First Saturday in November
St. Raphael, Bishop of Brooklyn
(Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers)

Tone 2, Second Mode
Special Melody: O house of Ephratha

Chadi Karam

O Father Raphael, of thy travail who can tell? Thy
hardships who can number? O father to all orphans,
pray that the Church be kept in peace.

Verse:
Thy priests, O Lord, shall be clothed with righteousness, and Thy
righteous shall rejoice.

O holy Raphael, of Thy distress who can tell? Thy
noble deeds who can recount? Friend of the poor and needy,
for our salvation intercede.

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APOSTICHA

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