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**Live Prayers to St Raphael
for a Spouse On the Vigil of
the Feast of St Raphael (Mon,**

10/23)



How would you like to join a group of single folks of all ages for for a live prayer to St Raphael for a Spouse?

Parents of adult children of marriageable age are welcome too!

At Chaste Courtship, we believe in not only praying and waiting on the Lord, but also taking action.

St Augustine (some say Ignatius of Loyola), said “Pray as if it all depended on God. Act as if it all depended on you”.

And so, let’s do our part and God will do his part.

St Raphael the Archangel the Patron Saint of Singles Praying for a Spouse

St Raphael the Archangel is found in the book of Tobit.

To read about Tobit and Sarah, more in detail, check out the book of [Tobit](#).

What You Need for the Live Prayer to St Raphael for a Spouse

- A computer, smartphone or tablet
- A standard rosary and, if you have it, a [Chaplet of](#)

[St Raphael Rosary](#)

We will be praying three prayers.

Where Will the Prayers Take Place?

The Prayers will be on the [Chaste Courtship Facebook Page](#).

What Time Will These Prayers Take Place?

8:30 PM Eastern Standard Time

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Chaplet of St Raphael

[Source](#)



On the medal say:

You are Raphael the Healer,
You are Raphael the Guide
You are Raphael the Companion
Ever at Human Sorrow's side.

On the first 3 beads say

a Hail Marys to Mary, Queen of Angels.

On the other nine beads say the following prayer, once in honor of each of the nine Angelic Choirs

Holly, holy, holy, Lord of God of Hosts
Heaven and earth are full of Your Glory.
Glory be to the Father; Glory be to the Son; Glory be to the

Holy Spirit.

Concluding Aspiration: St Raphael, Angel of health, of love, of joy and light, pray for us!

Angels

Archangels

Principalities

Power

Virtues

Dominions

Thrones

Cherubim

Seraphim

Litany of St. Raphael

[Source](#)



Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven,

Have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

Have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit,

Have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, One God,

Have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, Queen of Angels,
pray for us.

St. Raphael,
pray for us.

St. Raphael, filled with the mercy of God,
pray for us.

St. Raphael, perfect adorer of the Divine Word,
pray for us.

St. Raphael, terror of demons,
pray for us.

St. Raphael, exterminator of vices,
pray for us.

St. Raphael, health of the sick,
pray for us.

St. Raphael, our refuge in all our trials,
pray for us.

St. Raphael, guide of travelers,
pray for us.

St. Raphael, consoler of prisoners,
pray for us.

St. Raphael, joy of the sorrowful,
pray for us.

St. Raphael, filled with zeal for the salvation of souls,
pray for us.

St. Raphael, whose name means "God heals,"
pray for us.

St. Raphael, lover of chastity,
pray for us.

St. Raphael, scourge of demons,
pray for us.

St. Raphael, in pestilence, famine and war,
pray for us.

St. Raphael, Angel of peace and prosperity,
pray for us.

St. Raphael, endowed with the grace of healing,
pray for us.

St. Raphael, sure guide in the paths of virtue and sanctification,
pray for us.

St. Raphael, help of all those who implore thy assistance,
pray for us.

St. Raphael, who was the guide and consolation of Tobias on his journey,
pray for us.

St. Raphael, whom the Scriptures praise: "Raphael, the holy Angel of the Lord, was sent to cure,"
pray for us.

St. Raphael, our advocate,
pray for us.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,
Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,
Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us.
Christ, graciously hear us.

Pray for us, St. Raphael, to the Lord Our God,
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let Us Pray.

Lord, Jesus Christ, by the prayer of the Archangel Raphael, grant
us the grace to avoid all sin and to persevere in every good work
until we reach our Heavenly destination, Thou Who livest and reignest
world without end. Amen.

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If you missed this live prayer, don't worry. I will post the video right in this thread within a week of the live prayer.

Looking forward to praying with you. God bless!

3 Reasons Why You Should Pray for Your Future Spouse

Have you ever considered praying for your future spouse? Yes, I mean have you yet prayed for the man or woman that you have yet to meet. Sounds a bit crazy doesn't it? Well, let me give you three reasons why you should pray for your future spouse.

Three Reasons You Should Pray

for your Future Spouse

1) You Get Into the Habit of Sacrificing for Someone Else

Marriage involves sacrifice. Sometimes you have to deny your own needs in order for the marriage to work.

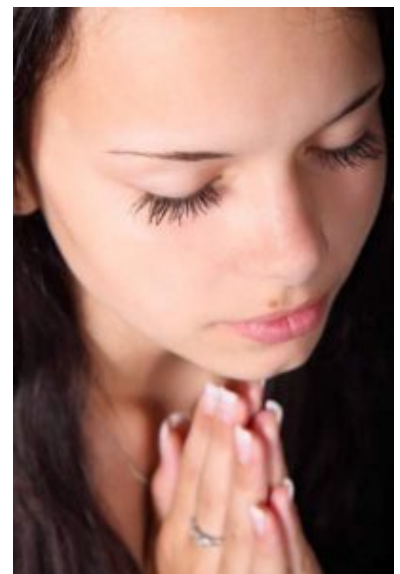
Women sacrifice their wills by submitting to their husbands. Men are called to sacrifice and love their wives as Christ loved the Church.

Might as well get used to it now!

2) You Are Already Helping Your Spouse to Get to Heaven

One of the purposes of marriage is to help your spouse get to heaven. Why not start praying for the salvation of your future spouse's soul even now?

- Pray that God helps your spouse to stay in a state of grace.



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- Pray for God to bring your spouse closer to Him

I read somewhere about a man who had prayed for his future spouse. Years after he had married his spouse, he was looking through his journal and found the entries where he was praying for his spouse. Out of curiosity, he asked her what she had been doing at the time.

Apparently, the young woman had been rebelling against God. It was a time of spiritual darkness for her, but somehow she was delivered from that lifestyle.

Who is to say the her husband's prayers did not aid her in her conversion?

3) Invite God into Your Decision Making

Choosing a spouse is a very grave responsibility and one that should not be done without God.

Shouldn't God be involved in something so amazing as your sacramental marriage?

Also, when you invite God into your decision making, you will have more of an open mind when your actual spouse crosses your path.

I hope these three reasons show you why you should pray for your spouse.

Scripture tells us that we should pray without ceasing. We have a myriad of prayer requests. Why not pray for something as important as finding a spouse?

Mother Teresa: I used to believe prayer changes things, but now I know prayer changes us and we change things.

So let's go out there and change things!

Check out this talk I did on praying for your spouse.