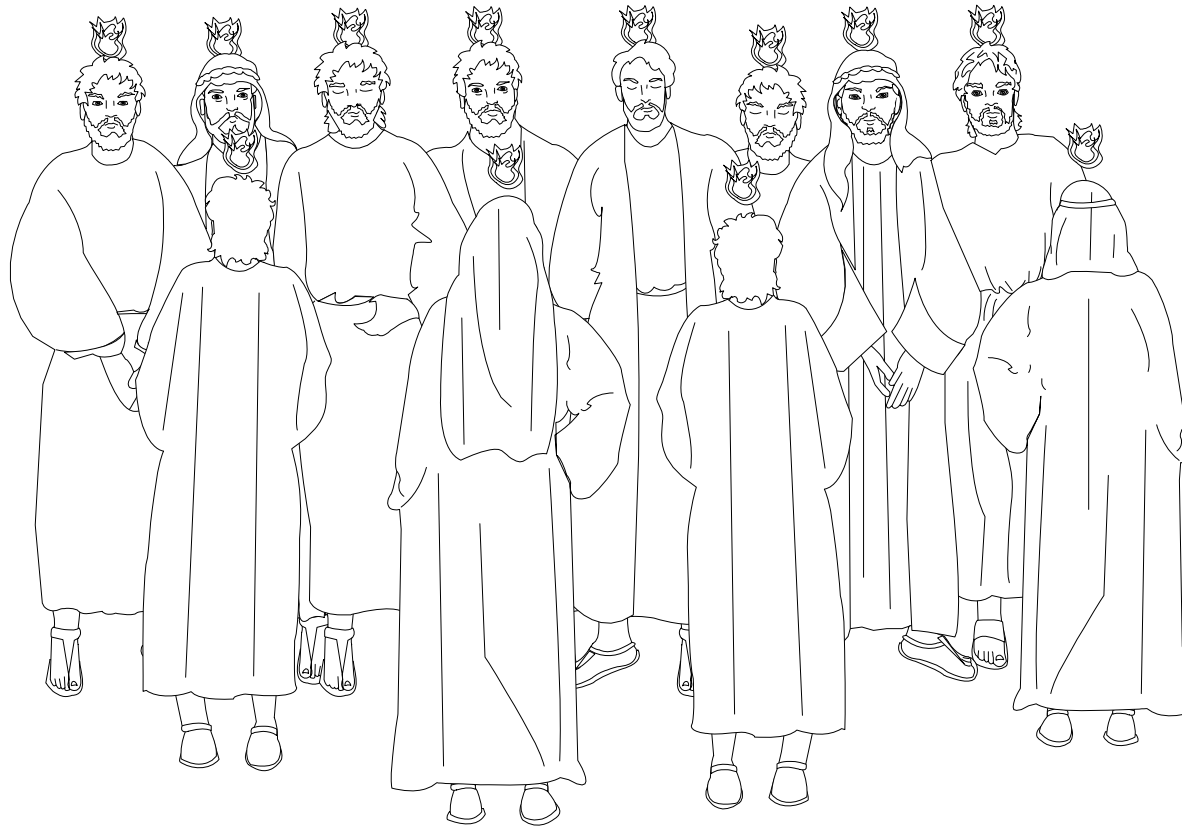


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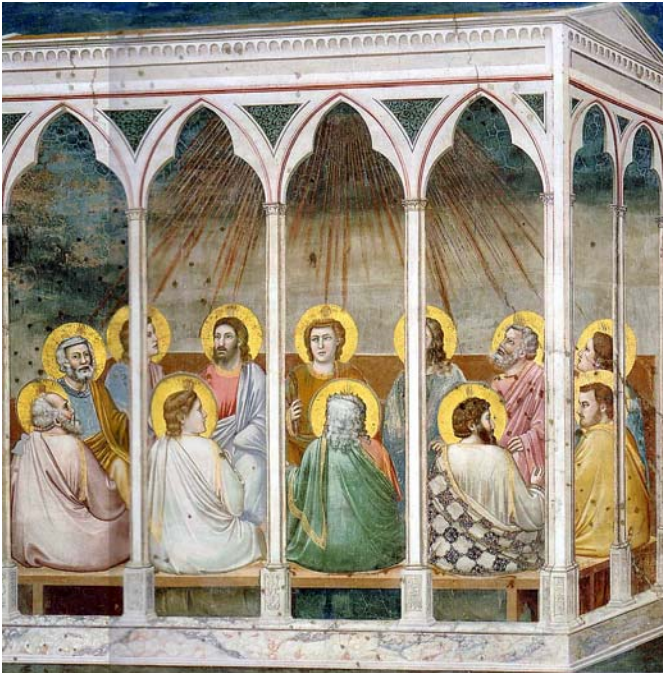


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On Sunday, we have the readings for Pentecost Sunday. The Gospel for this Sunday will be one of the two readings listed above, both from the Gospel according to John. This Sunday we celebrate and remember the Solemnity of Pentecost. Jesus gave to His disciples, as He gives to each of us, the gift of the Holy Spirit. He also gave them a mission, which is the same mission you and I share:

"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

We are called to share Jesus' message and His love with the people we meet. To prepare us to meet this mission, we receive the **Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit**: **Wisdom, Understanding, Right Judgment, Courage, Knowledge, Reverence, Wonder and Awe**

We can also pray a special prayer to the Holy Spirit, to guide us along our mission:

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And you will renew the face of the earth.

Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit
you have taught the hearts of your faithful.
In the same Spirit
help us relish what is right
and always rejoice in your consolation.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen