

## RAFAEL GUIDE, HEALER, MATCHMAKER AND FRIEND



Hello, I am the Angel Rafael. My name has several meanings "God heals, He who heals" derived from the Hebrew word Rophe, which means "medicine doctor, It can also mean God's Healer and God's Remedy. I have to be honest I'm the happiest when called to heal the sick. I have been given permission to use anything at my disposal. Once, when curing a blind man I actually used the gull of a fish. My lovely earthly friends have honored me with their own title, Patron Saint of Pharmacist's. But all glory and honor goes directly to the one true healer "God". You can call on me anytime whether you need emotional, spiritual, or physical help.

I also like to travel. Once I was asked by a man name Tobit to accompany his son Tobias to the town of Media to collect some money. He told me he would pay me, I was instructed to accept, but really!! what use do I have of money, I'm an Angel! It was quite a journey; along the way, Tobias almost got eaten by a really big fish, but I told him, "No Worries! you'll be fine, just remember to save the heart, liver and gull, as they will be useful later". You should have seen the look I got from Tobias. Well later came sooner, he met a beautiful woman named Sara who wanted to be married. Poor lady she had actually been married seven times. Her husbands would die on their wedding night. Tobias wasn't real sure marrying this woman was a good idea, quite frankly the bride's father wasn't sure either. I found him out digging a grave for the new husband, but, I told him what to do with the heart and the liver and he and his bride would be ok.

Well, by now you can see I do have a sense of humor. People often notice it when I communicate with them about healing insights, I might do things like make healing books fall from shelves or dropping them in shopping carts. One time a lady who was suffering from severe back pain was crying and asking Our Lady of Guadalupe to help her decide what to do, it was 2 o'clock in the morning and she did not want to call anyone to take her to the hospital, she did not want to bother anyone. Our Lady called on me and as this lady walked

passed the beautiful statue of Guadalupe I nudged her on the back of her head, and then she got the bright idea to call 9-1-1; all this time the lady thought it was Guadalupe who "touched" the back of her head. NO! It was me knocking some sense into the her. Sometimes I'll answer prayers by whispering suggestions that will be heard as promptings, thoughts, feelings, dreams, and visions. I tell you I have a great job!

Sometimes and on very special occasions, I am called upon to be a matchmaker, remember Sarah, well, Tobias married her, thanks to me. I will assist you by gently nudging you to express your true feelings to yourself and those around you. This will increase the level of communication within your relationships, bringing you closer to those you love, to God, and to yourself."

*PRAYER: God, you graciously gave the Archangel Raphael as a companion to your servant Tobias on his journey. Grant us, your servants, that we may ever enjoy his protection and be strengthened by his help.*

*Norma Barajas*