

 $(\mathbf{F7} - Fr N.M.A.)$

"The Baptism of Jesus" in the Jordan River"...

FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO - LUKE -:

"After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened...and a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved son; with you I am well pleased.'"

 $(Luke 3:21-22)^{1}$

MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

Let us leave this river of worldly patterns, this sea of people who - as well as not believing God and his Divine Will – do not try to dig into the mystery of personal, eternal immortality which will free us from death and the eternal grave! (cf. SLC, p. 37)

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to leaving the sea of this world, St. Jerome says: "As long as we were in the world, our eyes looked down into the abyss and we lived in filth. After we were rescued from the waves, we began to look upon the sun and look up at the true light." (JEROME, in Off. of Read., Thursday, XIII Week O.T.)

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

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