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L O V E H A S C O M E

May 5, 2019
### Sunday Readings Hymnal #831

**St. Barnabas the Apostle**

**Third Week of Easter**

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To place an advertisement on our cover call The Church Bulletin at (631) 249-4994.
FIND YOUR GREATNESS

Four habits that will transform your life

Featuring: JONATHAN FANNING

What are your habits? Are they helping you become the best version of yourself or some second-rate version of yourself?

Our lives change when our habits change. Based on Matthew Kelly's book The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic, this half-day event will introduce you to four simple habits that will help you reach your full potential.

When: May 11, 2019
9:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Where: St. Mary RC Church
20 Harrison Ave
East Islip, NY 11730

Tickets: $25.00
Purchase your tickets at DynamicCatholic.com or call 859-980-7900

Dynamic Catholic
Peter had been one of the first disciples. He was the leader among the twelve. Jesus had called him ‘the Rock.’ But Peter was also the one who would deny Jesus. On Easter Sunday, He comes to believe in the resurrection; but later he returns to what had been familiar: fishing. It’s back to ‘life as usual.’ We’re all a little like that. After any life-changing event, we go back to our normal routines. Unfortunately for most people becoming a Christian, or being a Christian, generally has little impact upon our lives. There isn’t much difference between how we live and how our neighbor lives. We try to be good. We try to be honest. We try to go to Mass. But statistically people cannot tell the difference between people who go to Church in our society and those who don’t. We all experience the same likelihood of divorce and traffic violations as well as disease and tragedy. The resurrection has apparently made relatively little difference in our lives. And that is the ultimate tragedy of the Christian faith today. We have become like Peter who goes fishing. We have all but forgotten what God has done for us, what God has called us to be, and what God has called us to do.

But the Easter event changes the way we see everything. Peter sees the truth of this when Jesus calls him to 'feed his sheep.' He is no longer a fisherman; he is a shepherd. He has a new task in life, a new purpose in life, a new reason for living. He must leave the past behind and follow Christ. And so must we.

Christ has called each of us to be a disciple. Some are called to preach, some to teach, and some to provide music. Some are called to raise children; some are called to build buildings or provide food by farming. Some are even called to fish so we can eat.

I don’t know what God has called you to do or to be. But I do know that God has called each of you. You can ignore it and go fishing because that’s what you know - or - you can respond to the call to "tend sheep" in whatever way God has called you to tend them. When that happens, every morning will feel like Easter morning.
We Pray for Our Deceased

Alice Boyle
Richard J. Tencza
Vincent Profera

Bread & Wine
Is offered in loving memory of Clare Krawiec from her daughter and family.

Sisters of St. Barnabas Intention
For Grandparents and Great Grandparents, that they stay young at heart and show loving interest in their grandchildren.

We Pray for Our Sick

The Week Ahead

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Our Finances
4/28/19: $14,072  4/29/18: $16,141
Parish Families Registered: 5,045
Envelopes Mailed: 1,482

Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $108,900  Donors: 337
Pledged: $83,153  Received: $62,648

Special Collections
Mother’s Day Mass Remembrance
This Weekend - Catholic Elementary Schools
Message from Deacon Cody

As I announced last week, my weekend assignment to serve as a Deacon here at St. Barnabas has officially come to a close. I am deeply grateful for all of the prayers, support, love and encouragement that you have shown me over these last few months. You have taught me a lot and helped to form me as I draw closer to ordination to the priesthood. I am especially grateful to Bishop Barres for assigning me here. I would like, as well, to thank in a special way, Fr. Adrian for being a mentor to me. His pastoral wisdom, gentleness and humor have been a great blessing. Thank you, as well, to Fr. Kevin and Fr. Michael and all of the parish staff. You all will continue to be in my prayers, and please continue to pray for me as I prepare to be ordained on June 22nd at 11:00 AM at St. Agnes Cathedral. I look forward to returning after ordination to offer Mass here. May the Lord bless you and keep you, and may Our Blessed Lady protect you always.

