

Apostoli Viae Sojourner Cenacle

**Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> -** 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM Central Saturday of the Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

# [8:00] Welcome and Opening Prayer:

#### Collect for the Mass of the Day (Ordinary Form)

Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, 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. 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:

- □ Welcome New Friends! Introduction to the Devout Life Study
- Upcoming Meeting Schedule: October 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>
- Divine Intimacy in Marriage Retreat February 2023: SpiritualDirection.com/Events
- Pilgrimage to Carmelite Spain w/Fatima Extension June 2023: SpiritualDirection.com/Events (only 10 seats left)
- Gospel Encounter Groups: Our vision is to serve the Church and expand the Kingdom of God apart from any personal or community benefit. If you want to find an existing group, go to:
  <u>ApostoliViae.org/study-groups</u>. Reach out to Cathleen Ludlow if you desire support, training, and resources to enable you to start or lead a group.
- All Who Desire or May Desire Formal Association with Apostoli Viae in the Future: Please take the Mental Prayer Mini-Course and listen to "The Examen Prayer – Liberation – Healing – Gratitude" in <u>Reflections from the Heart of the Charism</u>.
- □ New SpiritualDirection.com Shop Experience! SpiritualDirection.com/Shop

Apostoli Viae Liturgical and Activity Calendar:

- □ October 7<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of the Rosary
- □ October 7<sup>th</sup> Novena to St. Teresa of Avila Begins
- □ October 15<sup>th</sup> St. Teresa of Avila
- October 15<sup>th</sup> Open for Letters of Desire (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Meeting notice will come soon for Q&A for 1<sup>st</sup> Degree)
- □ October 31<sup>st</sup> St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Novena Begins

- □ November 1<sup>st</sup> All Saints Day
- □ November 2<sup>nd</sup> All Souls Day Pray the Office of the Dead in a Cemetery
- □ November 8<sup>th</sup> Feast of St. Elizabeth of the Trinity
- D November 20<sup>th</sup> Feast of Christ the King
- □ November 27<sup>th</sup> First Sunday of Advent

# [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:
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Awareness of and openness to the inspirations of the Holy Spirit
  - $\circ$  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 Archbishop Rodi, Bishop Raica, and the future Bishop of the Archdiocese of Mobile. That the Lord would provide a Bishop that will be eager to support us.
- 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, <u>and that they would have the courage to speak and act for the restoration of reverence and faithfulness in liturgy and doctrine</u>.
  - 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 Bishops, Priests and all the Catholic faithful would stand courageously against future lockdowns.
- For the financial needs of Apostoli Viae, especially for the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Retreat and Center for Spiritual Formation and our High Calling priestly formation program.

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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# - 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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