SAINT RAPHAEL, BISHOP OF BROOKLYN

Litya—Tone Five

Rising in distant Syria, ascending through the land of Russia,
a bright star has appeared over the New World. Shining

with divine knowledge and radiating the love of Christ, the luminous

Raphael overcomes every deception of the Enemy. Now crowned

among the saints, he intercedes for us before the throne of God.

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Glory...in the Fifth Tone:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Enlightened by the memory of the holy Raphael, we celebrate his sacred feast. For, having been made divinely wise, he draws us all into Christ's own net, as He entreats His great mercy for our souls.
Now and ever...in the Same Tone

We faithful Christians call you blessed, O Virgin Theotokos, and we right-ly glor-i-fy you as our un-shak-a-ble for-tress and in-vin-ci-ble ram-part, our un-fail-ing pro-tectress and the re-fuge of our souls.