



The Word

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth"

John 1:14

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January 2014

New Means That There Is An Old

The New Year has now dawned, and we are eagerly anticipating glories envisioned in 2014. When future experiences are passionately anticipated, it is often in response to disappointments from past and present experience. The very anticipation of *new* is rooted in our perceptions of *old!*

In the months of November and December our Adult Religious Education program has explored this experience of *new & old* through our examination of the Old Testament, and the New Testament. The reality of the Incarnate Logos of God, His Crucifixion, and Resurrection can only be understood as amazingly new through the lens of what we term: The Old Testament. The New Testament is only *new* because of the *old*.

The anticipated newness of 2014 will only yield fruit when our perception of 2013 and before are genuinely derived and embraced. Simply put, it is great that you are excited about 2014, but it

will only end up being great if you are honest with yourself about your past and present – otherwise you are wasting your time.

Past experiences set the table for who we are today. How we see ourselves today will dictate who we choose to be tomorrow.

Up until this moment we may look at both successes and failures in our individual histories. Authentically, in the chapters of our life histories, in the moments that we are truly joined to Christ, we find "success." Inversely, in the moments that we live life separate from God, we witness the saddest forms of "failure." In our approach to the anticipated future, embracing the past allows us to navigate the future: taking ownership of history, holding steadfast to experiences of faithfulness and utilizing the moments of faithlessness as boundaries for future life decisions. This pilgrimage inclines the pilgrim's progress, taking advantage of the anticipated new chapters of life, rather than simply professing them in vain.

Embracing history means that we must engage it. We must have a willingness to honestly look at who we are through a lens of self-examination pointed at our past. This applies to individuals, communities, institutions, nations, cultures, etc... Intuitive are the words of the 18th C. Irish statesman, Edmund Burke, "Those who don't know history are destined to repeat it."

Inasmuch as history is important to individuals, it is also paramount to the Church. Although the essential mission of the Church does not change, as *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever* (Hebrews),

the expressions of that mission exist in a consistent state of living continuity – interacting with dynamics of the present, and engaging potential variable beholden to the future. Yet, before the Church may most appropriately define today and engage tomorrow, we must have appreciation for yesterday.

In the month of January, the Nativity Religious Adult Education Program will explore the topic of Church History. Select periods of Church History will be discussed in the greater effort to help facilitate a healthy approach of the Church's present and future.

I pray that as individuals and the collective Body of Christ, that we will honestly engage years past so that we may legitimately engage 2014!

May our Incarnate Lord bless us all on our pilgrimage of faith! Happy New Year!

Fr. Luke



*Feast of the Holy Epiphany
January 6*



*St. Athanasius & St. Cyril
January 18*

January Services & Readings

Date/Time	Service	Epistle	Gospel
Jan 1 10:00 am	Circumcision of Christ St. Basil the Great	Colossians 2:8-12	Luke 2:20-21, 40-52
Jan 5 9:30 am	Sunday before Holy Epiphany	II Timothy 4:5-8	Mark 1:1-8
Jan 6 9:30 am	Holy Epiphany	Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7	Matthew 3:13-17
Jan 7 9:30 am	John the Baptist	Acts 19:1-8	John 1:29-34
Jan 12 9:30 am	Sunday After Epiphany	Ephesians 4:7-13	Matthew 4:12-17
Jan 17 9:30 am	St. Anthony the Great	Hebrews 13:17-21	Luke 6:17-23
Jan 18 9:30 am	Sts. Athanasius & Cyril	Hebrews 13:7-16	Matthew 5:14-19
Jan 19 9:30 am	12th Sunday of Luke	Colossians 3:4-11	Luke:17:12-19
Jan 25 9:30 am	Gregory the Theologian	Hebrews 7:26-8:2	John 10:9-16
Jan 26 9:30 am	15th Sunday of Luke	I Timothy 4:9-15	Luke 19:1-10
Jan 30 9:30 am	Three Hierarchs	Hebrews 13:7-16	Matthew 5:14-19

January Acolyte Schedule

All Acolytes are asked to serve each Sunday in January

January Candle Duty Schedule

January 5	Bruce Corcoran, Pete Gikkas and George Kokalis
January 12	Peter Eliades, George Georgeson and Scott Walters
January 19	Alex Slenkin, George Sotiras and Tony Kosmas
January 26	Rose Hunter, Nick Livanos and Chris Siefkas

KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS



Please use this list to pray for members of our parish and others who are sick or in need of God's care.

