Stuart Cole  
9:00 Anne Marie Porco . . . . . Rosemary Rioux  
Paul O'Donnell . . . . . Ginger Patridge

### Wednesday, November 19

6:45 Bernard Rafferty . . . . . Sheila & Cos Civala  
9:00 Chuck Patridge . . . . . WWP  
Mary DiCrescenzo . . . . . Family

### Thursday, November 20

6:45 Frank Steponaitis . . . . . The Wootton Family  
Zachary James Goodwin . . . . . Lee Gentile  
9:00 Patsy Villano . . . . . Mary Lee Cannone  
Richard Rajauski . . . . . Carolyn Marino

### Friday, November 21

6:45 Pedro & Piedad Garcia . . . . . The Middleton Family  
9:00 Anthony Baiad, Sr. . . . . Peggy & Tony Baiad  
Hildegard Jorgensen . . . . . The Rahtelli Family

### Saturday, November 22

8:00 Andrea Vodola Hall . . . . . The Vodola Family  
4:00 Florence Evanko . . . . . Maria DeGirolamo & The  
Families of Vic, Frank, & Silvia  
William Lavery . . . . . Joan Gilbertie

### Sunday, November 23

7:30 Lexy Adams . . . . . The Vodola Family  
Marc Mercier . . . . . Dawn Markut  
9:30 Amada & Francisco Allen . . . The Middleton Family  
David Rothgeb . . . . . Ann & Flavio Rosa  
11:30 Alvaro Cortina . . . . . Dawn Markut  
Mary Lou & Don Carr & Julia & Eugene Quaglia . . Family  
5:00 Alvaro Cortina . . . . . The Markut Family  
George Wright . . . . . Christine Bello

### The Sanctuary Candle

will be lit this week in memory of Fred Allen as  
requested by the Klausner Family.

### Wedding Banns

BANNS II: Kennedy Ballard & Michael Santos

### Thank You

St. Rose Outreach Ministry was graciously chosen to  
receive a donation from JOHN L MACKO in memory of  
his sister, Lorraine Macko Whelan. We are most  
grateful for his generosity.

### RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:00 - 4:00PM or by special appointment.

### BAPTISM

Sundays 1:00PM. Pre-Baptism class is required. For  
other parent/sponsor related prerequisites, go to  
[strosechurch.com/baptism](http://strosechurch.com/baptism).

### FIRST COMMUNION, FIRST RECONCILIATION, and CONFIRMATION

Religious Ed classes begin at age 5. 1st Grade is  
prerequisite for First Reconciliation and Communion.  
Class attendance is required for Sacrament of  
Confirmation in Grade 7. For more information go to  
[strosechurch.com/sacraments](http://strosechurch.com/sacraments).

### MARRIAGE

Contact Rectory at least six months prior to wedding  
date. For all pre-requisites, go to [strosechurch.com/marriage](http://strosechurch.com/marriage).

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the Rectory to receive this sacrament or to have  
Holy Communion brought to your home.

### MORNING PRAYER

Weekdays at 8:40AM.

### SAINT ROSE CEMETERY

Located at the corner of Cherry St and Black Cherry Ln  
in Sandy Hook. Contact the Rectory for information.

### SAINT ROSE RECTORY

Office hours are 9AM to 4PM Monday-Friday.

## Your Weekly Offertory

Scan the QR code.

choose *Sunday Offertory* and any  
other cause you'd like to support.  
Thank you!



A MESSAGE FROM *Father Peter*

## Heaven is for Real

November is that special and specific time of year when we, as the extended family of Heaven here on earth, reflect on the possibility and nature of the afterlife. Ask even the most faith-filled of people; there is something quite terrifying about death, not only the process of dying, but what, in fact, comes next. To help put these questions into a more hope-filled perspective, I want to share with you an email.

The book that the person refers to in her question is entitled *Heaven is for Real*, the true story of the four-year-old son of a small town Nebraska pastor who, during emergency surgery, slips from consciousness and enters heaven. He survives and begins talking about being able to look down and see the doctor operating and his dad praying in the waiting room. The family didn't know what to believe but soon the evidence became quite clear that four-year-old Colton had quite the beyond-this-earth experience with Jesus.

The email reads as follows: *"I read this book when it came out and while it felt good to read about how beautiful heaven is, meeting people I knew there, and knowing that my babies are safe there, I had a frightening thought.*

*Both of my abortions were while I was married, it's been on my mind so much wondering if I ever get to heaven some day, and my husband and living children are there with me, will these babies come up to me or to my family members and introduce themselves like Pop did to Colton? It's been very pressing for me and worries me constantly. Can you please help me with this?"*

Two of the more memorable experiences that Colton had while in Heaven have to do with his grandfather and baby sister, both of whom passed before Colton was ever born. In Heaven, Colton's Pop or grandfather introduced himself to Colton who then was able to share this meeting with his dad who of course is the son of his grandfather.