With deep and heartfelt gratitude in the peace of the Risen Christ,

Deacon Cody Bobick

Mother’s Day Baby Shower

Mother’s Day is soon approaching and we will once again support our local agencies - Birthright, Momma’s House and Regina Residence with help for their moms and babies. They have sent us their Wish Lists and hope we can fill them as much as possible. The items include:

- Diapers - Size NB, 1, 4, 5, 6
- Baby Gear - Infant car seats, baby monitors, high chairs, snap-n-go universal strollers
- Feeding items - bottles (4 oz. & 8 oz.), nipples, insulated bottle carriers, bottle brushes, sippy cups, bibs
- Baby Care Items - hooded towels, washcloths, receiving blankets
- Clothing - onesies, socks, sweaters, spring/summer outfits size NB - 12 months and Toddler 4 & 5 (New only, please)
- Gift cards - Amazon, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Walgreen’s, Stop & Shop, Metro cards

Thank you so much for supporting our Mother’s Day Baby Shower. Donations can be brought to the church lobby or rectory through the weekend of May 4th & 5th. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Don’t Forget Your Baby Bottle!

The Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit The Life Center of Long Island will be completed with collection of the filled bottles on the weekend of May 25th & 26th. Please continue to say the prayer attached to the bottle. Thank you for your continued prayerful and financial support and be assured it is making a BIG DIFFERENCE in the lives of many people served by this busy pregnancy help center. Keep Going!!
Our Mission is to Encourage Evangelize & Educate

Pro Life Bus Trip to Albany
Join us on Monday, June 3rd to fill a bus to travel to Albany to protest the recent abortion law passed by the Governor of New York.
Contact Vin Murray at 781-846 or 382-7200 for additional details and to reserve your seat.

St. Vincent de Paul Diaper Drive
Due to the dire diaper need and the fact that SNAP benefits do not include this expense, the Diocesan Council of St. Vincent de Paul is collaborating with Allied Foundation’s Diaper Bank in collecting unopened packages of diapers during the month of May. Allied Foundation offers this assistance to our needy neighbors and your support of this special work is greatly appreciated.
Please make donations of diapers to this worthy cause by bringing them to church during the month of May or leaving at the rectory office. Thank you!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
In this Sunday’s Gospel, the disciples in their struggle finally recognize Jesus and proclaim “It is

PETITION AGAINST ABORTION ACT
Please send a letter or email to Governor Andrew Cuomo
NY State Capital Building, Albany, NY 12224

Dear Governor Cuomo,
I write as your constituent to express my disappointment in your support of the Reproductive Health Act passed on January 22nd. It is hard to believe that this law has been enacted in New York and that you signed this legislation into law. I was alarmed to learn that this law allows the abortion of a baby who could live outside the womb. This reality is difficult enough to accept, but the fact that it was celebrated and cheered was shocking. I was disturbed that the celebration continued with the lighting of the Freedom Tower in pink. What message has New York sent to our country? I ask you to please consider a more compassionate way to support women. The intentional destruction of a human being harms both the baby and the mother. I know that there are better choices that we can offer women and their unborn children in difficult circumstances.
Your Name

Diocese of Rockville Centre
An Evening of Prayer for Men Suffering Abortion Loss
An Evening of Prayer for Men is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The evening is directed by a spiritual team who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

The evening will consist of Mass, Dinner, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Adoration.

Wednesday, June 19, 2019 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm

To register and for more information please visit www.respectlife.drvc.org or contact Project Rachel at 1(888) 456-HOPE (4673) or 1(516) 766-2538 projectrachel@drvc.org.

Please register by Monday, June 17, 2019.
All reservations and information will remain confidential.
the Lord!” Yet that difficulty did not conflict with the assurance which eventually dawned upon all of them, that Jesus Christ had indeed risen from the dead. That should be a source of encouragement to us. Resurrected life has its demand - but the incredible thing about God is that God provides us with all we need, beginning with offering us new life. Every day we must take care that our actions announce God’s blessing at the same time they speak of God’s goodness and care. St. Vincent recommended that we accept all things that happen to us in body or mind, good or bad, without fuss from God’s hand. May it be given to us to keep all eyes and our hearts centered upon Jesus Christ, so that His Will may be accomplished in us. Please keep the poor and needy in the parish in your prayers.

