SAINT RAPHAEL, BISHOP OF BROOKLYN
“Lord I Call…” Tone 2, Special Melody:
“When Arimathaias took You down from the Wood”

Gently

Let all the choirs of Orthodox Christians in America* sing hymns in honor of the holy Bishop Raphael!* By birth

an Arab, nourished by streams of Greek theology,* he was consecrated by the Church of Russia which had adopted us all.*

(True to his name...)

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True to his name, he brings God's healing to us** as we celebrate

As the Archangel Raphael guided Tobit in a foreign land long ago,* Bishop Raphael kept his flock on the true path in a land far from their homes.* Always imitating the Good Shepherd,*

(he fed his many sheep...)
he fed his many sheep from a table which the Lord prepared in the presence of their enemies. So now, nourished by his teaching and example, we pray that he continue to intercede for us with Christ our God.

Let us sing hymns of praise to the holy Bishop Raphael, who (shone forth from Brooklyn...)

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shone forth from Brooklyn and enlightened those in darkness.* To those
who were wounded by sin, he brought healing in Christ;* to those
who were deceived, he brought the truth of Orthodoxy:* he
gathered his scattered sheep safely into the fold of the Church.** Therefore
we praise him as a worthy bishop and a citizen of Heaven.
Tone One, Special Melody: “O Marvelous Wonder…”

Joyously \( \frac{d}{2} = 72 \)

Kiev Caves Lavra

Holy father Raphael,* you embodied
the love of Christ from your youth.* Sent to America,

O son of Antioch,* you were an apostle to the
lost sheep of Syria.* Without concern for your own

comfort,* you labored night and day,*

(traversing the continent…).
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traversing the continent* never pausing

to rest.* As you have boldness* before Christ our God,*

entreat Him* to save our souls.

Holy father Raphael,* you acted as

a good shepherd,* searching far and near

(for your lost sheep,*
for your lost sheep.* Binding their wounds in love* as their
father in the Spirit,* you carried them*
to Christ on your own shoulders.* As you have
boldness* before Christ our God,* entreat Him*
to save our souls.
In you, good shepherd Raphael,* the faithful habitants for their souls* and protection from their foes.* Keeping your eyes not on obstacles* but on the prize from above,* you counted earthly gain as loss,* and imitated Christ* by laying down your life (for your flock.*)
for your flock.* As you have bold - ness* be - fore Christ our God,* en - treat Him* to save our souls.
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“Lord I Call…” Glory…

Glory…in the Sixth Tone:

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

Spirit. Your children praise you as a wise hierarch of

the Church in America, who unified the faithful from ev'ry land,

and who defended the oppressed and guarded the Faith.

(You held the high and the...)

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You held the high and the humble in equal esteem, treating all with Christ’s own gentleness. Now as you stand among the saints, holy father Raphael, never cease to intercede for us with Christ our God.
Now and ever...in the Same (Sixth) Tone:

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Who will not bless you, most holy Virgin? Who will not sing of your most pure Child? The only-begotten Son shone timelessly from the Father, but from you He was (inef fably incarnate...)
in - ef - fa - bly in - car - nate. God by nature, He be - came man

for our sake, not di - vid - ed into two persons, but manifested as one

in two na - tures. En - treat Him, O pure and all-

bless - ed La - dy, to have mer - cy on our souls.