



JANUARY 1

Mary, Mother of God



During a part of the Mass called the General Intercessions, we ask God for our special needs. These prayers are called "petitions". To each petition, we pray, "Lord, hear our prayer", or another response.

On January 1, New Year's Day, we celebrate the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God. This is a special Feast and Holy Day of Obligation. At Mass that day, the priest will wear a white vestment in honor of Mary.

Jesus is the Prince of Peace; Mary His Mother, is Our Lady, Queen of Peace. During the Mass on this Feast Day, we pray for peace. Think of the times you have needed God's help to be a peacemaker. Write four prayers for peace to be used during the time of the General Intercessions at Mass on January 1. Use the space below:

1. Lord help us make up if we fight with a friend. Lord, hear our prayer.
2. _____
3. _____