

## Archangels: St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael

### September 29

#### Who are the Archangels: St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael?

St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael are three Archangels recognized by Roman Catholics. Their Feast Days are celebrated together on September 29. Each of the Archangels plays a unique role in the heavenly realm, protecting, announcing and guiding us with their divine strength and love.

<u>St. Michael</u> is often shown as a mighty warrior, equipped with a sword and shield. He is known as the protector and defender against evil. Rewarded for his loyalty to God, he was made chief angel and was declared a saint due to his heroic actions and for serving as an excellent example to others. St. Michael helps us to have courage and to face challenges with bravery. He shields us from harm and assists in driving away negativity, inspiring us to choose what is right and just.

<u>St. Gabriel the Archangel</u> is the heavenly messenger, often portrayed with a trumpet. He brings important messages from God to people on Earth. St. Gabriel announced the birth of Jesus to the Virgin Mary and he is associated with hope and communication. He encourages us to listen to God's voice and to share His message of love and peace with others.

**St. Raphael the Archangel** is the Patron Saint of healing and a guide for travellers. He was proclaimed a saint as Raphael healed the earth when it was covered by the sins of the fallen. He is often depicted holding a staff and a fish. St. Raphael assists in physical and spiritual healing, providing comfort and support during times of illness, sadness or pain. He also protects those who journey, ensuring their safety and guiding them along the way.

On the Feast Day of St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael, we celebrate the special roles these Archangels play in our lives. We can turn to them in prayer, seeking their intercession and guidance. They remind us that we are never alone, and they offer their loving presence to help us overcome challenges, find hope and experience God's healing touch.

St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael teach us to be courageous, to listen to God's message, and to care for ourselves and others. They remind us that the power of God's love and protection is always available to us, and they inspire us to live our lives with faith, hope and kindness.

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#### Quotes

"Courage comes from trusting in God's power. With Him by our side, we can overcome any challenge."

- St. Michael

"Embrace the whispers of hope and let your heart become an instrument of God's message."

- St. Gabriel

"Trust in God's healing hand, for within His love, miracles unfold." - St. Raphael

#### **Prayer**

In the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit:

Heavenly Archangels,
St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael,
I turn to you with deep reverence and gratitude.
You are mighty messengers of God,
Guiding and protecting us with your divine strength and love.

St. Michael, defend us in battle,
Be our shield against the snares of evil.
Help us to stand firm in our faith
And courageously overcome all obstacles in our path.

St. Gabriel, the herald of good news,
Brings us messages of hope and inspiration.
Guide us in listening to God's voice,
And empower us to share His message of love with others.

St. Raphael, the healer and guide,
Bring your soothing presence to those in need.
Grant comfort and strength to the sick and suffering,
And lead us safely on our life's journey.

Holy Archangels, intercede for us And present our prayers before the throne of God. Protect us from all harm, both seen and unseen, And help us to grow in faith, love and holiness.

In your divine presence, we find solace and guidance. We trust in your intercession and heavenly assistance. May we be filled with the light of your presence, And may our lives reflect the glory of God.

Archangels of God, hear our prayer.
Guide us, protect us and lead us ever closer to our Heavenly Father.
Amen.

#### **Patron Saint**

Healers Travellers Police Warriors and Messengers and Creative Arts Soldiers Communication





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**FEAST DAY:** September 29

"For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet of God."

-1 Thessalonians 4:16

# The Holy Archangels



