

# ***“The Presentation of Baby Jesus in the Temple”...***

## **FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO – LUKE - :**

*“When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord...” (Luke 2:22-23)<sup>1</sup>*

## **MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:**

If anyone should say (before the remission of their sins), ‘I am without sin,’ the Apostle who welcomed Mary into his house will respond: *‘If we say that we are without sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us’* (cf. 1 John 1:8-9). (cf. SLC, p. 175)

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

- In regards to acknowledging and seeing one’s own faults, St. Anthony of Padua says: *“Before the sun’s ray enters the house, you cannot see the dust in the air; but once the sun’s ray enters, you see that it is full of dust! The ray is knowledge, which shows a man the faults of his own conscience...”*  
(Saint Anthony of Padua *Sermons, Conversion of St. Paul*, n. 11, translated by Paul Spilsbury)

<sup>1</sup> NABRE (USCCB)

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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 ...*