- Fr. James Adams
- Elaine Cunningham
- Fr. Constantine Efstathiou
- Victor Gavallos
- Kathleen Trimble Mackechnie
- James Kolyvas
- Alexandra Edrich
- Fr. Haralambos Fox
- Athena Lambo
- Connie Martigopoulos

From time to time, we may remove names that have been on the list for awhile. If you feel a name should remain on the list, or if you would like a new name placed on the list, **please contact the office.**

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Parish Activities & Ministries

Parish Council

2014 Parish Council

The following parishioners were elected to serve on the Parish Council for two years beginning in 2014: **Kimon Daifotis, George Georgeson, George Gigounas, Rose Hunter, George Kokalis and John Stockon.**

They join the members who have one year remaining on their terms:

Peter Eliades, Pete Gikkas, Matina Seremetis, George Sotiras, Spiro Stratigos and Scott Walters.

With the collective prayers of the community and a focus on the will of God -- may His will be done through the servant-leadership of those who labor in His Vineyard!

Thank You!

Many thanks to **Fran Corcoran, Steve Rouman and Chris Siefkas** who have served on our Parish Council for many years, and were a steadfast presence within the experience of parish leadership.

Philoptochos

Coffee Hour

We would like to thank Paraskeve Karavolos for hosting our loukoumathes coffee hour, and Robert Smith and Bill Burrows for handling the frying. A special thanks goes to Kay Simon and her helpers for making it all come together.

Coffee hour schedule is looking good January as all slots are filled! If you have never hosted a coffee hour, then maybe 2014 is the time to step up to the plate. Check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hall entry.

"Light the Path" Luncheon

The Light the Path luncheon was a wonderful event. All went smoothly because of the support of the **entire** community. The Sew-What Club, Filenathes and Philoptochos members helped set over 28 tables. **Debbie Kokalis** and **Rose Hunter** were working until the last minute making sure everything looked just right. **Kay Simon** decorated the hall to look like a Winter Wonderland. **Stassie Sideris** and **Carol**

Economy decorated the beautiful Christmas tree. **Susan Stockton** graciously donated the raffle tree and presents for our chapter. Thanks to all who also brought in boutique items. The men of the church also were involved in serving the food under the direction of **Stacey Weeks** and **Cindy Daifotis**. Great job, **Matt and Ed Keller, George Sotiras, Scott Walters, Andrew Weeks, Dan Weeks, Kim Daifotis, Theo Madias, Alex Madias, George Eliades, Dushan Medan, Steve Mavromihalis, Nonda Kozas, and John Stockton**. A great time was had by all because of the many hands that made for light work.



December Social was a Special Occasion

December is a busy time for all, but it is also a time to gather with friends and family and to help those in need. We had a wonderful calamari dinner thanks to the hard work of **Amalia and Tiffany Haginicols** and **Stacey Weeks**, and to all the other women who helped make the evening a success. We all had a great time socializing while the blankets were being tied and completed an astounding 62 blankets (see photo below)! A warm thank you to all those who came out to help make the blankets **for the children in the Pediatric Cardiac Care Unit at UCSF**. Great job! Thanks also to **Effie Fourakis** for chairing this event.



Don't Be Left Out! Vasilopita Sunday - January 5, 2014

January is around the corner and it is time to pre-order your Vasilopita. The proceeds go directly to benefit the children at St. Basil Academy. Please refer to the flier on page 8 and get your order in on time. **Deadline for pre-orders is Dec. 29th.** There will also be a limited quantity available during coffee hour.

