

In the 4th Joyful Mystery, we read and we meditate undisturbed:

A SYSTEMATIC CARD for the
METHOD of PRAYER- ADP-VV
(Compiled by the Little Friars and Nuns of Jesus and Mary)

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“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...and to offer in sacrifice ‘a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons,’ in accordance with the dictate of the law of the Lord.” (Luke 2:22-24)¹

MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

Are we ready, like St. Joseph and the Virgin Mary, or like the prophetess Anna, to offer *prayers and sacrifices* night and day in the temple of the Lord, speaking of the child Jesus to all in deed and in truth? – speaking of His mercy, His salvation, and His resurrection? (cf. *SLC*, p. 152)

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to offering sacrifices in Christ for the benefit of souls, St. Patrick says: “*I have sacrificed my liberty for the salvation of others.*” (PATRIZIO, in *Uff. d. Lett.*, 17 Marzo [unpublished translation by pfsgm])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 ...