



# “The Presentation of Baby Jesus in the Temple”...

## FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO – LUKE –:

*“When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord...” (Luke 2:22-23)<sup>1</sup>*

## MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

In regards to those whom the Lord calls to offer their lives completely, it is written: “God speaks in one way or in another, but we do not pay attention!” (cf. *Job* 33:14-18). If you truly love the Lord as you say you do, then follow Him! Ask Him for a sign of benevolence (cf. *Ps* 86:17); receive His invitation, whatever it may be; and do not be afraid – He will be your refuge and your fortress! (cf. *Ps* 91:2)

(cf. *Lettera aperta a tutti i chiamati*, p. 17)

## FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to vocation. St. John of the Cross says: “*The soul, united to God and transformed in Him, lives in God and for God and reflects the same vital impulse that [God] gives to it. In accordance with this,... [such a soul] is truly God by participation, His equal and His companion.*”

(GIOVANNI DELLA CROCE, in *Uff. d. Lett.*, Venerdi, XVIII Sett. T.O. [unpublished translation by pfgsm])

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

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### FREE AND PERSONAL MEDITATION

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

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*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 ...*