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THE ASCENSION

Welcome to the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord into Heaven!

This year we celebrate this day on Thursday, May 21st, forty days after Easter.

*This feast gets its name from the Latin terms *ascensio* and *occasionally ascensa*, signifying that Christ was raised from the dead by His Powers.*

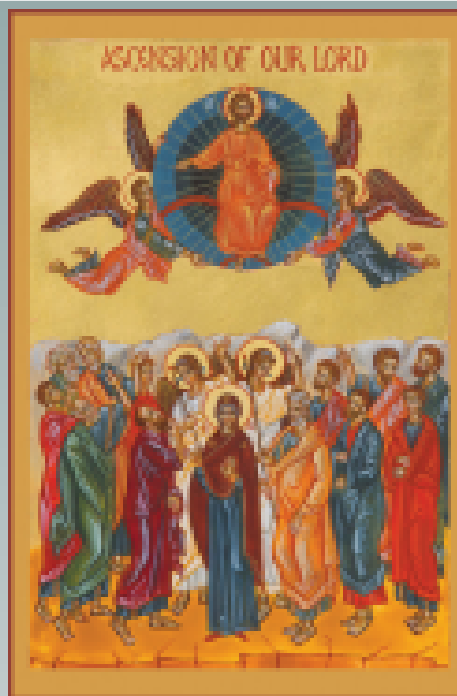
Which people can you identify in this icon?

How many Angels can you find?

In the Gospels, the Angels are speaking to the Apostles.

What do you think they are saying?

Check out Acts 1:11 to find out.



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Do you see Christ in Glory?

The icon places Mary at the very center of the composition as the pillar and foundation of the Church, the axis linking earth with heaven, where Christ sits enthroned among the angelic powers.

What part of the icon shows us that some of the people are still on earth?

The rocks, and sometimes olive trees represent nature's joyous participation in the cosmic liturgy. The Apostles are agitated; they look up and down, pointing to the sky in excitement.

Who seems to be an oasis of tranquility? Who remains at peace?

Besides the angels, this person is the only one with a halo, to show this tranquility.