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SAINT RAPHAEL, BISHOP OF BROOKLYN

Kathisma Hymns following the Polyeleos

Tone 1: “Let the angelic choir ...”

Galician Melody

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Let the angelic choir together with the faithful who have gathered today honor with spiritual songs your blessed memory, holy hierarch Raphael. Though far from your earthly homeland of Syria, you chose to build up Christ’s undivided Body in the New World.

Now you dwell in the heavenly Kingdom.

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Tone 4: “You appeared today...”

Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly

Spi - rit. You have been revealed to the world as a wise

arch-pas-tor, a good shep-herd of those en-trust-ed to you.

Your flock knew your voice, holy hier-arch Ra-pha-el, for you

travel-ed far and wide tend-ing them with love.
Same Melody:

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. A-men.

Theotokion:

You have been revealed to the world as a mighty refuge

and a guardian of those who place their trust in you. We run

to your protection, O Pure Theotokos, as children

running to their mother’s embrace.