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The 9 Choirs of Angels	
Туре	Their Angelic Duties
1st Triad	Contemplate and Adore God Directory
Seraphim	Name means the burning ones, and they are Attendants at the Throne of God. They praise God singing, "Holy Holy Holy is the Lord of Hosts!"
Thrones	Represent the steadfastness of the love of God. The contemplate God's power and Judgment, and they appear as the most unlike the others when revealed.
Cherubim	Name means the Fullness of Wisdom, and they contemplate God's providence. Assigned to protect special places.
2nd Triad	Fulfill God's Plan in the Universe
Dominations	Lord over the lower choirs and humanity. They take illumination from the higher hierarchies and govern the universe.
Virtues	Run the operation of movement in the universe. They are often associated with planets, element, seasons, and nature.
Powers	Assist in governing the natural order. They are warrior angels tasked with fighting the war against the demonic choirs.
3rd Triad	Interact & Serve Humanity Closely
Principalities	Princess of the lowest triad assigned to core and guard communities, Kingdoms, states and parishes. They are associated with transitions in power.
Archangels	Leader angels assigned to communicate and carry out God's important plan for man. Michael, Gabriel, and Rafael are the only 3 names we know.
Angels	Angels are closest to the material world and humanity. The lowest choir is were we get the majority of our personal angels.

Hierarchy of Angels

There are 7 Archangels (Tobias 12:15)

We know the names of 3 of them from Scripture:

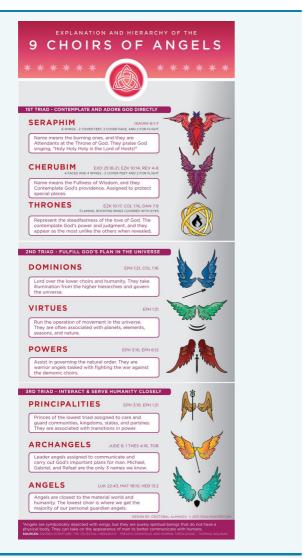
- Michael (Daniel, Epistle of St. Jude, Apocalypse of St. John), whose name means "Who is like God" and whose Feast is September 29;
- Gabriel (Daniel and Luke), whose name means "Strength of God" and whose Feast is March 24; and
- Raphael (Tobias), whose name means "Medicine of God" and whose Feast is October 24.

The apocryphal Book of Enoch lists the other 4 as:

- Uriel
- Raguel
- Sariel
- Jeramiel

Arch Angels





Angels are symbolically depicted with wings, but they are purely spiritual beings that do not have a physical body. They can take on the appearance of man to better communicate with humans.



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