Membership

Our membership drive will begin on January 1, 2014, and will continue throughout the month of January. Becoming a member of Philoptochos is an excellent opportunity to become involved with our community. It isn't just about meetings, fundraising and writing checks to charities; it's about using your God-given talents to enrich the lives of those less fortunate. Make 2014 the year you truly become a "friend of the poor." Joining Philoptochos really means actively living and practicing our Orthodox faith. All women and men are invited to join this worthy ministry of our church. Membership Forms will be available during coffee hour each Sunday in January. We look forward to having you as a member of our parish Philoptochos in 2014.

In 2013 our membership grew to 103 members, and with your help and love, we look forward to exceeding that number in the coming year. We have designated **January 26** as our **"Membership Sunday,"** and your Philoptochos Board will host a light luncheon in celebration of our membership drive and to give thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who support the works of Philoptochos through their membership.



January Birthdays

Anthonia Papadakis 1/4; Joanne Kambur 1/7; Diane Kavantjas 1/8; Debbie Kokalis 1/20; Evangelia Madias 1/25; Patricia Rey 1/25; and Nicole Meehan 1/29.

Dates to Remember

Dec 29 Deadline to order Vasilopita
Jan 2 Board Meeting 6:30 pm
Jan 5 Vasilopita Coffee Hour
Jan 26 Membership Sunday Coffee Hour

Youth Ministries

Religious Education

Angel Tree Thanks

Thank you to Elaine Chyrklund and Christina Foster for their coordination of the Angel Tree. Our parish filled the wishes of many children and adults by purchasing special items listed on the tags. In partnership with the Salvation Army, the Angel Tree gifts were delivered in time for Christmas. Special thanks and appreciation to all in the parish who filled someone's wish.

Christmas Pageant

Special thanks to **Gigi Medan** for engaging the youth of our church, once again, to re-enact the Christmas story through verse, story, and song. It takes a village to create a village - and we thank all of the parents who supported Gigi. Special thanks also to **Peter Eliades** for leading the youth chorus and the congregation in carols, and we thank **Steve and Vicki Mavromihalis** for their guidance with our teens who articulated the story with such eloquence and passion.

Youth Activity

January activity for the youth in Grades K-8 has been changed from the previously announced bowling. On **Saturday, January 11**, we will tour the Hamilton Field Air Museum at **1:30 pm**. Meet at the church at 1:00 to caravan to the museum, or meet at the museum (555 Hangar Avenue, Novato) at 1:30. Participants should bring a snack to enjoy in an area park after the tour. Admission is free-will.

Kid's Corner

"On Activity Sunday, we learned from Father Luke about some of the things in church - like the Bible, the Holy Communion Cup, and the Spoon. The spoon is not an ordinary spoon. It has pictures of icons and it is blessed. I am in seventh grade in Ms. Siefkas's class. We have been learning about the Bible and the Holy Spirit. I like learning new things about God."

Dessie Vartholomeos (7th grade)



January Class Schedule

Jan 5 Youth Activity Sunday - Holy Theophany - Students will participate in blessing of waters service in the church following the Diving Liturgy.

Jan 12 Attend Sunday Classes

Jan 19 Attend Sunday Classes

Jan 26 Attend Sunday Classes



Test Your Orthodoxy IQ

Questions

- 1) When does the Ecclesiastical (Church) New Year begin?
- 2) What was the Apostle Paul's real name?
- 3) What is the website address of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America?
- 4) What is the proper address of a Metropolitan when speaking to him?
- 5) In Orthodox Church Services, what prayer do we offer more than any other?

Answers on page 9



A Special Thanks

Thank you to our Nativity Philoptochos president, Irene Meehan, the entire chapter, and all those who labored to make the Light the Path luncheon such a phenomenal success! Through your combined efforts our Seminarians are receiving the support that is worthy of God's calling!

Nativity's North Star Ministry

Contact -- Communication -- Relationships

Who enlightened the pathway to Christ at Nativity for you? Was it your parents, a godparent, a friend, or was it...?

Now the light bulb is in your hand and in your heart. Who will you inspire toward Christ at Nativity through your illumination?

