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## Journey of Saints

Ends this Sunday, November 20  
In the church

Last chance to visit the 23 portraits of saints on display and learn more about their diversity and their impact on our world. These images were introduced at the Archdiocesan Presbyterian Day, attended by nearly 500 priests. They now make their way throughout our archdiocese, spending time in parishes in each of the five pastoral regions.

After your visit please share your experience by emailing [saints@padreserra.org](mailto:saints@padreserra.org)

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## La Posada

Monday, December 5

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Begins in the church

Fiesta to follow in the courtyard

Let us come together for a fun, interactive, and enriching Advent celebration to prepare our hearts for Jesus' coming!

Come and learn how to continue this joyful faith tradition in your homes. Everyone is welcome!

Fiesta with piñatas for the kids and goodies for the adults will follow.

Learn more and RSVP at [www.padreserra.org/posada](http://www.padreserra.org/posada)



## Life is Advent: Encountering Jesus Every Day

Henri Nouwen said, "The Lord is coming, always coming. When you have ears to hear and eyes to see, you will recognize him at any moment of your life. Life is Advent; life is recognizing the coming of the Lord."

As we enter this Advent season to prepare our hearts and minds for Christ's second coming at the end of time and to celebrate the anniversary of Jesus' birth on Christmas, we are also called to remember that Jesus is very much present today.

This Advent let us commit ourselves to seek and encountering Jesus daily. Consider one or more of these Advent preparations:

**Little Blue Books:** Simple thought-provoking reflections. Books are available in the church lobby.

**Advent Calendar:** Inspirational reflections for personal conversion and service to others. Sign up today at [www.padreserra.org/advent](http://www.padreserra.org/advent)

**Weekly Faith Sharing:** Virtual small group sharing and discussion of scripture. Sign up today at [www.padreserra.org/advent-faith-sharing](http://www.padreserra.org/advent-faith-sharing)

Questions:

Teresa Runyon, [teresa@padreserra.org](mailto:teresa@padreserra.org)



## Christmas Concert & Dinner

Friday, December 16

**Reserved seating ticket sales  
begin Monday, November 28!**

Celebrate Advent with a festive community meal and joyous music in the beautiful ambience of the church.

Tickets will be available exclusively online at [www.padreserra.org/christmas-concert](http://www.padreserra.org/christmas-concert).

Concert Reserved seat \$15

Concert General \$11

Dinner \$11

Questions: [michelle@padreserra.org](mailto:michelle@padreserra.org)



**GATHERING**

**Here I Am to Worship**

Tim Hughes

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You. Hope of a life spent with You.



**REFRAIN:**

So, here I am to wor-ship, here I am to bow down, here I am to  
say that You're my God. \_\_\_\_\_ And You're al - to - geth - er love - ly, al - to - geth - er  
wor - thy, al - to - geth - er won - der - ful to me. \_\_\_\_\_

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in Heaven above  
Humbly You came to the earth You created. All for love's sake, became poor.

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**Glory to God**

Jason Stoll

**REFRAIN:**

Glo-ry to God in the high - est \_\_\_\_\_ Glo - ry \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_  
Glo - ry to God in the High - est \_\_\_\_\_ and on earth, peace \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ peo -  
- ple of \_\_\_\_\_ good will. \_\_\_\_\_

**VERSE 1:**

We praise You, \_\_\_\_\_ we bless you \_\_\_\_\_ we a-dore you \_\_\_\_\_ we glo-ri-fy you,  
we give \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ thanks \_\_\_\_\_ for Your great glo - ry \_\_\_\_\_  
Lord God hea - ven - ly King O \_\_\_\_\_ God al - migh - ty Fa -  
- ther Lord Je - sus \_\_\_\_\_ Christ \_\_\_\_\_ on-ly be - got - ten Son \_\_\_\_\_  
Lord - God Lamb of God Son of \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ Fa - ther

**VERSE 2:**

You take aw-ay \_\_\_\_\_ the sins \_\_\_\_\_ of the world have mer - cy \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ us.  
\_\_\_\_\_ You take a - way \_\_\_\_\_ the sins \_\_\_\_\_ of the world re - ceive our \_\_\_\_\_ prayer

**Reading 1**  
2 Samuel 5:1-3

**Reading 2**  
Colossians 1:12-20

**Gospel Reading**  
Luke 23:35-43



*Blessed* is  
he who comes  
in the name  
of the Lord!

