Today is illumined by the great brilliance of this glorious feast, for the holy hierarch Rah-pha-el now stands at the throne of God and intercedes for us who cry out to him with faith: Remember thy flock, O good shepherd.

2) Thou art the sweetness of Angels, the gladness of afflicted ones, and the protector of Christians, O Vir-gin Moth-er of our Lord, be thou my help-er and save me from out of eternal torments.

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