

# Kontakion of St. Raphael

*Commemorated the First Saturday of November*

Byzantine Chant, Mode 3 (Tone 3)

Special Melody: *On this day the Virgin*

*H parqenos shmeron*

Bishop BASIL

*Ison* To - day the mem - o - ry  
of bless - ed Raph - a - el hath shone on us; for  
hav - ing re - ceived Christ's call he faith - ful - ly took  
up his cross and fol - lowed Him, be -  
com - ing a fish - er of men. Let us cry a - loud to  
him, say - ing: "Re - joice, O Fa - ther  
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Raph - a - el!"