Make contact with someone today. Communicate to them the love of God, yet only when necessary use words. See that relationship matriculate to 1110 Highland Drive!

Illumine the pathway to Nativity (to Christ Himself!) for someone to follow this week!

A Winter Full Of Activities

Nativity has entered the winter of 2013 with a flurry of activities and events!

In November, Nativity hosted the 2013 Remembering Home IOCC Fundraiser, titled *Passport to Hope* – through this event, Nativity raised over \$30,000 to support the Christian mission of this most worthy ministry of God’s Church!

In December, Nativity hosted the Metropolis Philoptochos *Light the Path* fundraising luncheon. Through this event, funds were again raised to support the Bishop Anthony Seminarian Student Endowment Fund, which supports our students who are following the calling to our beloved school, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology.

In December, Nativity faithful and friends gathered over calamari to make blankets for the Children’s Ward of UCSF Hospital, and children made gingerbread houses!

Also in December Nativity’s beautiful courtyard was graced with a 16’ decorated Christmas tree, marking our 2nd annual Nativity gathering with refreshments, Christmas Carols, and the Saint Porphyrios Players’ rendition of Charles Dickens’ “A Christmas Carol!”

All this in addition to the most substantive experience of the celebration of the Divine Liturgy every Sunday and select feast days!

Truly, we have a lot of wonderful things happening at Nativity, and you are invited to be a part of it all!

Philanthropy

Below are the philanthropy disbursements made from the Parish ministry budget for 2013. Our Nativity Parish instituted philanthropy as a line item on our budget approximately 20 years ago. With yearly increases whenever possible, our philanthropy disbursements have grown from a modest sum initially to the present amount of \$18,000.

The Parish Council welcomes your suggestions of organizations you would like to see considered for our 2014 philanthropy disbursements.

St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Foundation	\$250.00
PAOI	\$250.00
Novato Human Needs Center	\$250.00
Bridge the Gap	\$250.00
LITA of Marin	\$250.00
Gilead House	\$250.00
Center for Domestic Peace	\$250.00
San Quentin University Project	\$250.00
Zoe for Life	\$500.00
Marin Community Food Bank	\$500.00
Mary Isaak Center	\$500.00
Monastery of St. John	\$750.00
Holy Assumption Monastery	\$750.00
Holy Virgin of Kazan Skete	\$750.00
Wounded Warrior Project	\$750.00
Monastery of the Life Giving Spring	\$1,000.00
Fr. Athanasios Akunda	\$1,000.00
OCMC-Barksdale Albania Mission	\$1,000.00
St. Nicholas Ranch & Retreat Center	\$1,000.00
Raphael House	\$1,000.00
Retired Clergy Association	\$1,000.00
Homeward Bound	\$1,000.00
Hellenic College/Holy Cross Seminary	\$2,000.00
IOCC	\$2,500.00
	<u>\$18,000.00</u>

THREE HIERARCHS



*The Three Hierarchs
January 30*

PARTNERSHIP FOR SUCCESS

Philoptochos Stewardship Form

Philoptochos supports many charities while spiritually enriching its members through their participation in its work.

“Freely you have received, freely give.” (Matthew 10:8)

The Philoptochos Society is the only official philanthropic organization of the Greek Orthodox Church in America. We are also the largest women’s Christian Philanthropic Organization in America. The name Philoptochos literally means *friend of the poor*. We help those who are poor in financial and material resources, in spirit, in health, in companionship, in emotional stability, and in whatever is needed to lead a fulfilling life.

In addition to our philanthropic endeavors, we are committed to the preservation of the sacredness of the Orthodox Family and promotion of the Orthodox Christian Faith.

Membership Form

_____ Full Member

Women of the Orthodox Christian Faith, at least 18 years of age. Although we welcome all to the General Meetings, attendance is not required for Membership.

_____ Associate Member

Non-Orthodox Christian man or woman, married to an Orthodox Christian spouse, or an Orthodox Christian man. An Associate Member enjoys all privileges of membership except the right to vote or hold office.

