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Saint Gabriel the Archangel

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L'Annonciation

[1638](#),

The angel replied, "I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news. Luke 1:19

I composed this prayer to Saint Gabriel after reading the Book of Daniel and the Gospel of Luke, about Gabriel's visits to Daniel, Zechariah, and to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Additionally, though not mentioned by name, it is thought that Gabriel is the one who spoke to Joseph in his dreams.

Prayer to Saint Gabriel the Archangel

Saint Gabriel the archangel, lover of the beloved and guardian of the sanctuary, you are the announcer of the good news of our salvation.

Bestow upon us a spirit of understanding, knowledge and wisdom.

Encourage in us fortitude to *be not afraid*, that we may always say yes to God's will.

Protect and warn us of those who seek to harm us.

Breath of the Spirit, messenger of the Incarnation, remind us always of the expiation of our sin and everlasting justice.

You who stand before God, draw us closer to the Sacred and Immaculate hearts so we may witness in our own lives the crushed head of the serpent.

Through your intercession, Gabriel, may we be lifted to the heights of heaven.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



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