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John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from the sky and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."



PURIFICATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

February, 2nd

Lc 2:27

He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him.



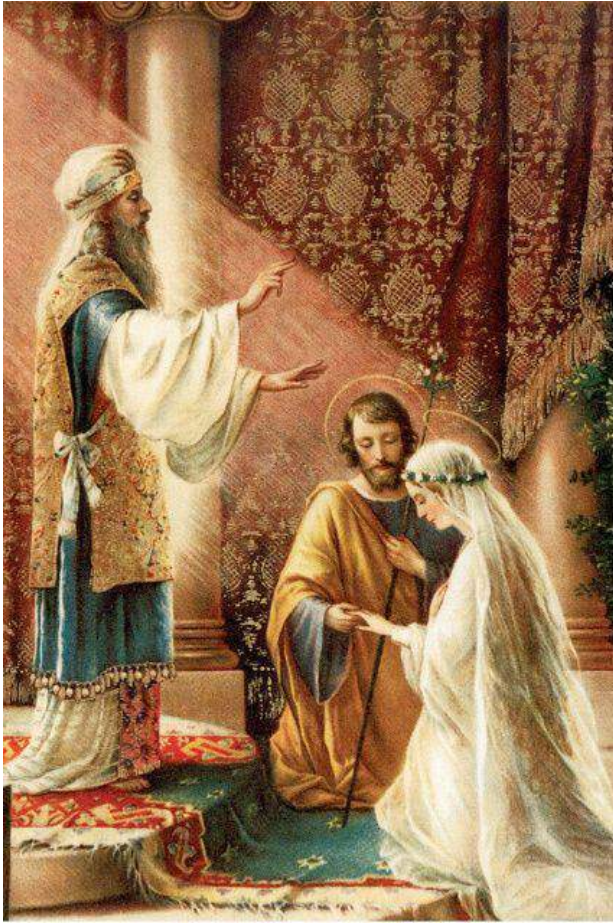
Peter Paul Rubens, Presentation in the Temple (Deposition - right panel), 1612 - 14 (Cathedral of Our Lady, Antwerp)

ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

March, 19th

Mt 1:20

Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her.



Marriage of Mary & Joseph

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

March, 25th

Lc 1:28-33

And coming to her, he said, "Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."



Hermine David, Annunciation - ©Hermine David

ST. MARK EVANGELIST

April, 25th

Lc 10:1-5

Others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.'"



Disciples sent out two by two

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKMAN, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

May, 1st

Col 3:14-17

And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.



Alexey Kondakov, Subway - ©Alexey Kondakov

SS. PHILIP AND JAMES APOSTLES

May, 11th

Jn 14:8-10

Philip said to him, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works.



Pieter Coecke van Aelst, Trinity, first half of 16th century (Prado Museum)

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, QUEEN

May, 31st

Lc 1:26-28

In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you."



