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<b>Mary, Mother of God</b>

**St. Anthony of Padua**

**Gospel Homework  
Assignment due**

**January 1, 2011**

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### **Questions**

1. Today is more than New Year's Day, but is the feast day of Mary as Mother of God and Queen of Peace. Mary not only was Jesus' mother, but from the Cross, Jesus gave her to us as our mother too. What type of son or daughter are you to so great a mother?

2. St. Luke says that "Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart." Do you think that's a good thing to do? What do we do in prayer?

3. Why do you think Mary is called "Queen of Peace?" If Jesus is the "Prince of Peace," what would that make Mary? How can we help God bring peace to the world?

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