*Blessed* is the  
kingdom of our father David  
that is to come!

Mark 11:9, 10

Continued...

Glory to God continued...

— You are sea - ted at the right hand of the Fa -  
 - ther have mer - cy on us.

**VERSE 3:** For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One You a-lone are the Lord —  
 You a - lone are the Most High Je - sus Christ —  
 With the Ho - ly Spir it in the Glo-ry of God the Fa -  
 ther.

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**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Psalm 122: Let Us Go Rejoicing

Bob Hurd

Let us go re - joic - ing, re - joic - ing to the house of the  
 Lord. Let us go re - joic - ing to the house of the Lord.

How I rejoiced to hear them say, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."  
 And now within your walls we are standing, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem, a city firmly built, knit together in unity and strength.  
 There the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, making pilgrimage.

There the tribes give thanks to the name of the Lord, according to the law of Israel.  
 There are set the thrones of judgement for the house of David.

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I rejoiced when they said to me,

*Let us go to the house  
of the Lord.*

Psalm 122:1

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Easter Alleluia

Marty Haugen

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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**INTERCESSION RESPONSE**

In Memory We Hold You

Bob Hurd

Hear us Lord, O hear our praycr.

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**The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
 Creator of heaven and earth,  
 and in Jesus Christ,  
 his only Son, our Lord,  
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
 born of the Virgin Mary,  
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
 was crucified, died and was buried;  
 he descended into hell;  
 on the third day he rose again  
 from the dead;  
 he ascended into heaven,  
 and is seated at the right hand of God  
 the Father almighty;  
 from there he will come to judge the  
 living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the holy catholic Church,  
 the communion of saints,  
 the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body,  
 and life everlasting.  
 Amen.

**PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS**

**Give Me Jesus**

Traditional Spiritual, arr. James Hansen

Verses

1. In the morn-ing when I rise, in the morn-ing when I rise,  
 2. Now the jour-ney has be-gun, now the jour-ney has be-gun,  
 3. When the prize is sure-ly won, when the prize is sure-ly won,

Refrain

1. in the morn-ing when I rise, give me Je - sus. Give me Je -  
 2. now the jour-ney has be - gun, give me Je - sus.  
 3. when the prize is sure-ly won, give me Je - sus.

sus, give me Je - sus. You may have all this world. Give me Je - sus.

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*May the Lord accept  
the sacrifice at  
your hands,  
for the praise and glory  
of His Name,  
for our good and  
the good of  
all His holy Church.*

**EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS**

**"Glendalough Mass"**

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

Liam Lawton  
Gather #263

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, Lord God of  
 hosts. Heav - en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho -  
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -  
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the  
 high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the  
 Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho -  
 san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

**Memorial Acclamation A**

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Gather #264

**Amen**

Gather #267

**Lamb of God**

Gather #269



**COMMUNION SONGS****We Remember**

We re - mem - ber how you loved us to your death,  
and still we cel - e - brate, for you are with us here;  
and we be - lieve that we will see you when you come  
in your glo - ry, Lord. We re - mem - ber, we  
cel - e - brate, we be - lieve.

Marty Haugen, Gather #681

1. Here, a million wounded souls  
are yearning just to touch you and be healed.  
Gather all your people, and hold them to your heart.
2. Now we recreate your love,  
we bring the bread and wine to share a meal.  
Sign of grace and mercy, and presence of the Lord.
3. Christ, the Father's great "Amen"  
to all the hopes and dreams of ev'ry heart,  
Peace beyond all telling, and freedom from all fear.
4. See the face of Christ revealed  
in ev'ry person standing by your side,  
Gift to one another, and temples of your love.

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**God So Loved the World** Chilcott  
**Above All** Michael W. Smith

Crucified, laid behind a stone  
You lived to die, rejected and alone  
Like a rose, trampled on the ground  
You took the fall and thought of me  
Above all

**SENDING FORTH****The King Shall Come**

Verses 1, 2

1. The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And  
2. O bright-er than the ris - ing morn When

1. light tri - um - phant breaks, When beau - ty gilds the  
2. he, vic - to - rious, rose And left the lone - some

1. east - ern hills And life to joy a - wakes.  
2. place of death, De - spite the rage of foes.

1. Not, as of old, a lit - tle child, To  
2. O bright-er than that glo - rious morn Shall

1. bear, and fight, and die, But crowned with glo - ry  
2. this fair morn - ing be, When Christ, our King, in

1. like the sun That lights the morn - ing sky.  
2. beau - ty comes, And we his face shall see!

