

## **Hymns to St. Raphael of Brooklyn**

### **Troparion (Tone 3)**

Rejoice, O Father Raphael,  
Adornment of the Holy Church!  
Thou art Champion of the true Faith,  
Seeker of the lost, Consolation of the  
oppressed, Father to orphans, and Friend of  
the poor, Peacemaker and Good Shepherd,  
Joy of all the Orthodox,  
Son of Antioch, Boast of America:  
Intercede with Christ God for us  
And for all who honor thee.

### **Kontakion (Tone 3)**

Today the memory of blessed Raphael hath  
shone on us;  
For having received Christ's call,  
He faithfully took up his cross  
And followed Him becoming a fisher of men.  
Let us cry aloud to him saying:  
Rejoice O Father Raphael!