



Apostoli Viae Sojourner Cenacle

Saturday, January 11th, 2025 - 9:30AM to 11:00AM Central

Saturday of Christmas Time after Epiphany

Other Commemorations: St. Hyginus, Pope and Martyr (RM);

St. Theodosius, Abbot (RM)

[8:00] Welcome and Opening Prayer:

Collect for the Mass of the Day (Ordinary Form)

*Almighty ever-living God, who through your Only Begotten Son have made us a new creation for yourself, grant, we pray, that by your grace we may be found in the likeness of him, in whom our nature is united to you. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Leader:** Saints Teresa of Avila and John of the Cross **All: Pray for us. Leader:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel **All: Pray for us. Heads Bowed:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.***

[8:00 – 8:05] Housekeeping/Misc. Updates:

- ☐ **Upcoming Meeting Schedule: January 25th, February 8th, February 22nd, March 8th**
- ☐ Join the Launch Team for Dan's latest book, *The Truth About Hell*, and get your digital copy today! https://spiritualdirection.com/the-truth-about-hell-prelaunch?utm_source=sd.com&utm_medium=display&utm_campaign=truth_about_hell&utm_content=appendix_d
- ☐ Is the Lord calling you to be an AV Disciple in 2026? Learn more here: <https://www.apostoliviae.org/resources/63017/you-want-to-be-an-av-disciple?groupid=3352>
- ☐ Announcing our first Avila Institute Course in Spanish! SSF 102 Fundamentos de la Oración y la Unión con Dios, Tuesdays 8:00PM Eastern, February 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar 4, 11! Apply Here: Avila-institute.org/espanol
- ☐ Here are the Winter Courses at Avila Institute! <https://www.apostoliviae.org/resources/80878/announcing-the-winter-2025-course-lineup-at-the-avila-institute-link?groupid=3355>
- ☐ Pilgrimage to Poland & Marian Shrines of the Alps - May 14th – 26th, 2025: <https://www.canterburypilgrimages.com/tour/8297/>
- ☐ Divine Intimacy in Marriage Retreat: sold out!
- ☐ Connect with a local AV Gospel Encounter Group: <https://www.apostoliviae.org/study-groups>

- ❑ **Are you called to lead a local AV Gospel Encounter Group? Learn more here:**
<https://www.apostoliviae.org/groups/seeking-av-small-group-leadership>

Apostoli Viae Liturgical and Activity Calendar:

January 15th – Novena to St. Joseph

January 23rd – Feast of the Holy Spouses – Consecration to St. Joseph

January 25th – Novena to Our Lady of Buen Suceso of the Purification

[8:05 – 8:55] **Mystagogy/Formation: Encounter to Transformation**

(Galatians 5:6b, Romans 12:2)

- ❑ **Mystagogy:** Introduction to the Devout Life - Tan Books – You can use other versions but we are unable to provide page conversions for you. No Assigned Reading but We Recommend You Read From Where We Left Off at the Last Meeting.
- **Metanoia: – Yield - Encounter – Act – Cooperate – Fall – Rise – Encounter - Advance**
 - Those who encounter love and come to know love, live in a covenant of love in a way that is consistent with that love. (John 14)
 - Those who hear but don't do, are self-deceived (James 1:22)
 - Whoever does not carry the cross and follow Jesus cannot be His disciple. (Luke 14:27)
 - We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us. (Philippians 4:13)
 - Those who hear and strive in His power, are not deceived, but are authentic disciples of Jesus and have an authentic living faith (James 2: 14-17)
- ❑ **The Process:**
- Awareness of and openness to the inspirations of the Holy Spirit
 - Inspirations emerge that lead to conviction – reinforcement - encouragement
 - Engage with the inspirations in a meaningful or tangible way

Opening Prayer:

- Pause for a moment of recollection before the Lord -

Our Intentions:

- *For the Pope's holiness and constant conversion.*
- *For all the needs and intentions expressed in the Rick Hartley Chapel.*
- *For blessings on and exceptional relationships with current and future Bishop of the Archdiocese of Mobile. That the Lord would provide a Bishop that will be eager to support us. That Bishops would be inspired to submit names of holy and faithful priests for discernment to be future Bishops.*
- *For Cardinals, Bishops, Religious, Priests, Deacons and Lay leaders in the Church:*

- *That those who are faithful would be encouraged, strengthened, protected, and their voices and prayers heard, and that they would have the courage to speak and act for the restoration of reverence and faithfulness in liturgy and doctrine.*
- *That those in error and those who persecute the faithful will respond to the Holy Spirit's call to repentance.*
- *That those who sow confusion, false doctrine, and division, but who will not repent, would be silenced and made of no effect.*
- *For the restoration of reverence and faithfulness in liturgy and that sacrilege and desecration of the Lord would end in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.*
- *That the Lord would raise up young men and women to begin Apostoli Viae college/young-adult ministry to help young Catholics grow more deeply in their faith.*
- *For the financial needs of Apostoli Viae, and in thanksgiving for those who support, especially for the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Retreat and Center for Spiritual Formation that our monthly income would meet out monthly expenses.*
- *For the continued growth of our High Calling priestly discernment and formation programs.*

Leader: Let us pray. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

***All:* Amen.**

Leader: Come Holy Spirit,

***All:* fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.**

Leader: Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created,

***All:* and you shall renew the face of the earth.**

Leader: O God, by the light of your Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful. In the same Spirit, help us to know what is truly right and always to rejoice in your consolation. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

***All:* Amen.**

Leader: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

All: Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

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Closing Prayer:

- Pause for a moment of recollection before the Lord -

****What has the Lord revealed? How will you respond?****

Leader: Let us pray.

All: Our Father...

Leader: We give you thanks for all thy benefits, Almighty God, who live and reign now and forever.

All: Amen.

Leader: Our Lady of Mount Carmel,

All: Pray for us.

Leader: Thank you for Your love and Your grace in allowing us this time of prayer and fellowship with You and one another.

All: Help us to live, light and lead others to and through the path of union with You. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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