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Apolytikion for
Saint Raphael Bishop of Brooklyn
(November 8th)

(Original Melody: Thy confession)

Third Mode

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