



Apostoli Viae Sojourner Cenacle

Saturday, August 9th, 2025 – 9:30AM to 11:00AM Central

Saturday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time;

Opt Memorial of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross,

Virgin and Martyr; Other Commemorations: St. Romanus, Martyr

[8:00] Welcome and Opening Prayer:

Collect for the Mass of the Day (Ordinary Form)

Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. 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.

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: August 23rd, September 13th, September 27th
- ❑ **God of Endurance** book launch - August 19th at 6PM Central:
https://spiritualdirection.com/endurance?utm_source=sd.com&utm_medium=display&utm_campaign=god_of_endurance&utm_content=events
- ❑ We need donations for the 5th Annual Silent Auction: September 15th – October 1st – Raise funds for the OLMC Retreat House! [Spiritualdirection.org](https://spiritualdirection.org)
- ❑ Learn about ChristLife, an AV approved apostolate:
<https://christlife.org/live-christlife/network/webinars/introduction-to-christlife/>
- ❑ New course lineup at the Avila Institute:
<https://www.apostoliviae.org/resources/89396/upcoming-courses-at-the-avila-institute-of-spiritual-formation?groupid=3352>

Apostoli Viae Liturgical and Activity Calendar:
August 9th – Feast of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
August 15th – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 26th – The Transverberation of St. Teresa of Jesus
September 8th – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
September 15th – Our Lady of Sorrows

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

- Join the waitlist: Medjugorje Pilgrimage for Women with Stephanie Burke and Christine Rich! - August 23rd - 30th - <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/avilafoundation/1336078>
- Setting the Captives Free Camino Retreat with Dan and Stephanie! - September 3rd – 19th - <https://praytheway.com/ptw/dan-and-stephanie-burke-2025>
- Pilgrimage to Assisi / Spiritual Direction Program for Priests – October 8th – 17th - <https://priestlyrenewal.org/events/>

[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 Pope Leo XIV.*
- *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 young-adult ministry to help young Catholics grow more deeply in their faith.*
- *For the financial needs of Apostoli Viae, that our monthly income would meet our*

monthly expenses, and in thanksgiving for those who provide support to us, especially those who provide support for the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Retreat and Center for Spiritual Formation.

- 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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