

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

(D6 – Sr. E.M.T.)

“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:

Yes, it is true: *only Catholic bishops and priests have been granted the power from on high to loose us totally from the snare of sin* (cf. ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, *Rule of 1221*, Ch. 20). Therefore, if we eventually want to “fly” toward Paradise, we must necessarily go to them! (cf. *Final Prayer, Evening Prayer Fri. 5th week in Lent*) (cf. *SLC*, p. 146)

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- Regarding the purification from sins, St. Francis de Sales says: “*Open well the ears of your heart, that you may hear with all your soul the absolution which the Lord of your soul will say from Heaven in the same instant that the Priest absolves you in His name here on earth. ... Through His Sacrament, God will sign and seal your absolution and His promise of Paradise.*” (FRANCIS DE SALES, *Philothea*, Part I, Ch. XXI)

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 ...