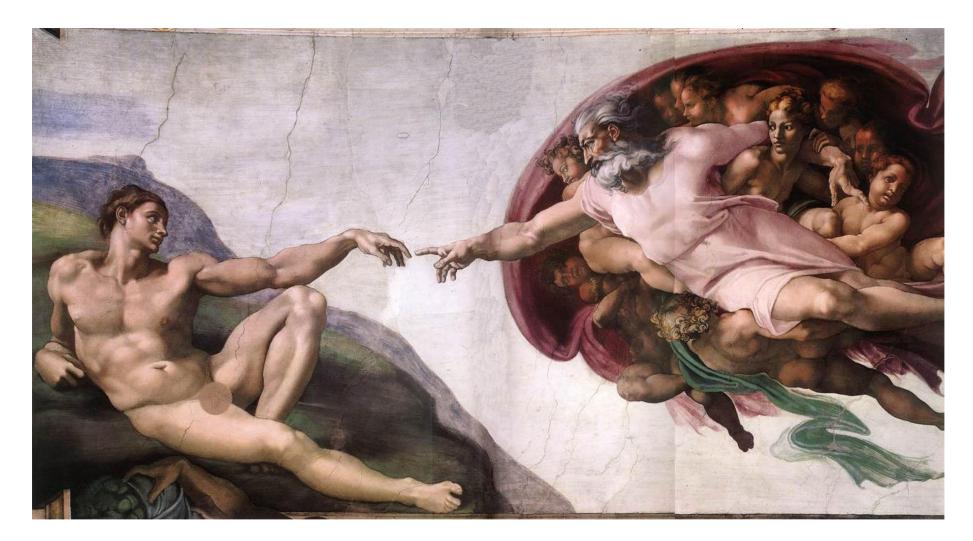
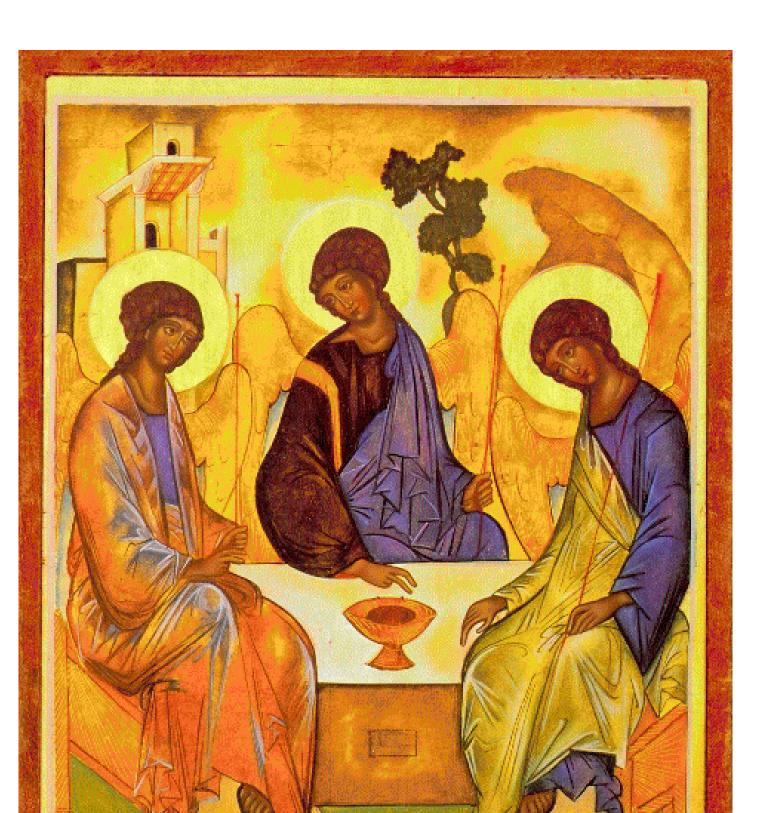
The Story of the Bible