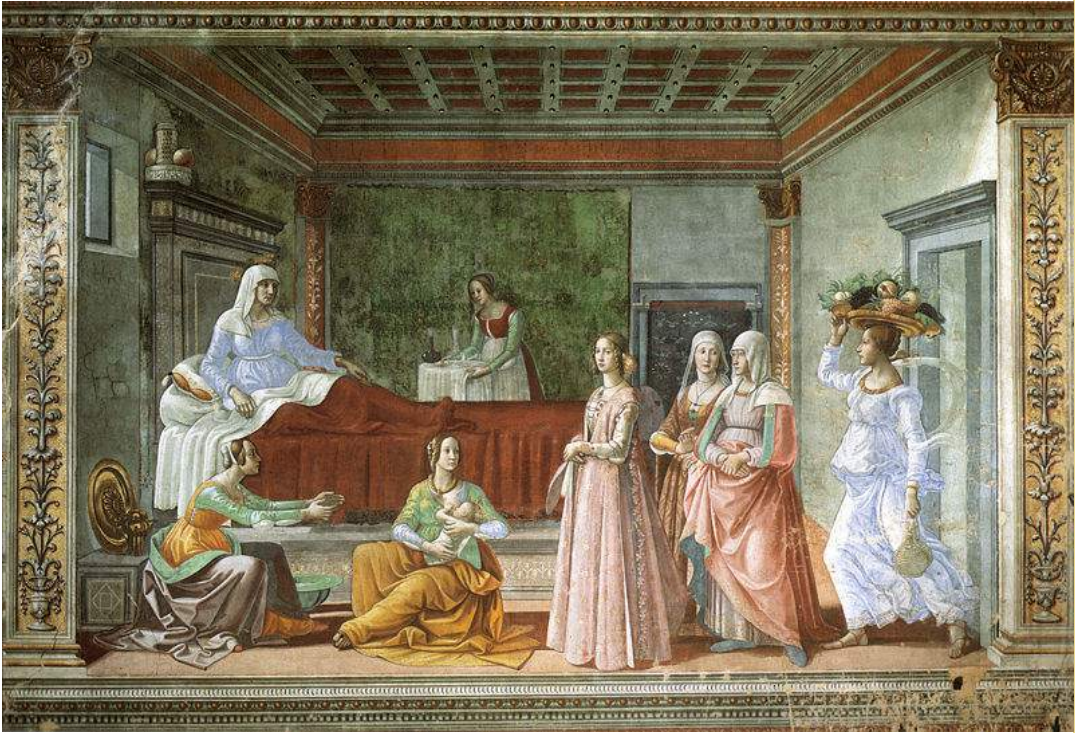
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NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

June, 24th

Lc 1:57-58

When the time arrived for Elizabeth to have her child she gave birth to a son. Her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy toward her, and they rejoiced with her.



the-birth-of-john-the-baptist-domenico-ghirlandaio-1486-1490-santa-maria-novella-florence.jpg

VIGIL FOR SS. PETER AND PAUL APOSTLES

June, 28th

Jn 21:17

He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was distressed that he had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." (Jesus) said to him, "Feed my sheep.



François-Xavier de Boissoudy, Pierre, m'aimes-tu?, 2015 - ©François-Xavier de Boissoudy

SS. PETER AND PAUL APOSTLES

June, 29th

Mt 16:18-19

And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."



Daniel Ibez, Pope Francis greets pilgrims in St Peters Square before the Wednesday general audience on Oct 29 2014, 2014 - ©Daniel Ibez

THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

July, 1st

heb 9:11-15

But when Christ came as high priest of the good things that have come to be, passing through the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made by hands, that is, not belonging to this creation, he entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkling of a heifer's ashes can sanctify those who are defiled so that their flesh is cleansed, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God. For this reason he is mediator of a new covenant: since a death has taken place for deliverance from transgressions under the first covenant, those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.



The blood and the nails

VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

July, 2nd

song 2:11

For, lo, the winter is past; The rain is over and gone.



The winter is past - ©Faithlife

ST. JAMES APOSTLE

July, 25th

Mt 20:20-23

Of the sons of Zebedee approached him with her sons and did him homage, wishing to ask him for something. He said to her, "What do you wish?" She answered him, "Command that these two sons of mine sit, one at your right and the other at your left, in your kingdom." Jesus said in reply, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I am going to drink?" They said to him, "We can." He replied, "My cup you will indeed drink, but to sit at my right and at my left (, this) is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father."



Veronese, Le Christ rencontrant la femme et les fils de Zébédée, 3e quart 16e siècle (Musée de Grenoble)

ST. ANNE MOTHER OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

July, 26th

Mt 13:44

Which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.



Master of the Berlin Sketchbook, Anna selbdritt, 1525 (Musee des Beaux-Arts, Strasbourg)

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

August, 6th

Mt 17:7-9

But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."



Henry Ossawa Tanner, Two Disciples at the Tomb, 1906 (The Art Institute of Chicago)

ST. LAURENCE MARTYR

August, 10th

Jn 12:25

Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life.



Saint Lawrence, Keeper of the Treasures

VIGIL FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

August, 14th

Lc 11:27-28

While he was speaking, a woman from the crowd called out and said to him, "Blessed is the womb that carried you and the breasts at which you nursed." He replied, "Rather, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it."



Marianne Stokes, Madonna and Child, 1907-1908 (Wolverhampton Art Gallery and Museum)

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

August, 15th

Lc 1:46-49

And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior. For he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness; behold, from now on will all ages call me blessed. The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.



