

**THE MALANKARA ORTHODOX SYRIAN CHURCH
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**ORDER
OF
ANGELS**



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SERAPHIM

They praise God, calling, "Holy Holy Holy is the Lord of Hosts".
Isaiah 6:1-7. One of them touched Isaiah's lips with a live coal
from the altar, cleansing him from sin. Seraphim have six wings,
two cover their faces, two cover their feet, and two are for flying.

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CHERUBIM

Cherubim rank the second highest in the choirs of angels. Manlike in appearance and double-winged and were guardians of God's glory. They symbolized God's power and mobility. They have an intimate knowledge of God and continually praise Him.

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THRONES

Thrones are the Angels of pure Humility, Peace and Submission. They reside in the area of the cosmos where material-form begins to take shape. The lower Choir of Angels need the Thrones to access God.

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DOMINIONS

Dominions are Angels of Leadership. They regulate the duties of the angels, making known the commands of God. They keep the world in proper order delivering God's justice into unjust situations.

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POWERS

Powers are Warrior Angels against evil defending the cosmos and humans. They are known as potentates. They fight against evil spirits who attempt to cause chaos through human beings.

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AUTHORITIES

Authorities (1 Pet 3:22, Col 1:16) have authority to quell the power of the devil. They repel from people demonic temptations, uphold ascetics and guard them, helping people in the struggle with evil ponderings.

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PRINCIPALITIES

Principalities refers to one type of spiritual (metaphysical) being which are now quite hostile to God and human beings. Given their hostility to God and humans due to sin, Christ's ultimate rule over them expresses the reign of the Lord over all in the cosmos.

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ARCHANGELS

Archangels are generally taken to signify "chief or leading angels". They are the most frequently mentioned throughout the Bible. The Archangels have a unique role as God's messenger to the people at critical times in history and salvation.

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These angels are closest to the material world and human beings. They deliver the prayers to God and God's messages to humans. Angels have the capacity to access any and all other Angels at any time. They are the most caring those who ask for help.

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ANGEL GABRIEL

Angel Gabriel is mentioned by name in the Bible.
Gabriel is a personal name, meaning "strong man of God"
The angel Gabriel is a messenger who was entrusted to deliver
several important messages on God's behalf.

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ARCHANGEL MICHAEL

Angel Michael is called "one of the chief princes,". His role includes standing as a watchman or guardian over God's people. Michael is the only angel clearly called an archangel which means "chief of the angels". He is the archangel of the first ray of protection, faith and the will of God.

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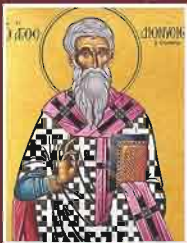
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St. Dionysius the Areopagite

The Tradition of the Orthodox Church teaches us that there is a heavenly hierarchy of angels. This was documented earliest by St. Dionysius the Areopagite one of the seventy Apostles in "On the heavenly hierarchy". He explained the angelic world as divided into nine ranks made up of three hierarchies with three ranks each. Acts of Apostles refer to St. Dionysius the Areopagite in Acts 17:34 "Some of the people became followers of Paul and believed. Among them was Dionysius, a member of the Areopagus, also a woman named Damaris, and a number of others."