

“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:

Mary and St. Joseph, obtain for us the grace to be able to present, every day, our offering pleasing to the Lord, through the hands of the old and wise Simeon: who, in our case, shines forth in our wise consecrates, priests, and bishops. (cf. *SLC*, p. 147)

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to presenting our offering pleasing to the Lord in the holy temple of the Catholic Church, the Second Vatican Council says: *“the aim and object of apostolic works is that all who are made sons of God by faith and baptism should come together to praise God in the midst of His Church, to take part in the sacrifice, and to eat the Lord's supper.”*

(VATICAN COUNCIL II, Constitution *Sacrosanctum Concilium.*, 4 December 1963, n.10)

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 ...