Pre Cana Fall Schedule
Contact the Rectory Office if you wish to register for our September Pre Cana Course
Opening; September 15th
Focus Online: September 16th - 20th
Focus Review: September 23rd - 27th
In-home Sessions: Sept. 30th - Nov. 1st
Closing November 3rd

Longest Married Couple Project
For the past eight years, Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been hosting a Longest Married Couple Project which has recognized couples from each state and a national winner. Winners are selected solely from nomination. Nominations for the 9th Annual LMC Project will be accepted until May 15th, and are open to all married husband and wife couples regardless of religious affiliation.

Chris Kalicki &
Amanda Sorrentino
Gary Levitt &
Christine Giandalia
Alessandro Asaro &
Alessia D’Angelo

Send the couple’s name, wedding date, current residence, and a contact phone or email to Bryan and Karen Berland at one of the following: 530 S. Academy, Guthrie, OK 73044, bkberland@gmail.com or (405) 850-4274. Awards for national and state winners will be presented in June, which is National Marriage Month.

Convent Boiler
Winter is over. Spring is here! The convent boiler replacement will begin, temperature permitting. Anyone interested in making a donation can do so through either the collection or at the rectory. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.
Catholic Daughters of the Americas
The next meeting of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Mothers Seton #2413, will be held on Tuesday, May 7th at 7:00 PM in the school cafeteria. We will have our May Crowning of the Blessed Mother. Our annual Supermarket Bingo will be held on Friday, June 7th in the school cafeteria. For information, call Jackie at 781-7846.

Widows and Widowers
Join us for the production of “West Side Story” on Sunday, June 2nd at The Stage Theatre, 2222 Hewlett Avenue, Merrick at 2:00 PM. The cost is $20 and tickets can be obtained by sending a check to Celine Beazley, 35 Croydon Drive, Bellmore 11710. The deadline to request tickets is May 15th. For questions call Celine at 785-7239.

Sisters of St. Dominic Luncheon
Join us on Friday, June 28th from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM as the Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville host their 18th Annual Beauty of the Spirit Luncheon at Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury. Each year our luncheon celebrates the beauty and spirit of women - their strength, compassion, and wisdom. Our guests enjoy fantastic auctions and raffles, as well as an inspirational lecture from a Sister keynote speaker. This year’s event will be emceed by News 12 Long Island Anchor and Journalist, Carol Silva. Tickets are $80. Proceeds from the event benefit retired Sisters - the beautiful and dedicated women who have spent their entire lives serving the tri-state area and beyond. Now it is our turn to care for them.
Craft and Gift Fair
The Bellmore Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is having a Craft and Gift Fair on Saturday, June 8th and Sunday, June 9th from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Rain or shine; indoor/outdoor at 101 Frederick Avenue, Bellmore. Donate a NEW baby item and get a FREE ticket for the door prize. Proceeds benefit local and national charities. Jewelry, pocketbooks, raffles, LuLaRoe, Avon, Tupperware, LeadMeLashes, food, beverages and décor are some of the featured items.

Spring Wine Glass Painting Night
Join the Bellmore Nights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary on Wednesday, May 8th at 7:00 PM, 101 Frederick Avenue, Bellmore for our Spring Wine Glass Painting Night. Cost is $35 per person and includes instructions, 2 wine glasses, paint, refreshments, snacks, and wine! Reserve your seat by calling Teresa at 826-6022. Proceeds go to charities and local/national causes.