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The Blessed Trinity

God is a Communion of Persons God the Father God the Son God the Holy Spirit

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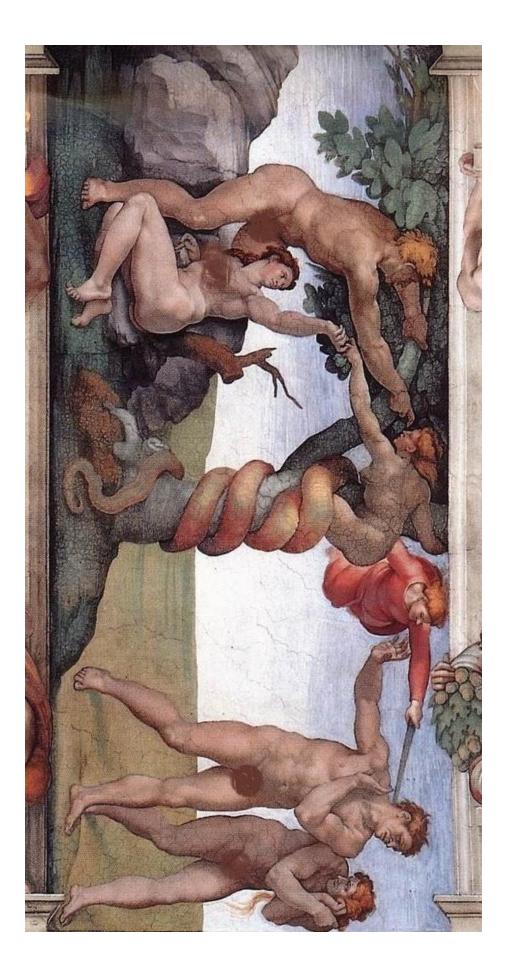
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Creation

God created Man and Woman "in His image and likeness."



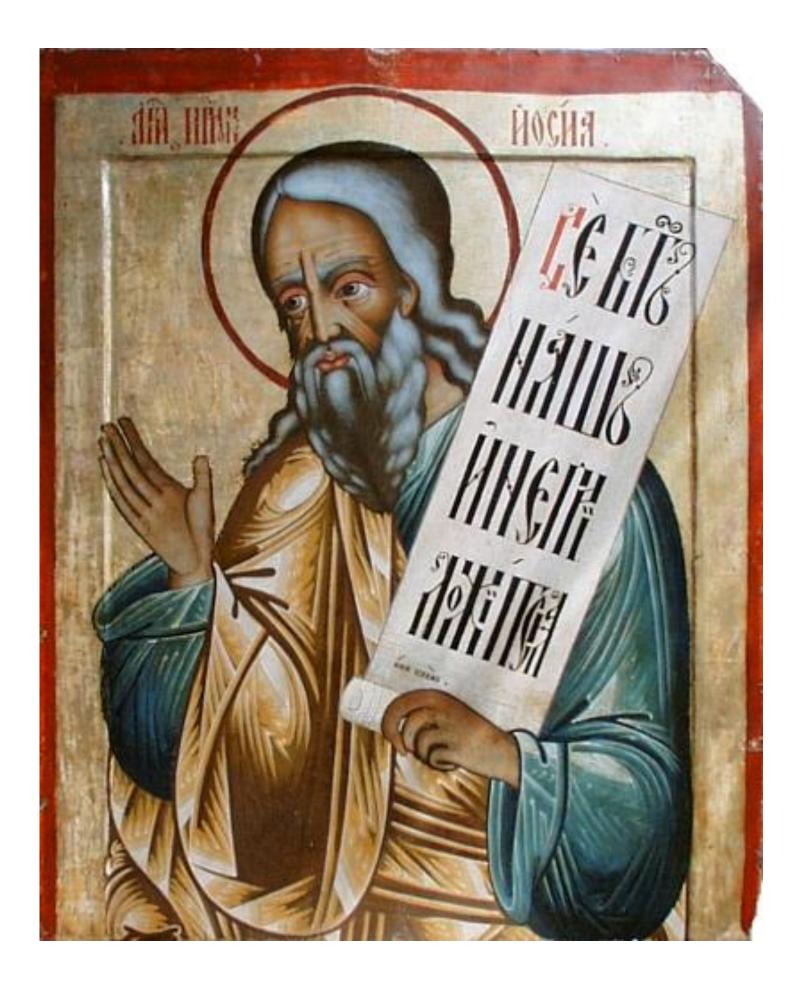
The Original Sin **Adam and Eve** disobeyed God



God promised



Redeemer.