Trevor Thomson

3. The King shall come  
when morning dawns  
And light and beauty brings.  
Hail, Christ, the Lord! Thy people pray:  
Come quickly, Kings of kings.  
Come quickly, King of kings.

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## Christ the King on the Cross

We Americans have very happily lived for over two centuries without a King. We don't kneel to any person. We have no majesties, highnesses, lords or nobles. When the president of our country enters the room, we don't kneel. We stand! Few positions here are inherited. People are not elite or special because of their parentage. We happily dumped those elements of rule, and our successful changes were so appealing that most of the world followed our example. Now, most humans are no longer subjects, but citizens. We, in these United States, still celebrate that we are free.

Among our freedoms is our ability to find a path that answers our human longings for meaning, to have a purpose, to live a worthy and good life. Our answer to those goals, is the life and death of Jesus and the content of his teaching.

We don't choose him because he acted like human rulers. In fact, he lived a life very contrary to theirs. He didn't lead armies, although military leaders have chosen his cross over the centuries to cover their banners. He didn't form political parties, although zealots, even in his own day were sure he supported their positions. He didn't seek the overthrow of the Romans, even though revolutionary efforts throughout history since have tried to coopt his message. When thousands attended to his words, he didn't speak about his achievements, but challenged them to avoid judgment, to be faithful, and to love (see Sermon on the Mount, Matt 5:1-7:29). He spent little time with the powerful, rather traveling among the peasants of Galilee and Judea. He never lived in a mansion, let alone a palace.

And yet, we freedom loving, American flag waving Catholics call Jesus "King." It's precisely because he wasn't anything like prior human rulers that we dare to do so. He doesn't subjugate; he leads by example. He doesn't claim privileges or prerogatives; he lived in simplicity. He was honest about who he was, the Son of God, the Lamb of God, the eternal Word, the just Judge, but didn't express entitlement. The moment of his greatest glory was, in fact, his act of utter self-giving on the cross – hence today's Gospel.

And we love him for this ... for toppling our misunderstanding of God. The Father is not like the fickle, self-absorbed, fragile and jealous gods of the Greeks and Romans, not like the child immolating gods of the Phoenicians or the human-heart devouring gods of the Aztecs, but building on the Jewish understanding of a God who broke into history, over-and-over, to save them, a God who *is* love.

Un-subjugated, we *choose* to follow Jesus. Un-dominated, we model our life after his because we recognize the rightness of his example. Without coercion we study his teachings because they answer our hearts' deepest desires. At times failing in our efforts and acknowledging his rights to judge, we yet confidently rely on his mercy.

I join with the Catholic people of Mexico, who when suffering from their own government, cried out, "*¡Viva Cristo Rey!*" or "Long live Christ the King!" Long may we live in his Kingdom.

*¡Siempre adelante!*

*Fr. Patrick*

Fr. Patrick  
Pastor



## Families

- **Journey of Saints ~ Ends November 20**  
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- **Our Lady of Guadalupe ~ December 4 to 12**
- **La Posada ~ December 5**  
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- **Christmas Concert & Dinner ~ December 16**  
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## Children

*12 months to Grade 8.*

### Little Church ~ December 4, 11, 18

Age 3 through Kindergarten. No sessions this week; we resume on December 4. Sunday preschool during the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Mass. Children learn so much! From the Sign of the Cross to the Bible stories, songs, and more. Super fun to make friends and be at Church on Sundays! Children must be registered to attend; visit [www.padreserra.org/registration](http://www.padreserra.org/registration). For more information, contact [soraya@padreserra.org](mailto:soraya@padreserra.org)

### Children's Liturgy of the Word ~ December 4 and 11

Grades 1 - 5. Children at the 11:00 am Mass are invited to hear the readings and reflection at their level. No registration is required. Parents consider joining this ministry and leading a session. Please contact [tere@padreserra.org](mailto:tere@padreserra.org) for more information.