_____ Gift Membership

Please complete a Gift Card.

Name: _____ Birthday(Mo/day) _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Special gifts and interests to share (i.e., event planning, fundraising, publicity, baking/cooking, decorating, visitations, leadership skills):

My 2014 Stewardship offering is \$_____





















Please note that from each stewardship offering, \$15 is given to the National Philoptochos and \$15 is given to the Metropolis Philoptochos. Your generous support to the Nativity of Christ Philoptochos Chapter helps provide for our many charitable contributions.

NATIVITY OF CHRIST

C H U R C H C A L E N D A R

JANUARY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 Sunday After Christmas Orthros 8:30 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am 	30 Holy Epiphany Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Blessing of the Waters with Sunday School 	31 Synaxis of John the Baptist Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Bible Study following Divine Liturgy 	Jan. 1 St. Basil the Great Circumcision of Christ Divine Liturgy 9:30 am 	2 Philoptochos Board Meeting-7:30 pm Adult Ed - Topic: Church History 10:00 am	3 Royal Hours of the Epiphany 9:30 am 	4 1:30 Youth Activity Grades K-8 Trip to Hamilton Field Air Museum
5 Sunday before Holy Epiphany Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Blessing of the Waters with Sunday School Cutting of the Vasilopita 	6 Holy Epiphany Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Blessing of the Waters with Sunday School 	7 Synaxis of John the Baptist Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Bible Study following Divine Liturgy 	8 Folk Dance Practice Akathist Hymn to the Nativity of Christ 5:30 pm Adult Ed Church History 6:00 pm	9 Adult Ed - Topic: Church History 10:00 am	10 Adult Ed - Topic: Church History 10:00 am 	11 1:30 Youth Activity Grades K-8 Trip to Hamilton Field Air Museum
12 Sunday after Holy Epiphany Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Sunday School follows 2014 Parish Council Oath of Office 	13 Holy Epiphany Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Sunday School follows 2014 Parish Council Oath of Office 	14 Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Parish Council Meeting 7:30 pm	15 Greek School 4:15-5:45 Folk Dance Practice Akathist Hymn to the Nativity of Christ 5:30 pm Adult Ed Church History 6:00 pm	16 Adult Ed - Topic: Church History 10:00 am	17 St. Anthony, the Great Divine Liturgy 9:30 am 	18 Saints Athanasius & Cyril Divine Liturgy 9:30 am 
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26 15th Sunday of Luke Luke Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Sunday School follows Philoptochos Membership Sunday 	27 16th Sunday of Luke Luke Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Sunday School follows Philoptochos Membership Sunday 	28 Bible Study 10:00 a.m.	29 Greek School 4:15-5:45 Folk Dance Practice Akathist Hymn to the Nativity of Christ 5:30 pm Adult Ed Church History 6:00 pm	30 Three Hierarchs Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Adult Ed - Topic: Church History following Divine Liturgy 	31 -	Feb. 1 6:00 pm 7th Annual Community Crab Feed



Annual Vasilopita Sale

Sunday, January 5, 2014

Minimum Donation: \$15.00

All proceeds benefit the children of St. Basil Academy

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Number of Loaves: _____ @ \$15.00 Each

I have enclosed my donation of: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: Philoptochos

Pre-Order Deadline: December 29, 2013

2014 Stewardship Campaign

Be Wise As Magi

The Persian kings, seeing the King of kings sitting on the arm of the Virgin as upon the throne of the cherubim, and understanding Him to be the Master, even though He had assumed the form of a servant, hastened to offer Him gifts – gold, as to the King of all; frankincense, as to God; and myrrh, as to One immortal...

~ from the Akathist to the Nativity of Christ

In 2014, your Nativity family has extended to you an invitation to be as wise as the Magi who embarked upon a pilgrimage of faith leading them to the Lord, where they ultimately made offerings to Him. As the hymn from the Akathist to the Nativity of Christ states; the Magi offered Christ **gold, frankincense, and myrrh**. In the same tradition, we are provided the opportunity to make offering to Christ through the offering of our **time, talents, and treasures**.

