



**Our Father Among the Saints,
RAPHAEL
Bishop of Brooklyn**

Born: November 8, 1860

Baptized: January 6, 1861

Tonsured a Reader: September 14, 1874

Tonsured a Monk: March 28, 1879

Ordained a Deacon: December 8, 1885

Ordained a Priest: June 16, 1889

Elevated to Archimandrite: July 28, 1889

Arrived in America: November 14, 1895

1st Liturgy in America: November 17, 1895

Consecrated Bishop: March 13, 1904

Fell-asleep in the Lord: February 27, 1915

Interred in his Cathedral: March 7, 1915

**Buried at Mount Olivet Cemetery:
April 2, 1922**

**Translated to the Antiochian Village:
August 15, 1988**

**Glorified at St. Tikhon's Monastery:
May 29, 2000**

Troparion of St. Raphael (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 from the Akathist to St. Raphael

Loving God above all, and being sent to serve Him among the least brethren, like an apostle thou didst offer prayers day and night for their salvation. Thou didst raise up a holy Temple for the Orthodox Arabs, dedicating it to Holy Nicholas, Wonder-worker of Myra in Lycia. Now together with him in heaven thou dost exclaim: Alleluia.

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Good Shepherd of the Lost Sheep in America

November 8, 1860 – February 27, 1915

Feast Day: First Saturday in November



**Shrine and reliquary in honor of
St. RAPHAEL AT
St. Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox
Cathedral of Brooklyn, New York**