**At Home with Mary** for First Graders

You and your family are invited to welcome Mary, the first and greatest saint and the Blessed Mother of God, into your home. Her exceptional faith inspires us. We as Catholics have a special love for Mary. There are many ways we honor her: feast days, special statues, and special devotions or prayers to her. So that you can learn more about Mary, her story and how to pray the Rosary, we will be circulating

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**At Home with Mary** is a case which houses a statue of the Blessed Mother and includes a book that tells Mary's story, Rosary beads with instructions for praying the Rosary and a journal in which you can write about your family's visit with Mary.

**At Home with Mary** is an excellent way to learn more about Mary and the important role she plays in our faith as well as a great way for you and your family to learn the basic prayers of the Rosary: the Our Father, Hail Mary and the Glory Be. It's a great way to pray together as a family!

There will be a sign up sheet in the Religious Education Office (REO), Once you sign up for your week, you will pick Mary up in the REO and bring her back the following week for the next family who has invited her to their home. We invite you to sign up to welcome Mary into your home beginning in October. If you have any questions, please contact the REO at 276-2050.