In the 3<sup>rd</sup> Joyful Mystery, we read and we meditate undisturbed:



 $(\mathbf{C7} - Sr. E.M.T)$ 

# "The Birth of Baby Jesus"...

## FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO - MATTHEW - :

"Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, 'Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage. "" (Matt 2:1-2)<sup>1</sup>

### MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

Lord, we ask You the grace to be able (in some way) to imitate the Magi Kings, who knew how to discover the "fantastic star" which guided them to the little and great Savior, recently born, who was the true Light of the World! (cf. SLC, p. 110)

## FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to the teaching which the Magi Kings have left us, St. Hannibal Mary di Francia says: "Behold three great men of the earth coming from far-off countries to throw themselves down humbly before the newborn Child... Is not this...a victory worthy of the Little Son of God, who with His humility conquers the pride of the world?" (ANNIBALE MARIA DI FRANCIA, Scritti, Vol. 10 [unpublished translation by pfsgm])

<sup>1</sup>NABRE (USCCB)

#### FREE AND PERSONAL MEDITATION

(for a personal contribution to give to those who listen):

Then follows ...

- 1 Our Father ...
- 5 Hail Mary ... 1 Glory be to the Father ... (Sung)

- Praised be,,,

- O my Jesus, forgive us...

- Mary, Queen of Peace ...

- Then, a quick song relevant to the mystery / or one sings : "Aveeeee, Aveeeee, Ave Maria ...."

Then one goes on to the next Mystery which (like this one) if possible must not take more than 5-7 minutes ...