

Feast Day: September 29

"I am Gabriel,



who stands before God. I was sent to speak to you and to announce to you this good news" (Luke 1:19).

St. Gabriel is one of God's archangels, along with St. Michael and St. Raphael. Their feast day is Sept. 29th.

As God's messenger, St. Gabriel delivers joyous news to His people. He is a perfect communicator, and therefore, is the patron saint of messengers, communication professionals and postal workers. Artwork usually pictures him dressed in blue or white and carrying a scroll, trumpet, lily, lantern or a scepter.

In the Old Testament, this archangel appears before Daniel to interpret his dreams and is described as "one who looked like man." When sent in the New Testament to tell Zechariah that his wife, Elizabeth, even in her old age, will have a son (John the Baptist), Gabriel is described as "an angel of the Lord." His best-known visit, however, was the Annunciation, when he tells Mary she will conceive by the Holy Spirit and give birth to the Son of God, Jesus.

Pray for St. Gabriel's intercession to help you communicate better in everyday life - at school, online, over the phone and at home.

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Annunciation	Elizabeth	St. Gabriel
Archangel	Good News	Zechariah
Communicate	Mary	
Daniel	Messenger	