As of December 26, eighty-eight stewards have articulated their journey to Magi Wisdom by returning a completed 2014 Nativity Commitment Card to the church office. Some of the talents that have been pledged include:

Teaching, Cooking, Sewing, Fellowship, Landscaping, Office Work, Manual Labor, and more...

What is it that you can offer to the Lord?

Saint John Chrysostom reminded us that even at the 11th hour, our honest Christian commitment will be received by the Lord – if you are still yet to articulate your journey to Magi Wisdom, complete the listed 2014 Nativity Commitment Card and return it to the church office today!

2014 Stewardship Update December 26, 2013

Number of Commitment Cards Received	88
Total Amount Committed	\$ 89,855
Budgeted Goal	\$206,961



Test Your Orthodoxy IQ

Answers

- 1) September 1st
- 2) Saul
- 3) www.goarch.org
- 4) Your Eminence
- 5) "Lord Have Mercy"



Be Wise as Magi

In the tradition of the Magi, who faithfully made offerings to the infant Lord, I/we pledge faithful pilgrimage to God as a parishioner of the Nativity of Christ Greek Orthodox Christian Church, through the offering of...

Time and Talents

Talents that I pledge to offer to Nativity life...

Please write in specific talents that you are willing to offer in support of Nativity

Treasure

Total annual financial offering that I pledge to Nativity for the year 2014

\$ _____

I am interested in including Nativity of Christ in my estate planning. Check box if interested.

Names: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Cell: _____

Signature: _____

Date: ..

8th Annual

COMMUNITY

CRAB FEED

DINNER



A Benefit for
Pancretan Chapter of Marin & Sonoma Counties
 &
Nativity of Christ Greek Orthodox Church

Join us for a delicious feast including Crab, pasta, salad, garlic bread, wine, dessert & coffee

Saturday February 1, 2014

(reservations by January 24th)

6:00 pm - no host reception • 7:00 pm - dinner

Music and Dancing

~ Performance by Minoan Dancers ~

Reservations:

Nativity of Christ
 Greek Orthodox Church
 Fellowship Hall
 1110 Highland Drive
 Novato

Tony Kosmas 415.209.0096
 Stacey Weeks 415.806.5851
 2staceyweeks@gmail.com
 Effie Fourakis 415.823.9433
 effiejf@me.com

\$50 per person
 \$20 for 6-14 years old
 5 and under free

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please reserve _____ tickets or _____ tables (10 guests per table)

PLEASE LIST NAMES OF GUESTS TO BE SEATED AT YOUR TABLE ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM

Make checks payable to:
 Nativity of Christ Greek Orthodox Church

Mail your form and check by January 24th to:
 Stacey Weeks
 15 Wildflower Court • Corte Madera • CA • 94925

Sacraments and Rites

Wedding

December 26 -- **Stephanie Alexandra Banks and David Louis Martin**. Koumbaroi were Jon & Michelle Kakleas.

"You have set on their heads crowns of precious stones"



Funeral

December 10 -- **Emmanuel (Mike) Orologas**. Our sincerest condolences to Katerina and the entire family.

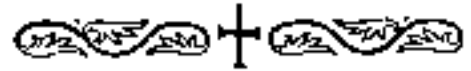
"May his memory be eternal."



Memorials

December 15 -- **George Pantazes; John Gigounas; George Perivolaris; John Ivantcho; Angeliki & Stefanos Ivantcho; Konstantinos Papadakis; Eleftherios Lagouvardos; Georgia Lagouvardos; Matthew & Dimitra Kosmas**

"May their memory be eternal."



Thank You

We thank those listed below and those listed previously for their response to the 2014 Stewardship Campaign. **Extra commitment cards are available in the Narthex or by calling the office at 415-883-1998.**

Pledges Received between 12/1/13 and 12/26/13

Adams, Fr. James & Pres. Evelyn
Adams, Bill & Lisa
Arango, Pat
Argyres, Andreas & Joanne
Banks, Charles & Catherine
Bizani, Pano & Barbara
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