

## Ο ΦΥΛΑΚΑΣ ΑΓΓΕΛΟΣ (OUR GUARDIAN ANGEL)

In the **Acts of the Apostles** we read how an angel saved Apostle Peter from jail. King Herod had jailed the Apostle in order to have him trialed before the people later on. He ordered 16 soldiers to guard the jail and 2 soldiers to be chained to Peter in case he tried to escape at night.

Suddenly an Angel of God appeared in the jail cell, which was filled with a bright light. The angel woke Peter. The chains fell off Peter's hands and together, the angel and Peter walked out of the jail without any resistance. When they were a safe distance from jail, the angel disappeared and Peter with great joy went to the home where the other Christians were gathered, praying for his freedom.

**We believe in the existence of Angels.**

God has given various commandments to the angels whose purpose is for our salvation. We believe that each of us has our own guardian angel and in the Holy Liturgy, the priest asks for God to give to us "An angel of peace, a trusty guide and a guardian of our souls and bodies."

**Activity:** Learn the names of the 9 classes of angels and write next to each English word the Greek equivalent from the box.

Angels	_____
Archangels	_____
Principalities	_____
Powers	_____
Virtues	_____
Dominions	_____
Thrones	_____
Cherubim	_____
Seraphim	_____

Κυριότητες, Εξουσίαι, Σεραφεϊμ,  
Θρόνοι, Αρχαί, Άγγελοι,  
Δυνάμεις, Χερουβεϊμ, Αρχάγγελοι



### ΔΙΔΑΓΜΑ & ΡΗΤΟ (TEACHING & SAYING)

Ο Φύλακας άγγελος μας, μας προστατεύει.  
Our Guardian Angel protects us.

«Άγιε Άγγελε . . . οδήγησόν με εις οδόν σωτηρίας» (Μικρό Απόδειπνο)  
"Holy Angel . . . lead me in the way of salvation" (Small Compline)