GOD gave to Moses the Ten Commandments



Prophets speak a message of hope!

Hosea said to prepare for the Savior who will reunite us with the Blessed Trinity in a relationship of love.

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The Annunciation

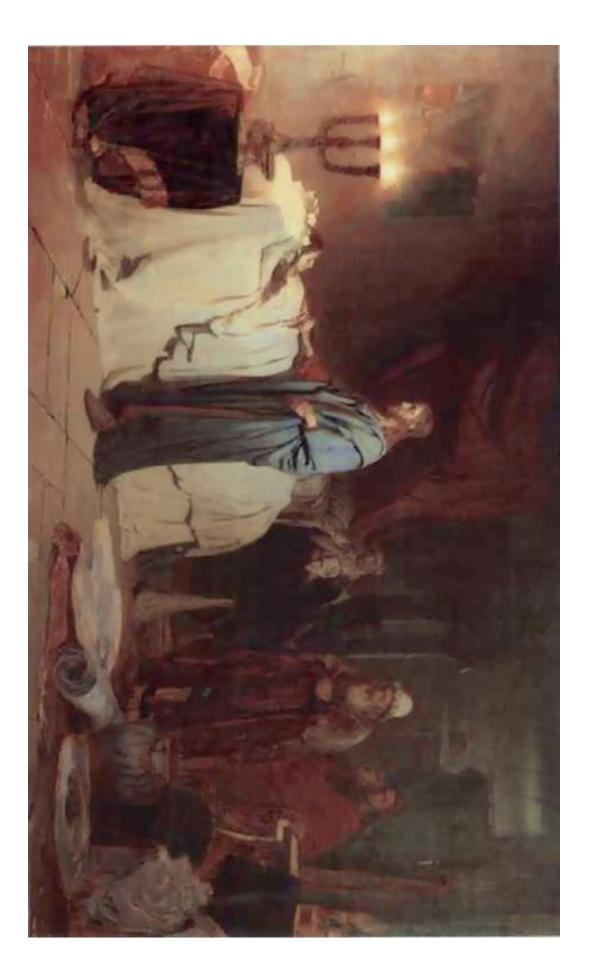
Jesus' birth was announced to Mary

Jesus

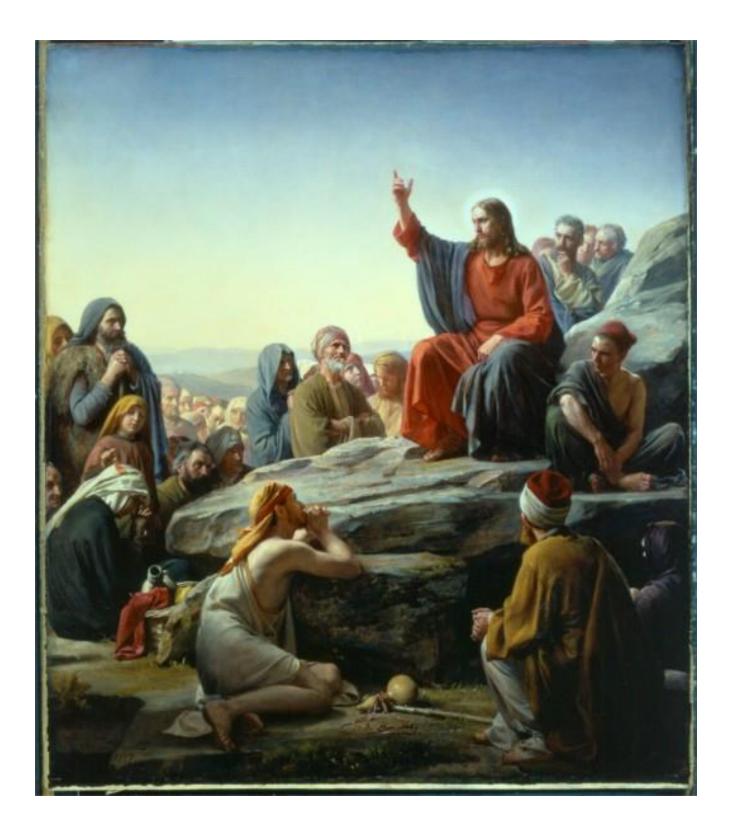
born!



