

6. The men are the apostles. The woman seated in the center is the Blessed Virgin Mary. The woman kneeling is St. Mary Magdalene. Both the Blessed Mother and St. Mary Magdalene remained with Jesus at the foot of the cross. The Blessed Mother was the first of Jesus' disciples and St. Mary Magdalene was the first to witness the resurrected Christ on Easter Sunday. It is fitting, then, that they be among the first to receive the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.