Apostoli Viae Sojourner Cenacle

Saturday, March 8th, 2025 - 8:00AM to 9:00AM Central
Saturday After Ash Wednesday; Optional Memorial of St. John of God, Religious

[8:00] Welcome and Opening Prayer:

Collect for the Mass of the Day (Ordinary Form)

Almighty ever-living God, look with compassion on our weakness and ensure us your protection by stretching forth the right hand of your majesty. 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.***

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/Miscellaneous Updates:

- ❑ **Upcoming meeting schedule: March 22nd, not April 12th (Ecce Homo), April 26th**
- ❑ **Deadline to join the class to discern Discipleship in AV for 2026 is March 31st!** https://www.apostoliviae.org/resources/63017/you-want-to-be-an-av-disciple?groupid=3352
- ❑ **NEW! Sojourner Chat! Every second Monday of the month. 6:00 PM Central.** https://www.apostoliviae.org/resources/85132/new-monthly-sojourner-chat-begins-march-10th
- ❑ **Please purchase the Truth About Hell by Dan Burke on Amazon and leave a review.** https://www.amazon.com/Truth-about-Hell-Through-Magisterium/dp/B0DD9ZGC8C

Apostoli Viae Liturgical and Activity Calendar:

March 19th - Solemnity of St. Joseph. Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

April 18th - Good Friday

[8:05 – 8:10] Growth and Community Opportunities:

The Lord does mighty things through our events and He is doing new things this year. We'd love your help promoting these new events and the return of some of our favorites. Check out the events pages to stay updated!

BRAND NEW!! For PRIESTS ONLY - https://priestlyrenewal.org/events/
Send to your parish priest or a priest friend you know who may be interested!

- Medjugorje Pilgrimage – May 11th – 20th, 2025
- Confessor's Institute – June 23rd – 27th, 2025
- Pilgrimage and Retreat to Assisi / Spiritual Direction Program for Priests – October 8th – 17th, 2025

BRAND NEW!! For SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS – https://spiritualdirection.com/events
Send to your Spiritual director or if you are one…

- Spiritual Director Symposium – June 19th – 21st Continued formation for Spiritual Directors from Dan Burke, Fr. Gallagher, Fr. Boniface, Fr. Acklin and more! -- available both in person in Latrobe, PA or virtual

For LENT for ALL - https://spiritualdirection.com/ecce-homo-2025
Send to your parish, small groups, friends and family

- FREE Ecce Homo Lenten Retreat: Behold the Man; Behold Your Mother April 10th – 12th Virtual ONLY retreat on Our Lady of Sorrows to prepare you for Holy Week

For MARRIED or ENGAGED - https://www.tickettailor.com/events/avilafoundation/1563328
Newly added marriage retreat in Michigan in May!

- Divine Intimacy Marriage Retreat – May 2nd – 4th, 2025

PILGRIMAGE for ALL – https://www.canterburypilgrimages.com/tour/8297/
Incredible and life-changing… Find out if Pierogies are included in the Paradigm of Ascent!

- Poland & Marian Shrines of the Alps with Dan, Stephanie and Fr. Jim! – May 14 – 26, 2025

[8:10 – 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 numbers for you. There is 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, <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 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, 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 our monthly expenses.*
- *For the continued growth and protection of our High Calling priestly formation efforts.*

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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