



ST OLYMPIA ORTHODOX CHURCH

POTSDAM, NEW YORK 13676

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*Welcome to St. Olympia Orthodox Church,
a young and, God willing, growing community of worshippers.*

*Our priest is Fr. Paul Fedoroff, Priest-in-Charge.
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*Please join us for prayer and fellowship.***

Upcoming Services:
At the Norwood Church
February 28, March 7
Hours: 9:10am
Divine Liturgy: 9:30am
February 27, March 6
Vespers: 5pm

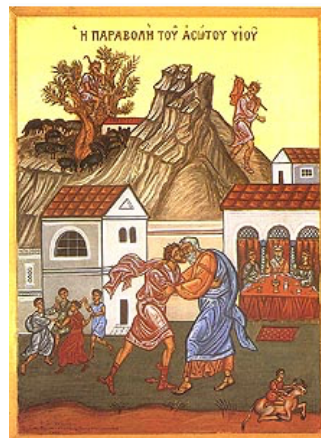
**Confessions: Saturday after
Vespers, Sunday before Liturgy,
otherwise by appointment.**

**Coffee after Liturgy! **Social
Distancing guidelines must be
observed.**

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Sunday of the Prodigal Son



Brothers, our purpose is to know the power of God's goodness.

*For when the Prodigal Son abandoned his sin,
he hastened to the refuge of his father.*

*That good man embraced him and welcomed him;
he killed the fatted calf and celebrated with heavenly joy.*

*Let us learn from this example
to offer thanks to the Father, Who loves all men,
and to the glorious Victim, the Savior of our souls!*

Vespers, Lord I Call, Stikhera

*Like the Prodigal Son, I too have returned
after spending my whole life away from home.
I have scattered the wealth that You gave me, O merciful Father.
Accept me as I repent, O God, and have mercy on me!*

Litya, from the Triodion

Repose of Saint Raphael, Bishop of Brooklyn February 27



*Let all the choirs of Orthodox Christians in America
sing hymns in honor of the holy Bishop Raphael!
By birth an Arab, nourished by streams of Greek theology,
he was consecrated by the Church of Russia, which had adopted us all.
True to his name, he brings God's healing to us
as we celebrate his holy memory.*

*Let us sing hymns of praise to the holy Bishop Raphael,
who shone forth from Brooklyn and enlightened those in darkness!
To those who were wounded by sin, he brought healing in Christ;
to those who were deceived, he brought the truth of the Orthodox Faith;
he gathered his scattered sheep safely into the fold of the Church.
Therefore we praise him as a worthy bishop and a citizen of Heaven.*

*Your children praise you as a wise hierarch of the Church in America,
who unified the faithful from every land,
and who defended the oppressed and guarded the Faith.
You held the high and the humble in equal esteem,
treating all with Christ's own gentleness.
Now as you stand among the saints, O Holy Father Raphael,
never cease to intercede for us with Christ our God!*

Vespers, *Lord I Call*, Stikhera

Read the full account of Saint Raphael, Bishop of Brooklyn's life and ministry from the *Proclamation on the Glorification of Our Holy Father Bishop RAPHAEL* (30-Apr-2000) at

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2021/02/27/100610-repose-of-saint-raphael-bishop-of-brooklyn>