The information that was passed along defied all logic since it was information that Colton's dad had never shared with him. But perhaps the most memorable experience of his trip to Heaven was meeting his baby sister. When Colton approached his mom about this, he placed his hand on her stomach and reassured his mom that her daughter, his sister, was very happy and very excited about being reunited with her mom someday. Colton's mom was thunderstruck and then broke down.

She had miscarried a child before the birth of Colton and had never said one word to either him or his siblings. She felt so overwhelmed with comfort since she had never once stopped thinking about whether or not her baby was a girl or boy, and now she had some pretty amazing confirmation.

The best way to respond to this inquiry is, not so much the specific situation, but the nature of Heaven itself and our condition there. Now Heaven is total, complete, and absolute bliss, full participation in the infinite love, peace, joy, and healing of the Holy Trinity. Therefore, there is not one microsecond of regret, pain, remorse, or sadness.

However the meeting occurs and regardless of the pained circumstances of the situation as it developed on earth, it will be a joy-filled reunion and all parties will be in each other's embrace sharing nothing but love and laughter.

This is what makes God so God: that, only in a way He can, and with the help of our prayers and faith here on earth, even the very worst situations are worked out and temporary pain and sadness is transformed into everlasting joy and peace. So really, there is nothing to fear about that meeting and everything to look forward to instead, since it will be a perfectly joy-filled moment, the feeling of which will last forever and also the newly-formed friendship of the parties involved in Heaven...

In the meantime, while we sojourn here on earth, we continue to pray with hope and confidence for all healings we need; our prayers are like the "physical therapy" which enables the heart, mind, and soul to grow stronger as we make our way to Heaven, which really becomes a more perfect extension of our life and experiences here on earth.

In a world that seems to be drowning in violence, hatred, apathy, and lack of love there seems to be so little hope nowadays that things and people can possibly improve. We have to be so on guard against such discouragements because the power of Christ's Resurrection is not an until-the-end-of-our-life experience. The Resurrection proves that love is stronger than death and, if stronger than death, how much more strong will it be to overcome sadness, depression, discouragement, failure, mistakes, and all sins, even the so-called very worst?

In the words of Elizabeth Leseur, a French married woman whose cause for canonization is underway, "God is a marvelous artist: he knows how to form us, to work us in view of the work that He wants to do in us and through us. Everything is good to him: suffering, illnesses, the events of our lives and dare it be said, especially all our sins, and all our joys. Let us unite our sufferings, our self-denial, our sacrifices; let us pray a lot; let us act in complete union with our Lord and let us ask him to use our poor gifts for those we love...especially those who have passed from this life to the next whose love will never die."







## Regular Meetings

### Adoration.

Tuesdays 7:00PM with Confession. Thursdays/  
Fridays 3:00PM. First Fridays 10:00AM-4:00PM.  
Church.

### Cancer Support Group.

Second Wednesday of month 7:00PM via Zoom.

### Columbiettes.

Fourth Thursday of month 7:00PM. Knights Hall.

### Communion and Liberation (C&L).

Wednesdays 7:00PM via Zoom.

### Children's Rosary.

Third Thursday of month during school season 4:30PM.  
Church.

### Divine Mercy Cenacle.

Third Wednesday of month 3:00PM. Chapel.

### Family Life Ministry.

First Monday of month 7:00PM. Rectory.  
Rosary for Life First Saturday of month 8:40AM. Church.

### Health Ministry.

Quarterly. Place and time to be announced.

### Job Networking.

Second Tuesday of the month via Zoom.

### Kennedy Rosary Project

First Monday of month 7:00PM. 38 Church Hill.

### Knights of Columbus.

First Thursday of month 7:00PM. Knights Hall.

### Lay Missionaries of Charity.

First Tuesday of month 9:40AM & 5:30PM. Bride's Rm.  
Holy Hour Third Monday of month 7:00PM. Church.

### Men's Faith Network.

Saturdays 7:30AM via Zoom.

### Prayer Shawl Ministry.

Second Tuesday of month 10:00AM. Holy Innocents.  
Feb to May, Sept to Nov.

### Rosary Prayer Group.

Weekdays 9:40AM, Saturdays 8:40AM. Church.

### Social Concerns.

First Tuesday of Month 11:30 AM. Holy Innocents.  
Sept to June.

### Spiritual Journey.

Thursdays 10:15AM. Holy Innocents.

