



The Divine Raphael.*

JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, OUR GUIDE IN THE
PILGRIMAGE OF LIFE.

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HE Archangel Raphael, in the beautiful story of Tobias, is a type of Our Lord Jesus Christ under one of His most tender and gracious aspects, that of Guide and Companion to man on the road of Life, the road that leads indeed to the heavenly country, but the length and danger of which calls imperatively for the assistance and protection of a celestial guide. The name of Raphael given to the angel, his words, his actions, all typify the Saviour, the First

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