

“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...” (Luke 2:22)¹

MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

What does Jesus mean when He says, “when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing” (cf. Matt 6:3-4) – given that, elsewhere, He also says, “Let them see your good works” (cf. Matt 5:16)? (cf. SLC, p. 130G)

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to showing our good works in order to give glory to God, Pope St. Gregory the Great says: “Refusing to show the action which should be imitated would be like sowing a seed and then...tearing off the roots [of the plant]. For this reason, the Truth said: ‘Let them see your good works’ (Matt 5:16).”

(GREGORIO MAGNO, Regola pastorale, III, n. 35)

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 ...