### Squires.

First Wednesday of month 7:30PM. Knights Hall.

### United Youth Ministry.

Most Sundays 6:30PM. Parish grounds.

### Women's Club.

Rosary Second Tuesday of month 9:40AM. Bride's Rm.  
Book Group Third Thursday of month 10:00AM. Holy  
Innocents. Sept to May.  
Bring Your Own Lunch Gathering First Thursday of  
month 11:30AM. Holy Innocents. Sept to May.

### Women's Enrichment Book Study.

Tuesdays 9:45AM. Holy Innocents.

### Walking with Purpose.

Tuesdays 7:00PM or Wednesdays 10:00AM. Holy  
Innocents.

*Find the details! for all ministries  
including contact info at [strosechurch.com](http://strosechurch.com)*

### St. Rose Parish 2025 Bishop's Appeal as of 11/7/25

Goal: \$204,500

Total Pledged: \$252,302 (123%) (416 Donors)

To make a gift or for more info, visit us  
at [2025BishopsAppeal.org](http://2025BishopsAppeal.org), call  
(203) 416-1470 or scan QR code.



### Women's Enrichment Book Study

Next study begins Tues, Dec. 2nd. Fellowship, prayer,  
and discussion of *Epic: The Early Church* by Steve  
Weiderkopf. Grow closer to Christ by getting to know the  
people and events that shaped the first 500 years of His  
Church. Meets Tuesdays from 9:45AM to 11:30AM in  
Holy Innocents. For more info, visit the  
website or contact Elizabeth Lynch at 203-270-9072.





### Watch...Listen...live and archive.

**Go to [Strosechurch.com/live-stream](http://Strosechurch.com/live-stream).** Watch daily and weekend Mass. Special celebrations at St. Rose can be live-streamed for a fee. We are always looking for operators. Call the office for more info.

### Stay Connected with St. Rose Parish.

We share current updates, happenings, and important announcements on social media, our website, and email. Write [Content@strosechurch.com](mailto:Content@strosechurch.com) to get on Parish email list; go to [strosechurch.com](http://strosechurch.com) to connect via Facebook, Instagram, X, and YouTube.

### Use Online Giving.

Our online giving page is easy to use - make one-time donation or set-up recurring payments for weekly offertory and all special collections. Go to [strosechurch.com](http://strosechurch.com) and click on Giving.

### Get VIRTUS trained to be a volunteer - Mandatory Diocesan Safe Environment Policy.

Register at [virtus.org](http://virtus.org). Recertification after five years mandatory. Call Rectory for information.

### Have a Minute?

In our *Fr. Cip Clips* video series, Fr. Peter offers thoughts and reflections on living our faith and important liturgical events. See it on [strosechurch.com](http://strosechurch.com) and our YouTube channel.

### Annual PreCana Workshop

If you are getting married in the coming year, please sign up for our PreCana Workshop on Sat, Feb 28. This full-day, in-person workshop helps couples learn about the many aspects of marriage - finances, communication, conflict resolution, threats to a healthy marriage, intimacy and its responsibilities, and learning to love for a lifetime.

Discussion, games, socializing, as well as plenty of food and beverages! Contact Kelly Gerbo to register for this annual event. (203) 426-1014.



### Bereavement Counseling and Funeral Planning.

Call Rectory to schedule a meeting with Sister Mary Ellen Genova.

### Health Ministry.

Supports health-related special events and services.

### Friendly Visitors.

Spend time once a month with elderly who are isolated at home.

### Lift-A-Spirit Meal Ministry.

Make a home cooked meal for parishioners facing chronic illness or medical emergencies.

### Pastoral Visits.

We bring Communion to parishioners who are homebound or hospitalized and not able to attend Mass.

### Prayer Shawl Ministry.

Requests for a prayer shawl for someone who is ill, grieving, or lonely are welcome any time.

### Social Concerns Committee.

Help support parishioners and neighbors in need. Religious Articles are sold in the vestibule every third weekend of the month. Cares Box is always in the back of the Church for donations.

### Parishioner to Parishioner.

Know someone who needs household furniture? Please email [Robinlynann@aol.com](mailto:Robinlynann@aol.com) or call the rectory.

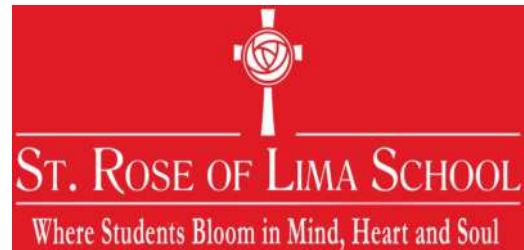
### St. Joseph Project.