The Catholic Faith Network
The Catholic Faith Network, your Television Network of the Diocese of Rockville Centre hosts the CFN 2019 Golf Classic on Monday, May 13th. CFN’s Classic will be played simultaneously on 2 prestigious North Shore courses, The Creek and Mill River Club. Proceeds from the event enable this important ministry of our diocese to continue to provide Catholic Liturgy and Programming to Long Island and beyond, through television, web streaming, and social media. CFN especially provides a unique connection between our diocese and our homebound, hospitalized, rehabilitative facility residents, and our military parishioners, both home and abroad. This year, Reverend Monsignor James Vlaun is pleased to announce John & Loretta Cameron as event Chairpersons and Pat & Marybeth LaFontaine as event Honorees. Visit CFN’s website at www.CFNtv.org or www.catholicgolfclassic.org or contact Dawn-Marie Feiler, Golf Classic Coordinator at 516-538-8704, ext. 118 or dmfeiler@CFNtv.org for golf, reception,
sponsorship, raffle, and in-kind donation information.

Focus on Religious Freedom

Christian Persecution Worldwide Rises Sharply in 2019: Christian genocide and persecution is worse today “than at any time in history,” and Western governments are failing to stop it. “This year, we noticed how Christian women are especially targeted around the world. Often, they are culturally discriminated against because they are women - and when it’s discovered they follow Jesus, the suffering can be even worse,” wrote Open Doors CEO. The life-threatening, overt type of persecution reported by Open Doors has not yet come to the U.S. but Christians in America are routinely marginalized and mocked for their faith.

“Christians in America are told to keep their faith in church and are slowly but surely being shut out of the nation’s conversations. This type of subtle bigotry can grow into overt persecution, and American Christians need to call it out for what it is,” wrote James Murphy from New American.

The Men of the Way of Light

Today’s Gospel marks the third time that the Risen Christ is revealed to the disciples. From the shore, Jesus instructs them, yet they do not recognize Him. “Jesus passes by, close to His Apostles, those souls who have given themselves to Him and they don’t realize He is there. How often Christ is not only near us, but in us; yet we live in such a human
way!” (St. Josemaria Escriva) The Beloved Apostle, John, is the first to recognize Him. “God allows Himself to be seen and recognized by those who are pure of heart.” (St. Gregory of Nyssa) Peter personifies faith. With marvelous daring, he leaps into the sea and is the first to reach Jesus! The Fathers and Doctors of the Church have often commented on the mystical meaning of this episode: the boat is the Church, whose unity is symbolized by the net that does not tear; the sea is the world; Peter stands for the supreme authority of the Church; the number of fish (153, one each from all the known species of fish at that time) represent the elect. If we can love like John and have faith like Peter, what can stop us? Want to discuss God’s plans for you? Please join our faith discussion group at our next meeting on Saturday, May 11th, immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass. We meet in the Nazareth Room of the Holy Family Chapel. Bagels and coffee served. Our meetings run until 10:30 AM. For more information, visit our FaceBook page.

Fatima Day
Celebrate Fatima Day on Monday, May 13th at The Shrine of Our Lady of the Island in Manorville. 10:00 AM Procession and Prayer at the Rosary Walk, followed by Mass at 11:30 AM and Presentation at 1:30 PM. Holy Hour is at 3:00 PM. Call (631) 325-0661 for more information.

May Crowning
All are welcome at Cure of Ars for the Annual May Crowning and Procession. Procession starts at 6:45 PM on Monday, May 13th. We have the New York State Pilgrim Fatima Statue. Gather and
depart from the Garden of Mercy (use Hewlett entrance to parking lot). Process from parking lot, right to Kirkland Avenue and up to Merrick Avenue, right and to the front entrance of the Church. Crowing and Mass at 7:30 PM. For additional information, contact Center of Life at 409-6201 or the Church Rectory at 623-1400.

Summer Camps and Courses
Our Lady of Mercy Academy, 815 Convent Road, Syosset is having summer camps and courses in the following areas: basketball, business skills, college essay prep, creative writing, cross country, dance, introduction to coding course, lacrosse, SAT prep, science research, soccer, softball pitching clinic, theatre and volleyball. For information call 921-1756 or visit www.olma.org.

