

FEB 27 Saint Raphael, Bishop of Brooklyn

TROPARION - Tone 1

Thy proclamation has gone forth throughout North America /
Calling the scattered sheep into the unity of the Church. /
Hearing thy voice, they respond to thy teachings, /
And through thy writings they are instructed in piety. /
Now guided by thy example, O father Raphael, /
We sing hymns of praise to Christ our God; /
Glory to Him who gave thee strength! /
Glory to Him who granted thee a crown! ///
Glory to Him who through thee grants healing to all!

KONTAKION - Tone 8

O guardian and defender of the teachings of the Church, /
Protector of thy flock from false doctrines and confirma-
tion of the True Faith, /
O holy father Raphael, son of Syria and the glory of North
America, ///
Intercede before the Lord that our souls may be saved.