

“The finding of Jesus in the Temple”...

FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO - *LUKE* -:

“Each year his parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it.” (Luke 2:41-43)¹

MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

Give us the grace, Father, in Jesus, never to lose this high style of life of your only Son, in which we should all find ourselves. And if we *have* lost this style of life, Lord, give us the grace to search for it in that mysterious Tabernacle of the Catholic Church – and also to help others search for You, again and again, when they have lost the meaning of life (which is You Yourself!). This way, once they have found You, they, in turn, can do the same, helping still *others* find You and imitate You in order to have true Eternal Happiness! (cf. *SLC*, pp. 225-227)

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to families and to finding the meaning of life in Jesus (who is the Word of the Living God), Pope Francis affirms: “*the Word of God is not a series of abstract ideas but rather a source of... companionship [also] for every family that experiences difficulties or suffering. For it shows them the goal of their journey, when God ‘will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain any more’ (Rev 21:4).*”

(FRANCIS, Post-synodal Ap. Exhort. *Amoris Laetitia*, 19 March 2016, n. 22)

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 ...