

## **A Valuable Marian Reference**

### **THE MOTHER OF THE LORD Memory, Presence, Hope**

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The Pontifical International Marian Academy (PAMI) issued a foundational document on the mission of Mariology in the Jubilee Year 2000. *Mother of the Lord: Memory, Presence, Hope* is the English translation made by Father Thomas, Thompson, S.M., Director of The Marian Library at the University of Dayton.

This excellent study and handbook about Marian doctrine and devotion was published in Italian, and later translated into French and English. It is addressed to students of Mariology, Marian and Mariological societies, to rectors of Marian shrines, and to all interested in the future of Marian study and devotion. This work presents a comprehensive overview of the challenges and questions facing Marian theological studies today, and is steeped in Scripture, the great teachers of the Church, texts of the liturgy, the ecumenical councils, and magisterial statements. Based on these sources, its purpose is to clarify controversy and point the direction to further development in knowing and appreciating Mary, and to cooperating with the Mother of the Lord and our Mother in the plan of salvation.

This is a seminal work for all interested in Marian studies.