



St. Michael the Archangel
Patron Saint of Police Officers

The Old Testament Book of Daniel tells us that by the second century before Christ, the Jews regarded St. Michael the Archangel as the guardian of the people of Israel. The first Christians, many of whom were converts from Judaism, took St. Michael with them, venerating him as their heavenly protectors against “the wickedness and snares of the devil,” to quote the traditional prayer to St. Michael. Like the great archangel, police officers protect us from harm in this world.

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