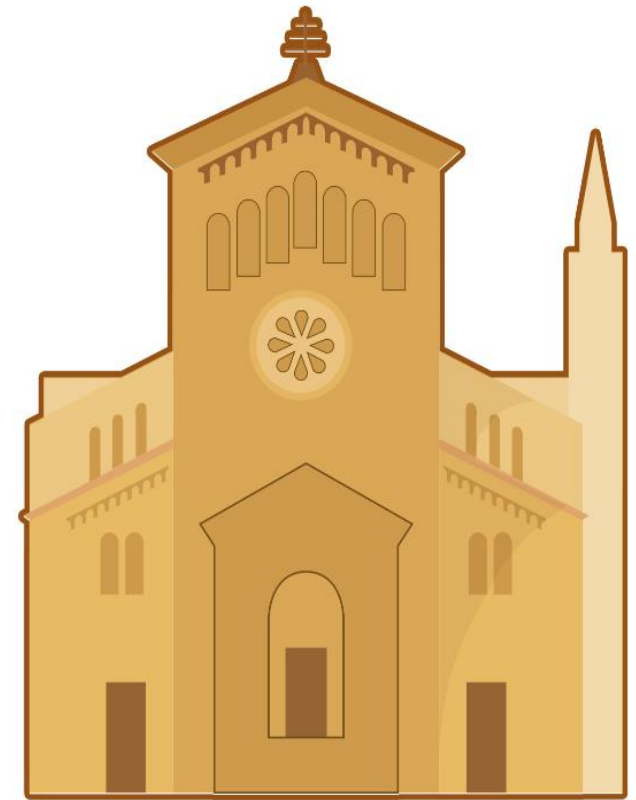


The Hail Mary Prayer



What is prayer?

- I pray when I speak with God.
- I can speak with God alone or with others.
- Praying can be done everywhere like for example:
 - at home
 - at school
 - in Church
 - in the countryside
 - at the playground



Why do we pray?



- We pray to:
 - speak with God who is our Father and our Friend
 - thank God or to say sorry to God
 - show God that we are happy or sad
- Did you know that we can also pray to others to help us pray to God?
- Try guess to whom we can pray!

To whom can we pray?

- Besides to God we can also pray to:
 - God the Father
 - Jesus, the Son of God
 - the Holy Spirit
 - Holy Mary, the Mother of Jesus, to pray to God on our behalf
 - Angels and the Saints, to pray to God on our behalf
- There is a prayer dedicated to Holy Mary to speak directly to her as Jesus' Mother and Our Mother.
- This prayer is called the **Hail Mary Prayer**.



About the Hail Mary Prayer...

- The Hail Mary Prayer is a prayer that teaches us that:
 - Mary is the mother of Jesus
 - Mary is the mother of God, because Jesus is God
 - Mary cares for us because she prays for us to God



Did you know that this prayer includes two conversations?

- One between Mary and the Angel Gabriel (“Hail Mary, full of Grace....”)
- One between Mary and her cousin Elisabeth (“Blessed art thou among women....”)



Learning
together how to
pray the Hail
Mary Prayer!





Hail Mary, full of
grace, the Lord
is with thee.

Blessed art thou among women,





and blessed is
the fruit of thy
womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary,
mother of God,



pray for us sinners,





now and at the
hour of our death.

Amen.

Well done! Mother Mary is so glad that
I know how to pray the Hail Mary
Prayer!