Joseph J. Wan, The Assumption, 2012 - ©Joseph J. Wan

ST. JOACHIM FATHER OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

August, 16th

Mt 1:6-11

Jesse the father of David the king. David became the father of Solomon, whose mother had been the wife of Uriah. Solomon became the father of Rehoboam, Rehoboam the father of Abijah, Abijah the father of Asaph. Asaph became the father of Jehoshaphat, Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, Joram the father of Uzziah. Uzziah became the father of Jotham, Jotham the father of Ahaz, Ahaz the father of Hezekiah. Hezekiah became the father of Manasseh, Manasseh the father of Amos, Amos the father of Josiah. Josiah became the father of Jechoniah and his brothers at the time of the Babylonian exile.



Giotto di Bondone, Legend of St Joachim, Meeting at the Golden Gate, 1304-1306 (Cappella Scrovegni a Padova)

IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

August, 22nd

Jn 19:25-27

Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary of Magdala. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his home.



James Tissot, The Sorrowful Mother - Mater Dolorosa, 1886-1894 (Brooklyn Museum, New York)

ST. BARTHOLOMEW APOSTLE

August, 24th

Lc 6:12-16

To God. When day came, he called his disciples to himself, and from them he chose Twelve, whom he also named apostles: Simon, whom he named Peter, and his brother Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James the son of Alphaeus, Simon who was called a Zealot, and Judas the son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.



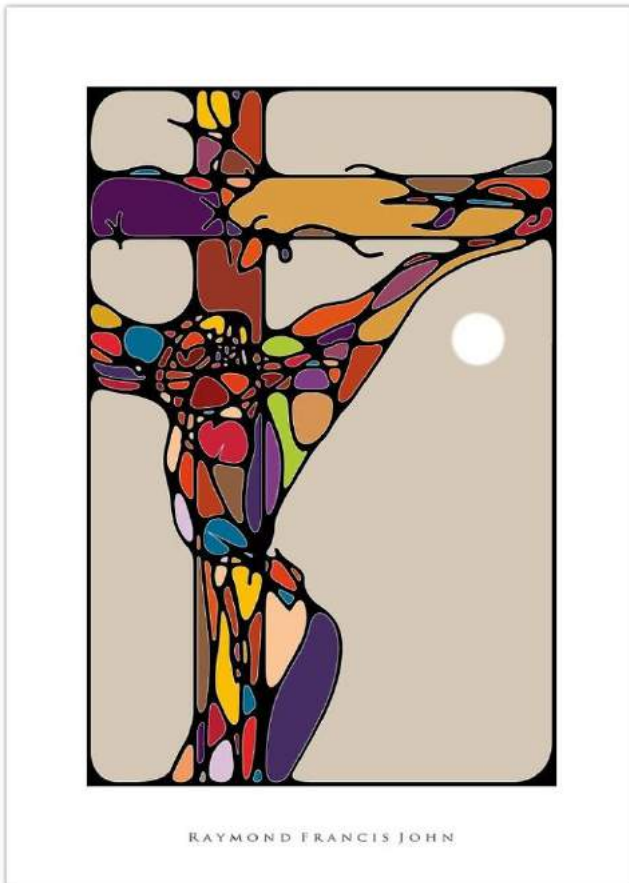
Paolo Bartoli, San Bartolomeo - ©Paolo Bartoli

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

September, 14th

Phil 2:5-8

Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross.



Raymond Francis John, Divinity collection, 2014 - ©Raymond Francis John

ST. MATTHEW APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

September, 21st

Mt 9:9

As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the customs post. He said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.



Caravaggio, The calling of Saint Matthew, 1599-1600 (San Luigi dei Francesi, Rome)

DEDICATION OF ST. MICHAEL ARCHANGEL

September, 29th

Mt 18:7-10

Woe to the world because of things that cause sin! Such things must come, but woe to the one through whom they come! If your hand or foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter into life maimed or crippled than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into eternal fire. And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter into life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into fiery Gehenna. for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father.



