27 February

SAINT RAPHAEL, BISHOP OF BROOKLYN

Post-Gospel Stichera

Tone Six:

Kievan Chant

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Spirit. Through the prayers of the holy hierarch Raphael,
O Merciful One, cleanse us from the multitude of our
taxgressions. Now and ever and unto ages. Amen. Through the prayers of the Theotokos,

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And immediately follows the Festal Stikheron in Tone 5: “Rising in distant Syria…”
(first Litiya stikheron).

O Merciful One, cleanse us from the multitude of our transgressions.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your great mercy, and according to the abundance of Your compassion, cleanse me from my transgressions.
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.