

(B15- Sr S.M.A.)

"The Visitation of Mary to Saint Elizabeth"...



FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO - LUKE -:

"Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb." (Luke 1:39-41)1

MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

It is written: "In those days, Mary traveled to the hill country" (cf. Luke 1:39). And who will climb to the top of that hill? It is written: "Who will ascend the mountain of the Lord?... He who has innocent hands and a pure heart [cf. CCC 2518], he who does not tell lies to harm his neighbor" (cf. Ps 24:3).

(*SLC*, p. 86)

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to making amends for lies, St. Francis De Sales says: "The sovereign remedy against lying is to immediately correct the lie as soon as you realize you said it; so, too, making immediate amends with an opposite act of meekness is a good remedy for anger. There is an old saying that recent wounds are easier to heal."

(FRANCESCO DI SALES, Filotea, III. 8)

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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 ...