Renee and Alex, Icon Writing With Kids - St. Michael the Archangel Defend us in Battle, 2011 - ©Renee and Alex

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY OF THE ROSARY

October, 7th

Lc 1:28-33

And coming to her, he said, "Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."



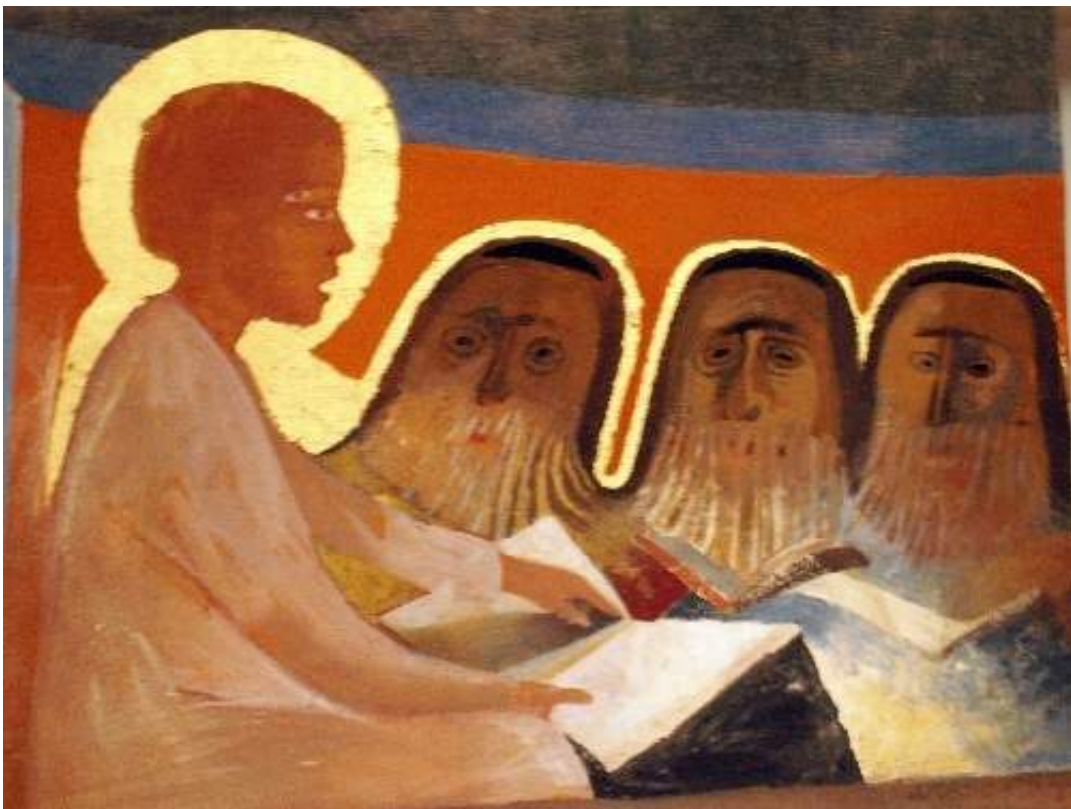
Hermine David, Annunciation - ©Hermine David

THE MATERNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

October, 11th

Lc 2:46-47

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers.



Arcabas, Jésus 12 ans (Eglise Saint-Hugues, St-Hugues de Chartreuse) - ©Arcabas

ST. LUKE EVANGELIST

October, 18th

Lc 10:1-5

Others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.'"



James Tissot, *Il les envoya deux à deux*, 1894 (Brooklyn Museum)

SS. SIMON AND JUDE APOSTLES

October, 28th

Jn 15:20-24

Remember the word I spoke to you, 'No slave is greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours. And they will do all these things to you on account of my name, because they do not know the one who sent me. If I had not come and spoken to them, they would have no sin; but as it is they have no excuse for their sin. Whoever hates me also hates my Father. If I had not done works among them that no one else ever did, they would not have sin; but as it is, they have seen and hated both me and my Father.



