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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Bishop of Brooklyn
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