

“Jesus in the Garden of Olives”...



FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO - LUKE -:

“Then going out [Jesus] went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives, and....kneeling, he prayed, saying, ‘Father, if you are willing, take this cup away from me; still, not my will but yours be done.’”

(Luke 22:39, 41-42)¹

MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

Lord, give also to us the grace to be able to say *FIAT*, like Jesus – so we, too, can be like olive trees which are always green, summer and winter, and never wither, just as it is written: “Blessed are those who trust in the LORD....They are like a tree planted beside the waters....[whose] leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still produces fruit” (Jer 17:7-8).¹ (cf. SLC, p. 252)

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to will, St. Joseph of Cupertino says: “Man has nothing of his own except his will: for this reason, God is pleased when he, renouncing his own will, places himself completely in the Divine hands.”

(GIUSEPPE DA COPERTINO, in *Uff. d. Lett.*, 18 settembre [unpublished translation by pfsgm])

¹ 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 ...