

# A Lemniscate for Christmas

Raphael's Madonna  
Sequence

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- “If Christ were born in Bethlehem a thousand times and not in thee thyself; then art thou lost eternally.”
  - Angelus Silesius, 1657
- New Mysteries of Love
  - Past mysteries of wisdom
- Madonna: Healing via Love
  - Mother
  - Earth Mother
- Unity of Earth, Moon, Sun
  - Paintings beyond Christianity
  - Perspective



# Raphael – Brief Bio



- He bears the Healer's Name
- Born on the 6<sup>th</sup> of April, 1483
  - Good Friday
- Learned art as a child from his father Giovanni Santi
  - At 16 apprentice to Perugino
  - At 25 called by Pope to Rome
- Beloved by all
- Died on birthday April 6, 1520
  - Only 37 years
  - Good Friday
- Steiner: *Elijah, John the Baptist, Lazarus/John, Raphael, Novalis*
- [start Christmas music]





































