Ken Duncan and Philippe Antonello, Jesus in the house of the High Priest, 2004 (The Passion of the Christ) - ©Icon Distribution, INC

ALL SAINTS

November, 1st

Mt 5:3-10

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

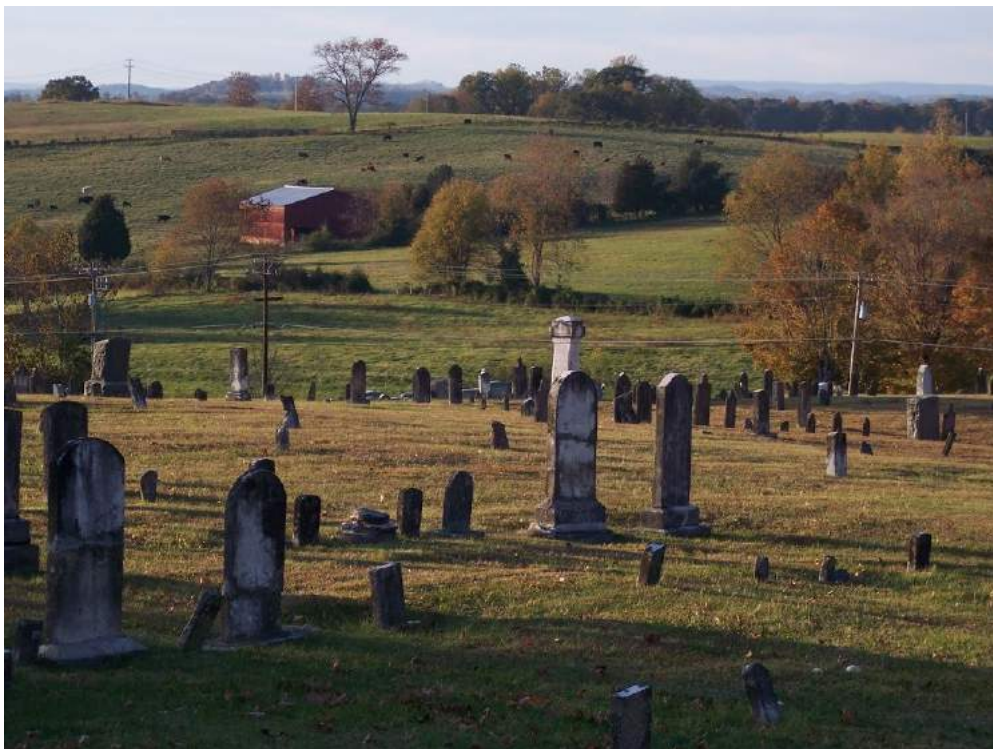


Francoise Burtz, Les Béatitudes - ©Francoise Burtz

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, FIRST MASS

jn 5:25-29

Amen, amen, I say to you, the hour is coming and is now here when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. For just as the Father has life in himself, so also he gave to his Son the possession of life in himself. And he gave him power to exercise judgment, because he is the Son of Man. Do not be amazed at this, because the hour is coming in which all who are in the tombs will hear his voice and will come out, those who have done good deeds to the resurrection of life, but those who have done wicked deeds to the resurrection of condemnation.



Graveyard

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, SECOND MASS

Jn 6:40

For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him (on) the last day."



Emanuel, Judgement Day, 2009 - ©Emanuel

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, THIRD MASS

Jn 6:51

I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."



Dave Manning, First Holy Communion - ©Dave Manning

DEDICATION OF THE ARCHBASILICA OF THE MOST HOLY SAVIOUR

November, 9th

Lc 19:5-8

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner." But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over."



Henry Martin, Angry people - ©Henry Martin

ST. ANDREW APOSTLE

November, 30th

Mt 4:18-21

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them.