Jesus chose the **12 Apostles** By all His actions, Christ prepared and established His Church.



Jesus raised the daughter of **Jairus** from the dead.

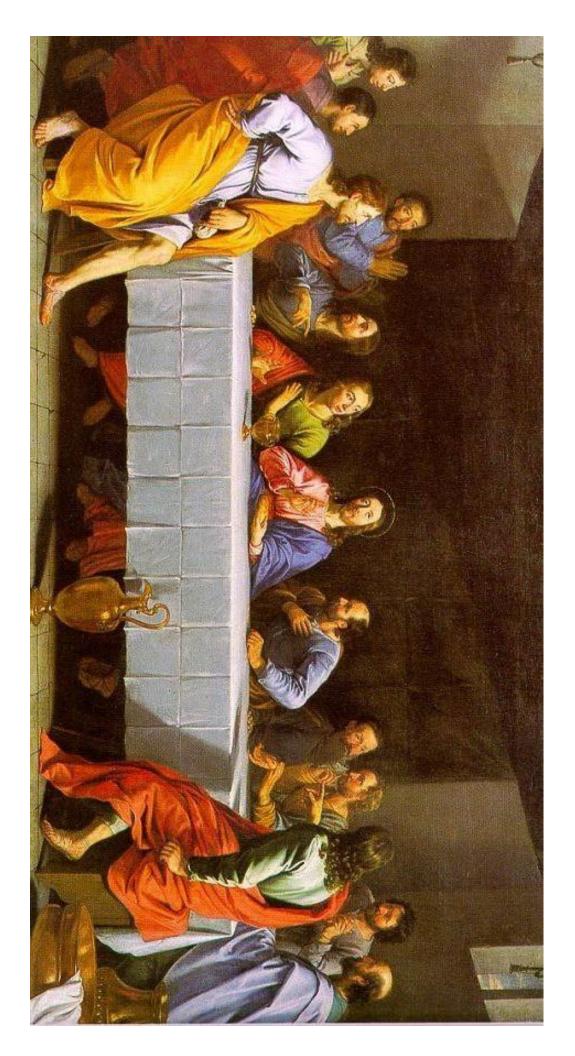


Jesus taught the **Beatitudes.**



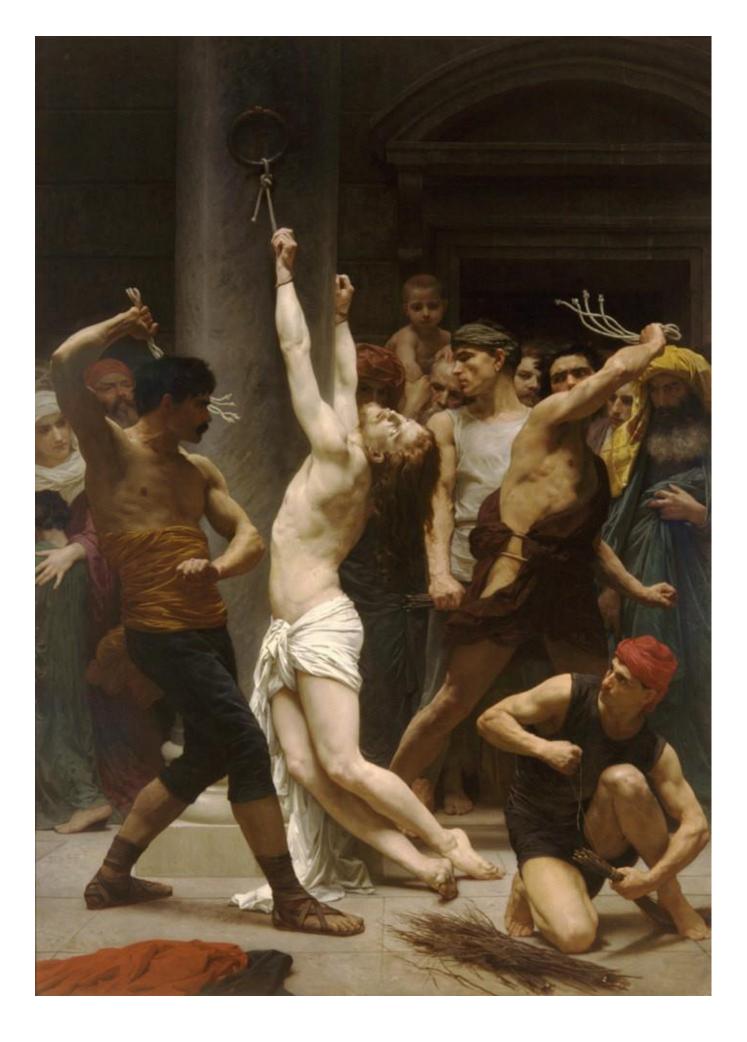
Jesus showed His glory.

