

“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)¹

MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

In order to be “fully saved,” it is not enough to often go to the Holy Temple; we must also confess our sins in the proper way! For it is written: *“The knowledge of salvation is in the forgiveness of sins”* (cf. Luke 1:77).
(cf. SLC, p. 175)

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to confessing our sins in the proper way, Pope Francis says: *“To go to confession is to meet the love of Jesus with sincerity of heart and with the transparency of children, not refusing but rather welcoming the ‘grace of being ashamed,’ which helps us perceive the forgiveness of God...Let us think about St. Peter:... ‘Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinner.’ He was ashamed of his sin before the holiness of Jesus Christ.”*
(FRANCIS, Homily, 25 October 2013)

¹NABRE (USCCB)

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 ...