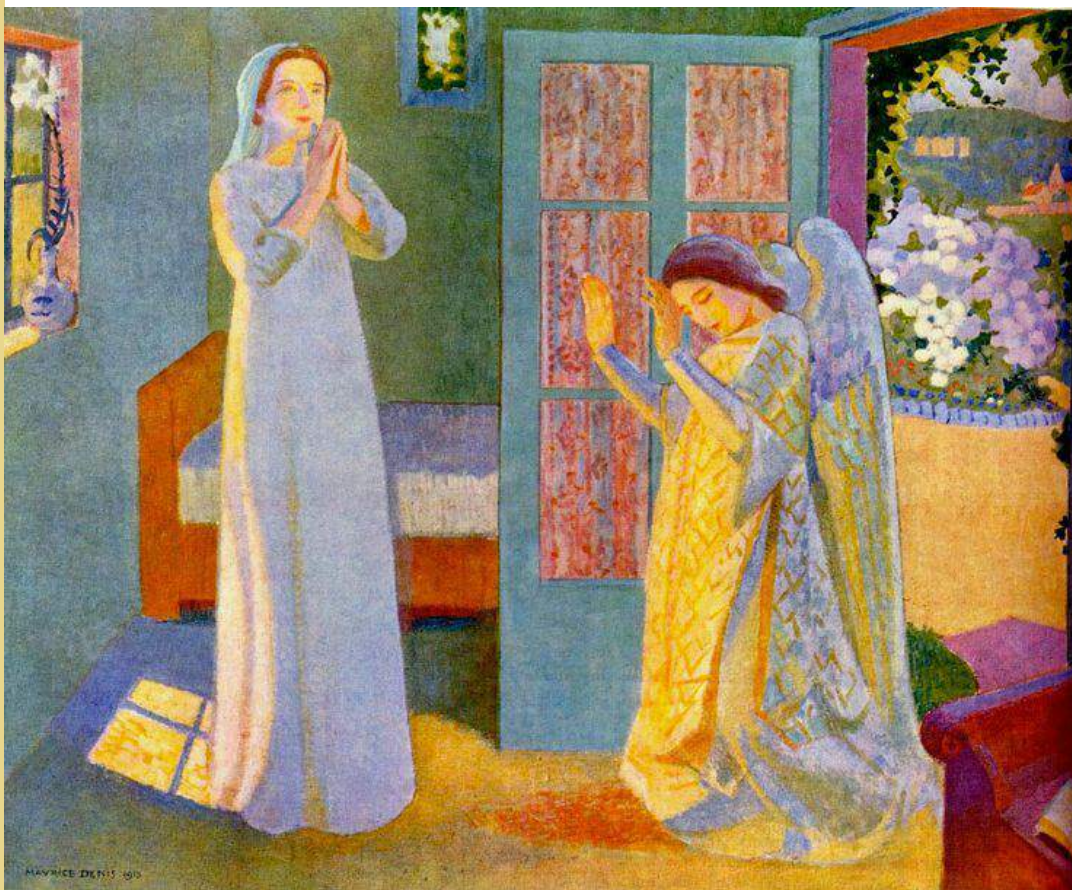
Lois Russell, Fishers of men - ©Lois Russell

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

December, 8th

Lc 1:26-28

In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you."



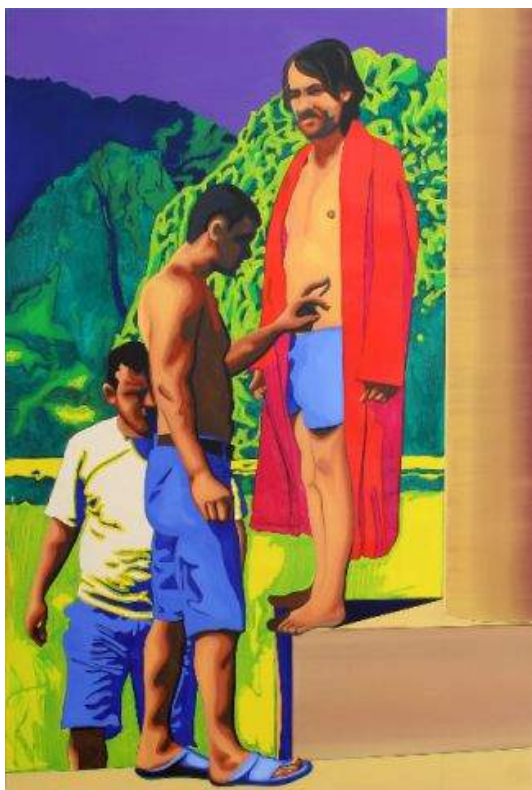
Maurice Denis, annunciation

ST. THOMAS APOSTLE

December, 21st

Jn 20:26-29

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."



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