

# HELP DURING AN ALLERGIC REACTION AND RELIEF FROM CHRONIC PAIN

—The Testimony of Genevieve—

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On November 21, 2023, my children and I were visiting Saint Nektarios Monastery for the first time, and after attending Liturgy we went to the *trapeza* for a meal. The dinner was delicious, but I was unaware that it had shellfish. I started having a complete allergic reaction to the fish and broke out in hives, itching, and other reactions. I am intolerant to medicine. When one of the fathers asked what could be done, in faith I asked if I could be prayed over with the relics of Saint Nektarios. I felt tremendous peace during the prayers despite the anxiety of the reaction, finding comfort especially when being crossed. After this blessing, the entire reaction stopped within 30 minutes. The itching, rash, and other symptoms completely vanished.

On November 26, 2024, I visited the Monastery with my children for a second time. During this visit I asked to be blessed with the relics of Saint Nektarios. After returning home I noticed that the chronic pain that I had been experiencing for years subsided 90%, and it has remained like this ever since.

Glory to God in His Saints, and bless Saint Nektarios!

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