SAINT RAPHAEL, BISHOP OF BROOKLYN

Praises—Tone Four, Special Melody:

“You have given a sign unto those who fear You…”

Galician Melody

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wisdom,* you lifted their minds from the cares of this life to the contemplation of Heaven.* Now you stand before the throne of God,* entreat ing Christ* to save our souls.

In order to strengthen* your spiritual children* in the Orthodox Faith,* you translated* the holy prayers and divine services of the Church* into the language of their adopted homeland.* Now you stand before the throne of God,* entreat ing (Christ*...
Christ* to save our souls.

Thrice-blessed Raphael,* having received grace from God,*
you let your light shine* so brightly in our land* that all of those who had been in darkness* gave glory to our Father in Heaven.* Now you stand before the throne of God,* entreat* ing Christ*
to save our souls.
St. Raphael—Praises, Glory...

Glory... in the Fifth Tone:

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Kievan Chant

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

Let us honor the holy hierarch Raphael, a man of gentle

words, an advocate of truth, and a lover of virtue.

The radiance of his holy life shines more brightly than gold,

for he was purified through repentance and enlightened by

(by divine grace...
di-vine grace. As a faith-ful shep-herd of Christ’s ra-tion-al flock he com-fort-ed them in their sorrows and reconciled those who were at en-mi-ty. There-fore, we cry out to him with love: Ho-ly fa-ther Raphael, entreat Christ our God to save our souls!
Now and ever... in the Same Tone

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Beneath your compassion we take refuge, O Theotokos. Despise not our prayers in our necessity, but deliver us from harm, only pure, only blessed one.

St. Raphael–Praises, Now and ever...