



# ***“The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan river”...***

## **FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO - MATTHEW -:**

*“After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened..., and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove [and] coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, ‘This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased’.” (Matt 3:16-17)<sup>1</sup>*

## **MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:**

Lord, we ask for the grace not to let ourselves be dragged away by the world, that venomous serpent whose meaningless and worldly ideals threaten to poison the pure Spirit of Truth which the Lord has already given us – both when we were baptized and when we began to fulfill that baptism by leaving the river of worldly patterns and starting to look only for Your Will! (cf. *SLC*, p. 471)

## **FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:**

- In regards to being carried away by worldliness, Pope Francis says: *“Those who want to follow both Christ and the world limp on both legs!”* (FRANCIS, *Daily Meditations*, 26 May 2015)

<sup>1</sup>NABRE (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 ...*