Supports parishioners with housing issues due to job loss, illness, or unexpected emergency. Donations accepted fourth Sunday of the month in the house shaped collection box in the vestibule.

*Contact Us!* for a directory of all

**Outreach Ministries:** Go to [strosechurch.com/parish-outreach](http://strosechurch.com/parish-outreach) for contact names, numbers, and email.





**Happy Upcoming Birthday Father Peter!** All of the Religious Education staff, catechists, volunteers and students wish our pastor a very happy and healthy birthday on Nov. 22. May God continue to bless Father Peter with strength, guidance from Above, wisdom and understanding, and protection in times of Spiritual battle. May our Blessed Mother keep Father Peter under her mantle of protection, so that he feels the warmth and love that only a mother can give to her child. Thank you Father Peter for all you do for the St. Rose community.

**Grade 5/6, OCIA Instructional Mass - Nov 16 @ 3 pm**  
Please join us as our students and OCIA adults learn about the Mass with Father Peter Cipriani. Students should be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Attendance will be taken. This Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation.

**Homeschool check-in #2 - Nov 19** The second check-in meeting for our Homeschool students will take place on Wednesday, Nov 19, at 4:30 pm in Holy Innocents. This meeting will be an hour-long class for both students and parent/guardian. We will work together to teach the lesson, do the activities, and give you resources for continuing the lesson at home. Students should bring their workbooks with them for review.

**Children's Rosary - Nov 20** All families - children especially - are invited to our monthly rosary hour at 4 pm in our church. This one hour of prayer is coordinated by two volunteers, but we encourage our youth to lead in reciting the rosary. Booklets and assistance are provided to learn the prayers of the rosary and the four sets of mysteries.

Students in grade six and seven will receive one service hour for attending, as this is a spiritual work of Mercy for Confirmation preparation. Any questions, please call Cate Gosselin (203) 426-2333, Ext. 1.

### St. Rose School Highlights

It's been a meaningful and busy week at St. Rose School! Students enjoyed the Scholastic Book Fair and Parent-Teacher Conferences, celebrating learning and growth.

**On Tuesday, November 11, we held our Veterans Day Assembly** honoring the brave men and women who have served our country. The ceremony featured a Field of Flags and recognition of this year's contest winners:

#### Essay Contest (8th Grade)

🏆 Isabella Longo 🏆 John Monckton 🏆 Isabella Iadarola

#### Poster Contest (7th Grade)

🏆 Maria Galhardo 🏆 Alison Pendergast 🏆 Bentley Ullrich

We are so proud of our students for their heartfelt tributes to our veterans through art and writing.

**Please also pray** for our 7th grade students who attended the Chris Padgett Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, as they prepare for this sacred sacrament.

**Our Mill Fudge Fundraiser** is underway — parishioners are invited to purchase delicious fudge for holiday gifting!



**We are also collecting donations for our annual Turkey Trot Collection!** Students are bringing in non-perishable food items to help stock the St. Rose Food Pantry and support local families in need during the Thanksgiving season.

**Thank you** for your continued prayers and support for Catholic education at St. Rose of Lima! For more information about attending St. Rose School, visit [www.stroseschool.com](http://www.stroseschool.com) or call 203-426-5102.

**Support Our Mission!** If purchasing Fudge doesn't meet your needs, we invite you to prayerfully consider supporting the BLOOMS Fund, which helps bridge the tuition gap and provides vital resources to ensure that every St. Rose student continues to "bloom in mind, heart, and soul." Your generosity allows us to keep Catholic education vibrant for our children today and for generations to come.







Presents

## The Annual Live Nativity



**SATURDAY, DEC 13, 2025**

**FOLLOWING THE 4 PM MASS**

**LOCATION:** The Stable on the Field behind St. Rose Church.

If you would like your children or grandchildren to participate in this live presentation, or if you are an adult/Confirmation candidate interested in volunteering, please contact Mary Beth Sippin at [mb@sippin.com](mailto:mb@sippin.com) or (203) 258-3462.



There is only one rehearsal, which will take place on Sunday, Dec. 7 from 1 to 2:30 pm in the Holy Innocents Hall. Everyone must come dressed and prepared for an outdoor rehearsal. Please wear boots or old shoes, as the stable area could be muddy.

### Northern Fairfield Professionals Meeting: Employee to Entrepreneur through Franchising

5:30 - 8 pm, December 9

Knights of Columbus Building

Speaker: Sean Haggerty

Discussion is centered around business ownership as an option to the traditional job career from an educational perspective.