### Spark! ~ December 5 and 7

Grades 1 - 5. No sessions this week; sessions resume on December 5 and 7. For more information, please get in touch with [jennifer@padreserra.org](mailto:jennifer@padreserra.org) or [christine@padreserra.org](mailto:christine@padreserra.org)

### Three-Sixteen ~ November 30

The Middle School Ministry. Grades 6, 7, and 8. This week kids will learn all about Advent. Sessions resume on November 30. For more information, contact [youth@padreserra.org](mailto:youth@padreserra.org)

## High School

*Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome!*

### 4:12 ~ November 30

High school teens, join Brett, and the peer leaders, for fun and fellowship. Wednesdays 7:30 in San Juan Capistrano room.  
[youth@padreserra.org](mailto:youth@padreserra.org)

### Confirmation Y1 ~ December 4

No sessions this week; we gather once again on December 4. For more info, [youth@padreserra.org](mailto:youth@padreserra.org)

### Confirmation Y2

The weekly ministry has begun, be sure to sign in every time. If you have not gotten started yet, please get in touch with [youth@padreserra.org](mailto:youth@padreserra.org)

## Peer Leaders

*Every confirmed teen and young adult is welcome!*

### Friendsgiving ~ November 22

Past and present peer leaders are invited to join us for a "Thanksgiving with friends"; contact [brett@padreserra.org](mailto:brett@padreserra.org) for more details. If you are confirmed, 14 to 39 years old, and interested in joining, sign up at [www.padreserra.org/peer-leaders](http://www.padreserra.org/peer-leaders)



## Adults

### Bible Faith Share ~ November 21, 28

An in-person faith-sharing group who discusses the Sunday readings, Mondays 8:45 - 9:45 am, San Juan Capistrano room. Sherry Reynolds [sherryr2256@gmail.com](mailto:sherryr2256@gmail.com). Visit [www.padreserra.org/faith-sharing](http://www.padreserra.org/faith-sharing)

### Seeds of Faith ~ November 21

*SEEDS (Sisters ~ Embracing ~ Enlightening ~ Daughters of Faith)* is a monthly evening of spirituality for women who want to grow deeper in faith and affirm our mission and worth as God's daughters and Jesus' disciples. 7:00 - 8:30 pm, San Miguel room. Gwen [gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com](mailto:gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com). Visit [www.padreserra.org/seeds](http://www.padreserra.org/seeds)

### Living Liturgy Bible Study ~ November 22, 29

Dr. Paul Ford's weekly study of the upcoming Sunday scriptures helps us better understand the good news message of Jesus Christ and how He is present in our lives. 8:30 - 9:30 am, Serra Center. Contact: Dr. Paul Ford [paulford@stjohnsem.edu](mailto:paulford@stjohnsem.edu)

### Conversational Spanish ~ November 22, 29

All levels and ages are welcome. Learn and practice conversational Spanish to communicate practically with friends, neighbors, and people in our community, and learn prayers, songs, and traditions in the Mexican Catholic culture. Tuesdays, 9:45 - 10:45 am, San Fernando room. Patricia [patty.g.q14@gmail.com](mailto:patty.g.q14@gmail.com). Visit [www.padreserra.org/spanish](http://www.padreserra.org/spanish)

### Gospel Hangout ~ November 22, 23

Come hang out (virtually) as we read Sunday's gospel and reflect how Jesus is intersecting with our lives at this moment. Tuesdays, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:00 pm. For Zoom link: Teresa [teresa@padreserra.org](mailto:teresa@padreserra.org). Visit [www.padreserra.org/faith-sharing](http://www.padreserra.org/faith-sharing)

### Meditative Movement ~ November 22

Women and men of any age are invited to join instructor Sheila Montgomery for meditative movement using Tai Chi this Tuesday 2:00 - 2:45 pm \$5/class. Sheila [sheilam274@yahoo.com](mailto:sheilam274@yahoo.com). Visit [www.padreserra.org/meditative-movement](http://www.padreserra.org/meditative-movement)

### Adapted Exercise Class ~ November 23, 30

All seniors are invited to a weekly adaptive exercise class Wednesdays, 8:45 - 9:30 am, San Miguel Room. Contact Marg (805) 405-9901



## Faith Sharing Question

*Reflection questions for every gathering around any table*

**Luke 23:25-43 ~ You will be with me in paradise.**

This week we celebrate Christ the King. In the best sense of the word, a king is someone who cares for the people under his care and also has authority over them. When have you felt Jesus' care for you? How do you allow Jesus to have authority over you?