The Transfiguration

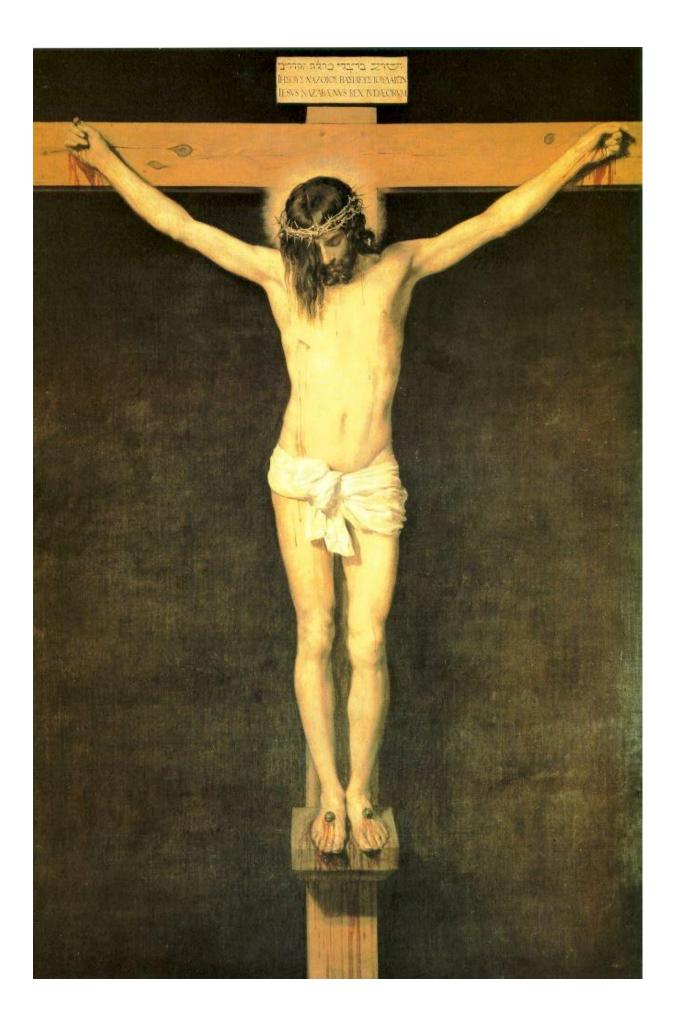


The Last Supper

Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist Jesus said: "This is My Body. This is My Blood."



