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<b>Immaculate Conception</b>

## *St. Anthony of Padua*

Gospel Homework  
Assignment due

**December 8, 2010**

### **Gospel Passage**

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### **Questions**

**1. We celebrate the "Immaculate Conception" of the Blessed Virgin Mary. These are big words, but what they mean is that when she started to grow in inside her mother (St. Anne), she did so "full of grace" without any touch of sin. Who is Mary? What did she do for God?**

**2. When we started to grow in the womb of our mothers, we were not "immaculately conceived," like Mary, but had original sin. What is original sin? How does the Lord help us, so that we might receive the same Lord Jesus within "full of grace?" (Hint: it's the first sacrament we receive).**

**3. Mary wanted to make God happy. She said she would do whatever He wanted. Would you do whatever God wants from you?**

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