



Apostoli Viae Sojourner Cenacle

Saturday, February 24th, 2024 - 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM Central
Saturday of the First Week of Lent; Ember Saturday

[8:00] Welcome and Opening Prayer:

Collect for the Mass of the Day (Ordinary Form)

O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. 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:

- Upcoming Meeting Schedule: March 9th, April 13th, April 27th**
- Meeting Schedule Change:** No Cenacle March 23rd. Please participate in **Ecce Homo!**
<https://spiritualdirection.com/ecce-homo-2024>
- Community Prayer:** Church Leadership, Diocese & Parish Prayer (See below)
- Visitation House Update:** Up and running!
- Tiny House Update:** Dead project.
- Gospel Encounter Groups:** To find an existing group, go to: <https://www.apostoliviae.org/study-groups>. If you desire support, training, and resources to help you to start a group, request to join this Group: <https://www.apostoliviae.org/groups/seeking-av-small-group-leadership>
- Want To Become an AV Disciple?** Review this post in the Sojourners Group, dated June 30th:
<https://www.apostoliviae.org/resources/63017/you-want-to-be-an-av-disciple?groupid=3352>

Apostoli Viae Liturgical and Activity Calendar:

- March 19th – Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- March 29th – Good Friday
- March 31st – Easter Sunday

☐ **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.*
- *That the Synod on Synodality would be consumed by the Holy Spirit and become an instrument of Authentic Renewal in the Church rather than a source of confusion.*
- *For all the needs and intentions expressed in the Rick Hartley Chapel.*
- *For blessings on and exceptional relationships with our Bishops and the 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 young-adult ministry to help young Catholics grow more deeply in their faith.*
- *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 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.

Notes:

Church Leadership, Diocese, & Parish Prayer

Can be offered for specific intentions related to the Church, diocese, parish, and local Catholic community. Mary—Mother of the Church, Guardian Angels of the Church, our parish, and diocese, St. Peter—Father of the Church, St. Joseph—Protector of the Church, we beseech you to join with us in prayer for the Pope, Cardinals, Bishops, leaders, and all Apostoli Viae members around the world.

Merciful Father, we beg You by Your boundless love, Jesus' passion and death, and this meager act of prayer and sacrifice, to penetrate, regenerate, and encourage the hearts of all these leaders and especially bishop/cardinals(s) _____ our priests _____ religious, deacons, seminarians, educators, and leaders of our parish and diocese and those whom they serve. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon them. Set them continually on fire with a faithful submissive and compelling love for

Christ and His Church.

Bring life, discipline, healing, repentance, humility, and holy passion to those who need to turn their hearts to you. Lift up those who work to serve and submit to You, Your Church, and Your Magisterium. Encourage them, strengthen them, bless them, protect them, and make their joyful voices heard as they live and proclaim Your marvelous truth and love. We beg you to silence, expose, and make of no effect those who will not repent and who sow sin, rebellion, discord, confusion and untruth in the Body of Christ.

Most Holy and Blessed Trinity, grant us permission and the means to humbly and effectively serve Your glorious church in and through our parish and diocese. Open the doors and hearts necessary to allow us to see and serve those whom You are drawing ever more deeply into Your care. Help us to humbly and energetically love and serve them, as we would You. Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.