

# Archangel Raphael

Glorious Archangel Raphael, "you are *one of the seven angels who enter and serve before the Glory of the Lord*" (Tobit 12:15), a prince of the heavenly court, known for your gifts of healing, harmony, and wisdom. Our prayer is to seek your assistance in the infirmities of this life and we pray humbly that you will heal the various ills that afflict our bodies. We especially ask you the favor of healing the painful physical difficulties so many are experiencing.

Saint Raphael, you are the angel sent to heal, the medicine of God, the "physician of God" and our Lord, Jesus Christ, has filled your hand with balm from heaven to soothe and cure our pains and illnesses. "Our heavenly Father knows all the things we need" (Matt 6:32) so we seek that Jesus guide our steps that in order that the Father's will be fulfilled as Archangel Raphael's healing touch reaches out to us. Amen.



The name Raphael comes from the Hebrew RAPHA (to heal).

The name means "God heals", and he is called the Divine Healer.

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