

SAINT RAPHAEL, BISHOP OF BROOKLYN

Post-Gospel Stichera

Tone Six:

Kievan Chant

Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

Spi - rit. Through the prayers of the holy hier - arch Ra - pha - el,

O Mer - ci - ful One, cleanse us from the mult - i - tude of our

trans - gres - sions. Now and ever and un - to a - ges

of a - ges. A - men. Through the prayers of the The - o - to - kos,

O Mer - ci - ful One, cleanse us from the mult - i - tude of our

trans - gres - sions. Have mer - cy on me, O God,

according to Your great mer - cy, and ac - cord - ing to the

abundance of Your com - pas - sion, cleanse me from my

trans - gres - sions.

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

Tone Five,

Ri - sing in dis- tant Sy - ri - a, ascending through the land of Rus - sia,

a bright star has ap - peared ov - er the New World. Shin - ing

with divine knowledge and radiating the love of Christ, the luminous

Raphael overcomes every deception of the E - ne - my. Now crowned

among the saints, he intercedes for us be - fore the throne of God.