Volunteer Drivers for Veterans
Nassau County provides vehicles to transport residents to/from the Northport VA, East Meadow and Valley Stream Clinics and Hicksville Vet Center. Please donate any time you have to give! Drivers needed Monday - Friday from 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Contact Christine Sohmer at the Veterans Service Agency at 572-6526.
We are a Catholic Parish in Bellmore, New York, Since 1912

**Easter Flowers In Memory of:**
Anne & Clement Solieri from M/M Richard Solieri; Anna Katharina McTigue from Thomas McTigue; Robert & Rita Hayes from Robert Hayes; Bernardo Cunningham from Mrs. Bernard Cunningham; Joseph McDonald from Mary McDonald; Harriet E. & James Mackin, Eleanor & Victor Rydberg from Linda M. Rydberg; Mary & Joseph Reilly, Bruce, Nesbert Sloan & Anna Wood; John, Belinda & Josephine Flynn, Ed Gowen, Gerry, Beryl & Teresa Flynn Skip (Albert) Sterger, Anne Petty, Terri Ann, Richie & Frank Reilly, et al, Dolores Coleman, Tina Estrada, Carmine & Josie Churchio, Richard Lindwall, Lorraine Dillon & Catherine Carey from Linda & Ken Wood; Ian Fricano from Linda & Ken Wood; Helen & Henry Assetta & Edward Cullen from John Assett; Brian Thomas Roche; Sr. Mary Louis LoBosco & Clement R. Solieri Jr. from M/M Richard Solieri; Susan & John Iengo from M/M Richard Solieri; Harold E. McFadden & Frank W. Waring from Diane Garrett; Maurizio & Beatrice Felicetti from Filomena Felicetti; Aldo Carparelli and Baby Jensen from Peter & Lucy Jensen; The Howe & Torriero Families from M/M Joseph Howe; Rosa C. de Mediera from the Mediera & Quicino Families; Celest Parks form Laura Kaessinger; Antoinette Napoli from M/M Michael Ferrante; Peggy DelBene from Lisa Brienza-McCaffrey

**Intentions of:**
M/M Peter Facinelli; Julia R. Rutter; M/M R. Rebentisch; The DiFranco Family; M/M Sam Madonia; Anna Tulino

**US ARMY:**

**NATIONAL GUARD:**
Major James McLean, A1C James Mikowski, Senior Airman Third Class Thomas Ruggiero.

**US NAVY:**

**US MARINES:**

**US AIR FORCE:**
Rev. Major Timothy Hirten, Nicholas P. Wright.

**US MERCHANT MARINE:**
Lt. J.G. Eric Stumpel.

**US COAST GUARD:**
Lt. Robert M. Scaduto, Jr., SA Kieran Baisley.
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March For Life
MARCHFORLIFENY.ORG MONDAY JUNE 3RD 2019
SUNDAY 6PM Prayer & Worship VICTORY CHURCH
MONDAY 11 AM Open Prayer at the Children’s Memorial inside the NYS Empire Plaza
MONDAY 11:30 AM March to the NY State Capital Building
MONDAY 12:30 PM Rally NY STATE CAPITAL BUILDING
TIM JACCARD STEVE KARLEN PASTOR & MRS RIVERS MARK HARRINGTON PENNY NANCE REV. NEMLEY
40 DAYS FOR LIFE
Pastors Jim & Joni
ALBANY WORSHIPS
423
LIFE
SILENT NO MORE
AWARNESS
CWA
ALIGHT
AWARENESS
Shroud
The Shroud of Turin

Deepen Your Devotion
Discover the story of the Shroud in light of faith and science! Find out what the most studied article in the world tells us about the man whose image remains on the Shroud.

“The first thing we need to discern and discover is this: Jesus wants to be a friend to every young person. This discernment is the basis of all else. In the risen Lord’s dialogue with Simon Peter, his great question was: “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” (Jn 21:16). In other words, do you love me as a friend? The mission that Peter received to shepherd Jesus’ flock will always be linked to this gratuitous love, this love of friendship.” (Pope Francis, Christus Vivit, no. 250)

