

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

“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)¹

MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

Lord, give us the grace to be able to continually present, in the correct Temple of the Holy Catholic Church, our Child Spirit of Jesus – including its talents! (cf. SLC, p. 151)

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to making our talents fruitful, St. John Paul II says: *“The Lord Jesus himself, in the parable of the talents, emphasizes the severe treatment given to the man who dared to hide the gift received... It falls to us, who receive the gifts of God in order to make them fruitful, to ‘sow’ and ‘reap.’ If we do not, even what we have will be taken away from us.”* (JOHN PAUL II, Encyclical *Sollicitudo Rei Socialis*, 30 December 1987, n. 30)

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 ...