## Becoming Catholic

### Various Paths to Becoming Catholic

Becoming Catholic is different for everyone. Each seeker's religious background and experience are considered when discerning what path will best meet individual needs. If you would like to discuss what will work for you, please contact Mary Huebner; you will receive a warm and friendly welcome! (805) 482-6417 x321 or [mary@padreserra.org](mailto:mary@padreserra.org)

## Giving



### Donate to St. Vincent de Paul through AmazonSmile

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## Memorial & Honorarium

### *In loving memory of Diane Petrovich*

Gifted to Many Meals  
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### *In loving memory of Eleanor Bergman*

Gifted to Many Meals  
Gerald & Margaret Hanlon

### *In loving memory of Rene Marion Cinque*

Julie Cinque Land

## In the Community

### Guadalupe Procession & Mass ~ December 4

All are welcome to a beautiful and historical tribute to Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Juan Diego. Festivities begin at 10:30 am with indigenous dance groups and mariachis as the faithful process from Cesar Chavez Ave./Ford Blvd. to East Los Angeles College Stadium, where Mass will be celebrated at 1:00 pm with Archbishop Gomez. Learn more about this 91st annual event: [lacatholics.org/guadalupe](http://lacatholics.org/guadalupe)

## Prayer Life

### Weekend Schedule

All liturgies are celebrated inside our beautiful parish church:

- Saturday, 5:00 pm
- Sunday, 7:30 am
- Sunday, 9:00 am
- Sunday, 11:00 am [Livestreamed](http://www.padreserra.org/mass). Visit [www.padreserra.org/mass](http://www.padreserra.org/mass)

### Reconciliation

- Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30 pm  
or by appointment: [barbara@padreserra.org](mailto:barbara@padreserra.org),  
(805) 482-6417 x324

### Weekday Mass

- Monday to Friday, 8:00 am

### Pray for Our Sick

Bob Amantia, Olga Arellano, Greg Cannon, Michael J. Dilley, Ben Fisco, Asher Flores, Duane Fowler, Hyman Garcia, Ramona Garcia, Tim Graf, Jay Graham, Jessica Haff, Dorothy Johnson, Edna Jost, Hank Koval, Richard LeMar, Maria Luisa, Earlene McCormick, Dave McDonnell, Jackie Miller, Maggie Murtha, Hector Navarrete, Binh Ninh, Robert Olavarrieta, Donna O'Neil, Sophia Pantoja, Ashanti Paumley, Sister Carol Quinlivan, Alice Redondo, Juan Andres Sanchez, Dorothy Simmons, Ken Solovy, Jackson Soyster and Melissa Yeager. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

### Remember Our Dead

*Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently:*

Rachel Castillo, RIP  
Cecelia Figueroa, RIP  
Monsignor Oliver Mendoza, RIP

*May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.*

### Prayer Opportunities

- Daily Readings: [bible.usccb.org](http://bible.usccb.org)
- Parish Book of Intentions: [www.padreserra.org/intentions](http://www.padreserra.org/intentions)
- Prayer Chain: Prayers anytime  
Bette (805) 482-0067 [bette\\_church@hotmail.com](mailto:bette_church@hotmail.com)  
Shirley (805) 482-2617 [brownshehorn@gmail.com](mailto:brownshehorn@gmail.com)  
or visit [www.padreserra.org/prayer-requests](http://www.padreserra.org/prayer-requests)
- Stations of the Cross: [www.padreserra.org/stations](http://www.padreserra.org/stations)
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help: [www.padreserra.org/news/olph](http://www.padreserra.org/news/olph)
- Blessed Sacrament Chapel: [www.padreserra.org/prayer](http://www.padreserra.org/prayer)

## Save the Date

- **Simbang Gabi ~ December 17**
- **See's Candies ~ December 17, 18**

## Other Notes

### We are here for you!

Our office hours are

- Monday through Thursday 8:00 am - 7:00 pm
- Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
- Saturday 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
- Sunday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

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This Christmas episode from the popular series The Chosen is the story of the birth of Jesus, as told through the eyes of Mary and Joseph. Christmas activities will be provided for smaller children.

Consider bringing a gift for baby Jesus that will be given to babies and moms in need through Life Centers of Ventura County.

For a list of gift ideas and to RSVP, visit [www.padreserra.org/chosen](http://www.padreserra.org/chosen)



## Angel Tags

Christmas Gift Giving  
Begins Saturday, November 19

Help a child or senior adult have a special Christmas morning! Pick up a tag from the Christmas trees in the church, purchase at least one of the items listed, and attach the Angel Tag firmly to the outside of the package.

Return the wrapped gift to the church no later than 9:00 am on Sunday, December 11.

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