Fact of Faith
The Paschal Candle
The paschal candle is the symbol of the light of Christ, rising in glory, scattering the darkness of our hearts and minds. Above all, the paschal candle should be a genuine candle, the pre-eminent symbol of the light of Christ. The paschal candle has its proper place either by the ambo or by the altar and should be lit at least in all the more solemn liturgical celebrations of the season until Pentecost Sunday, whether at Mass, or at Morning and Evening Prayer. After Easter Time the candle should be kept with honor in the baptistery, so that in the celebration of Baptism the candles of the baptized may be lit from it. In the celebration of funerals, the paschal candle should be placed near the coffin to indicate Christ’s undying presence, his victory over sin and death, and the promise of sharing in Christ’s victory by virtue of being part of the Body of Christ (see Order of Christian Funerals, no. 35). The paschal candle should not otherwise be lit nor placed in the sanctuary outside Easter Time.

Saint of the Week
Damien of Molokai
1840-1889
Feast Day—May 10
Born in Tremelo, Belgium, Joseph de Veuster left school at 13 to work on the family farm. Six years later he joined the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, taking the name Damien. He volunteered for a mission to the Hawaiian Islands and was ordained in Honolulu in 1864. He served on the island of Hawaii for eight years, then volunteered in 1873 to work at the leprosy colony on Molokai (leprosy is now called Hansen’s disease). Father Damien was priest, doctor and counselor to 800 patients before he contracted the disease in 1884. He stayed on Molokai, ministering until a month before his death. Considered a model and martyr of charity, he was canonized in 2009.
Wishing many blessings to all our candidates who are preparing to receive Confirmation on May 20th

Loving God,

You are the source of all of our blessings. We thank and praise you for our young people. Give us the strength and courage to treat each day as a fresh start.

May they come to know you, the one true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. May your Holy Spirit help them to grow in faith, hope, and love, so they may know peace, truth, and goodness. May their ears hear your voice. May their eyes see your presence in all things. May their lips proclaim your word. May their hearts be your dwelling place. May their hands do works of charity. May their feet walk in the way of Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord. Amen.

Communion Information
Parents should have received this information already. All Rehearsals are in the Upper Church and a Parent or Adult MUST stay for the rehearsal.

Communion Dates
Communion Rehearsals
May 11th at 11:30 AM
Wednesday, May 8th at 4:30 PM

May 11th at 2:00 PM
Wednesday, May 8th at 5:45 PM

May 18th at 11:30 AM
Wednesday, May 15th at 4:30 PM

May 18th at 2:00 PM
Wednesday, May 15th at 5:45 PM

June 1st at 11:30 AM
Wednesday, May 29th at 4:30 PM

Service of Light for Level 8 at 7:30 PM
Confimation Rehearsal Wednesday, May 15th
Confimation Monday, May 20th

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Jesus and the Big Catch of Fish

Peter and 6 other disciples went to catch fish. They did not catch any.

Find and count. 5 or 6? 3 or 4?

Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

Circle 5 differences in the bottom picture.

He said, “Throw your net on the right side of the boat. ...” When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

Jesus asked Peter 3 times, “Do you love Me?” Each time, Peter said yes. Jesus said, “Feed My sheep.” Jesus knew that Peter would bring glory to God.

Circle the hidden words in the puzzle below. JESUS PETER GLORY GOD

John said, “It is the Lord!” When Peter heard this, he jumped into the water and swam to shore. The other disciples followed in the boat. On shore, Jesus served them a breakfast of bread and fish.

Trace the words.

It is the Lord!
Jesus helps catch fish
ACROSS
4. A follower of Jesus
6. A large body of salt water smaller than an ocean
7. An openwork fabric of cords used to catch fish
8. The land along the edge of an ocean, sea, lake

DOWN
1. An animal which lives in water and is covered with scales
2. The Son of God
3. A small vehicle for traveling on water
5. One of Jesus’ disciples, a fisherman

JESUS  SEA  NET  BOAT  DISCIPLE
SHORE  FISH  PETER
Jesus and the Big Catch of Fish

The disciples went out to fish, but they did not catch anything!

Find 15 differences in the second picture.

What happened next?

Use the code to find out.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
Z Y X W V U T S R Q P O N M L K J I H G F E D C B A

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