

# “The Assumption of Mary into Heaven in Body and Soul”...

## FROM THE BOOK OF REVELATION:

*“The woman herself fled into the desert where she had a place prepared by God, that there she might be taken care of for twelve hundred and sixty days... [She] was given the two wings of the great eagle, so that she could fly to her place in the desert, where, far from the serpent, she was taken care of for a year, two years, and a half-year.” (Rev. 12:6, 14)*

## MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

Lord, give us the grace to be able to *rise to the contemplation of the truth, using the wing of faith and the wing of reason* (cf. *Fides et Ratio*), in order to understand your will: so that we may assume our places in your workshop of love both on earth and in eternity, in body and in soul! (cf. *SLC*, p. 469)

## FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to using the wing of faith and the wing of reason to discover our own calling, St. John Paul II says, *“Faith and reason are like two wings on which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of truth; and God has placed in the human heart a desire to know the truth – in a word, to know himself – so that, by knowing and loving God, men and women may also come to the fullness of truth about themselves... [and their] supreme calling.”* (John Paul II, Encyclical *Fides et Ratio*, 14 September 1998, Incipit; n. 13)

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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 ...*