NFP is a free network group, for those looking for new opportunities or interested in professional development. To receive more info or an NFP Evite, email [johnbarryitech@gmail.com](mailto:johnbarryitech@gmail.com)

## Toy Drive 2025

FOR THE  
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### DONATE

November 15 - December 13

Unwrapped New Toys or

Shop Amazon



Whoever refreshes others  
will be refreshed.  
PROVERBS 11:25

### More Info



[STROSECHURCH.COM/NEWS](http://STROSECHURCH.COM/NEWS)

## UNITED YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING SCHEDULE

6:00-8:00PM  
SUNDAYS

NOV  
16

### ROSARY & SERVICE NIGHT

OPEN TO 7-12 GRADERS  
ST ROSE SCHOOL GYM/HALL

NOV  
23

### GIRLS DISCIPLESHIP NIGHT

OPEN TO GIRLS 9-12 GRADE  
ST ROSE SCHOOL GYM/HALL

NOV  
30

### HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

THERE IS NO REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING DUE TO THE HOLIDAY

DEC  
7

### ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

OPEN TO GIRLS 9-12 GRADE  
ST ROSE SCHOOL GYM/HALL

2025-2026

[youth@strosechurch.com](mailto:youth@strosechurch.com)





### JOIN US FOR OCIA (was RCIA)

OCIA - the **Order** of Christian Initiation of Adults begins October 16, 2025. We encourage any adult who has questions about Catholicism to join us.

Who is OCIA for?

- Non-Catholics who want to find out more about the Catholic Faith
- Those who want to join the Catholic Church through Baptism, or if already baptized, through a Profession of Faith
- Those who were baptized Catholic as a child but never received religious education, First Eucharist and Confirmation.

We invite you to join our OCIA program. Fall session will meet weekly and consist of educational information and faith-sharing discussions.

Please contact Donna Locke at 203 513 0822, or [RCIA@strosechurch.co](mailto:RCIA@strosechurch.co) if you are interested in attending or would like information.

### Boy Scouts Wreath Sale

Boy Scout Troop 770, sponsored by St. Rose of Lima Church, will hold its annual holiday wreath sale after Masses Thanksgiving weekend, Nov. 29th and 30th. Wreaths are 22-inch fresh balsam fir with a red bow and cost \$20 each. We will also be selling white pine roping - 25 ft for \$25.

Venmo, cash, and checks payable to Troop 770 accepted. All proceeds benefit Troop 770 and help fund community service projects, monthly campouts, leadership training, troop supplies, and equipment.

## Advent By Candlelight

A ladies night of fellowship, refreshments, music and more

Sunday, December 7th  
5-8pm at Monsignor Weiss Gathering Hall

**Guest Speaker & Author Laura Phelps**

*"Say NO to being overwhelmed by the world, and YES to being overshadowed by the Spirit"*

Cost: \$25 per person

Register on Church website or scan QR code by 12/3/25



### Parish Mission 2025

**December 1-3**

**Fr Bill Garrott Returns to St. Rose**

[www.dominicanpreachers.org](http://www.dominicanpreachers.org)

Holy Rosary at 7:00pm

Each mission talk begins in the church at 7:30pm

Mission is suitable for children in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and above



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This high-energy, 2-hour event with internationally acclaimed speaker **Chris Stefanick** will awaken your faith, reignite your joy, and equip you with tools to live the life God created you for:  
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### Space is Limited!

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**Wednesday, January 14, 2026**  
**7:00 - 9:00 PM**

St. Rose of Lima Church  
46 Church Hill Road, Newtown, CT 06470







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All Ministries/ leaders	<a href="http://www.strosechurch.com">www.strosechurch.com</a>

ST. VIRGILIUS COLUMBIETTES

## Advent Sale and Quilt Raffle

Beginning November 15, the St. Virgilius Columbiettes will host a two-week sale of Advent and Christmas items in the church vestibule before and after all Masses and during the week.

Don't miss the chance to enter the raffle for a handmade seasonal queen size quilt created by a parishioner and Columbiette.

Proceeds benefit the charitable work of the St. Virgilius Columbiettes #185.  
 Cash or checks only  
 Questions? Contact Gayle Hill  
 Text only 203-627-7549

### Faith of Our Fathers: Support Our Retired Priests

Next weekend, our parish is taking part in the Faith of Our Fathers campaign, benefitting the St. John Vianney Trust for senior and infirm priests. These faithful men have spent their lives bringing us the sacraments-baptizing our children, celebrating our marriages, and nourishing us with the Eucharist. Now it is our turn to care for them with gratitude and love. Please take time this week to pray for our retired priests and consider how you can support this important effort. More information is available at [vianneytrust.org](http://vianneytrust.org)

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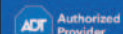
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