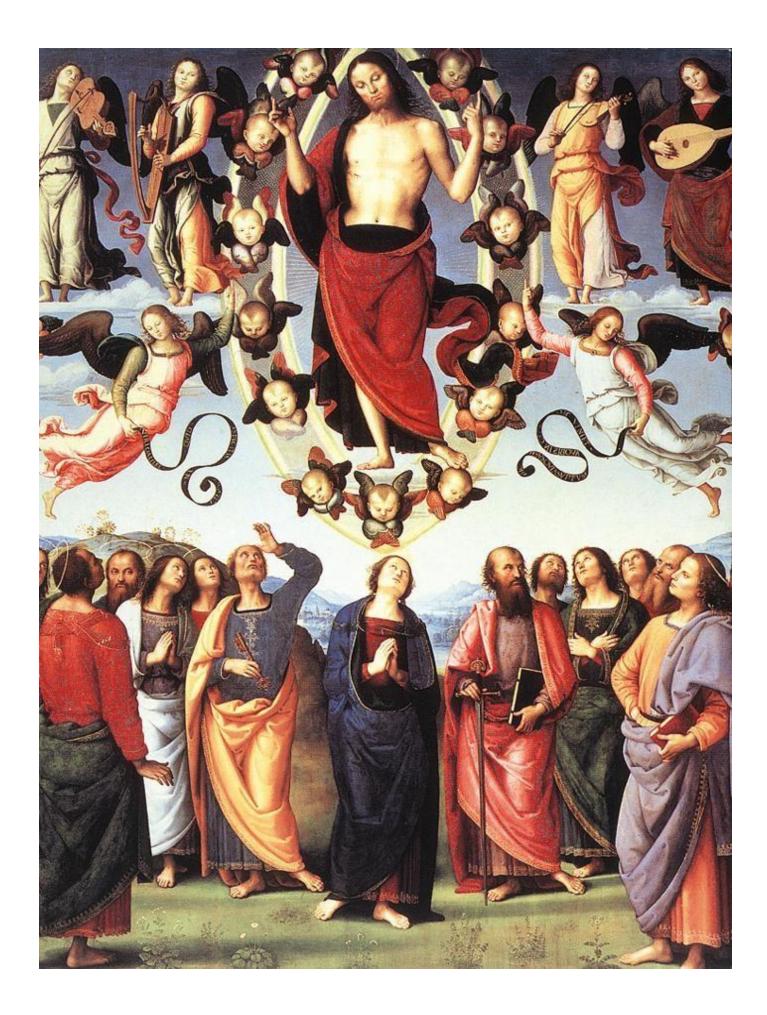
Jesus was scourged and crowned with thorns.



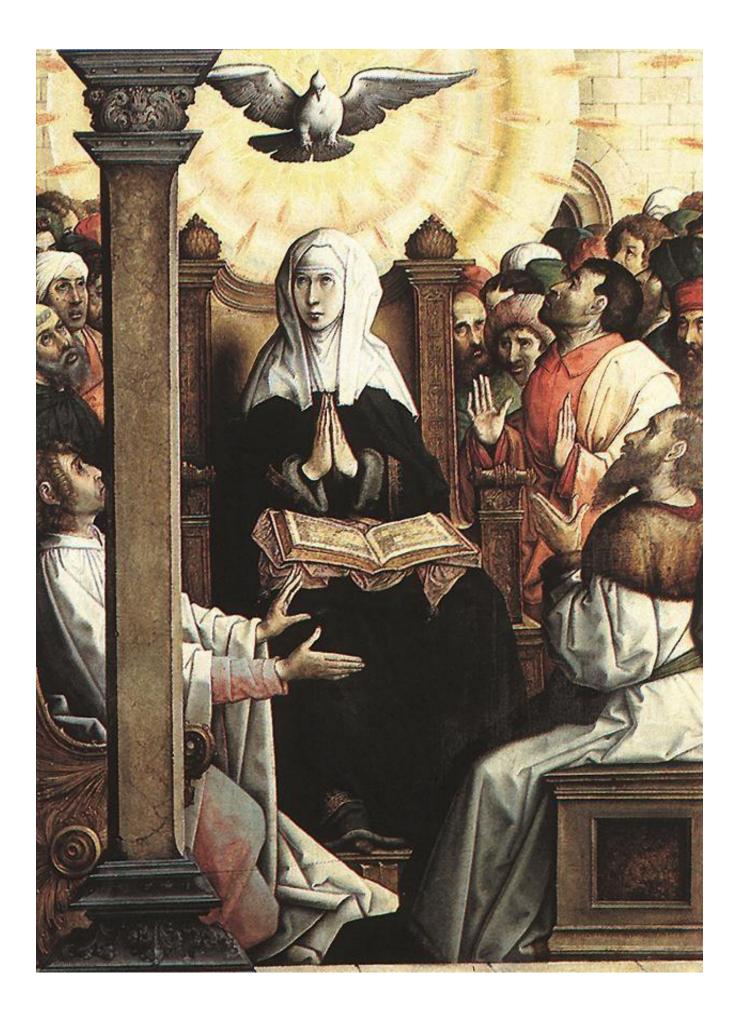
Jesus died on the Cross for me!



Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday



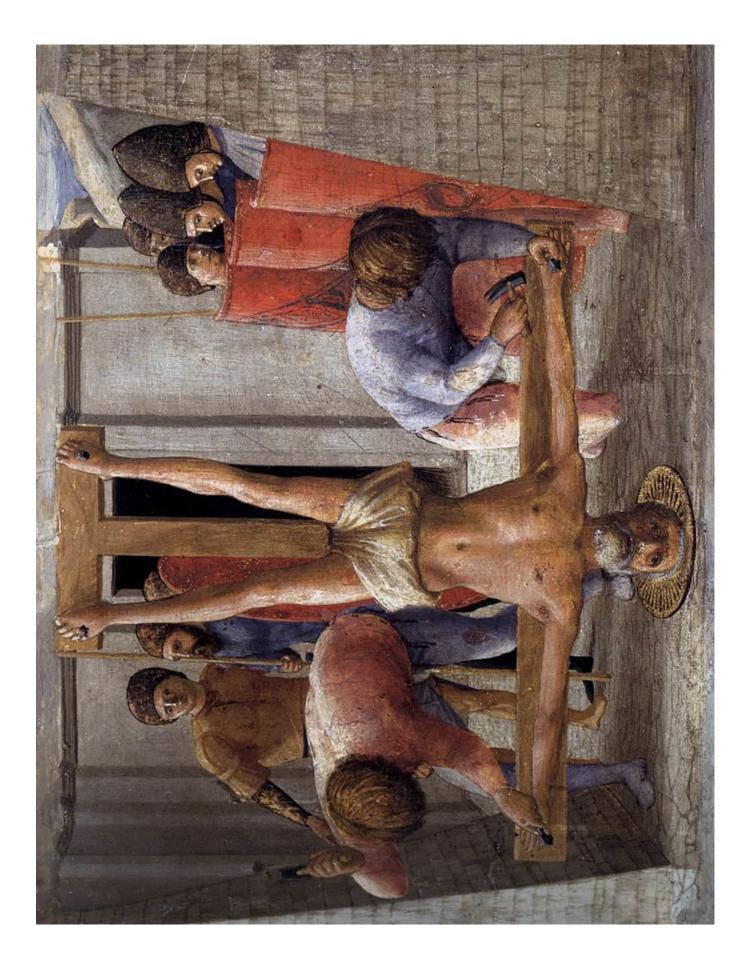
Jesus ascended to Heaven



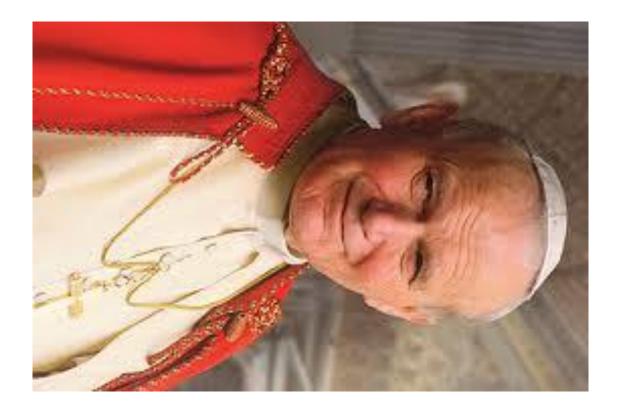
Pentecost

God the Holy Spirit came down upon the Apostles and Mary.

The Apostles were empowered to go forth to teach, preach and baptize.



St. Peter was crucified upside down.





The **Church gives** us everything we need to become a saint.

Two examples: Pope Saint John Paul II Saint Mother Teresa



St. Peter's Basilica and the "Arms" of Mother Church reaching out to the whole world



The Father always intended the Catholic Church, given to us by Jesus and led by the Pope.



The Final Judgment

Final union with God -Now we are Home!

This is the Story of God's Family.

This is our Story.