

New Year's Eve
Solemnity of The Blessed Virgin Mary,
The Mother of God

Gospel: Luke 2:16-21 And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.

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Tonight, did it seem to you that you could almost hear a huge sigh of relief that 2010 is finished? It seems to me we're all more hopeful for a better 2011.

I think if people knew what Mary knew, the whole world would have breathed a huge sigh of relief on the starry night. The salvation of the world entered, the shepherds witnessed, he was named Jesus. God who created Mary in her mother's womb, now entered the world through Mary's womb.

On this night of eager anticipation, let's together pray the words of joy Elizabeth used as she greeted Mary;

Hail Mary...