

HELP IN A FINANCIAL CRISIS

—The testimony of an anonymous pilgrim—

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A few years ago I had a lot of problems with the New York State Tax Department. The amount I owed, with penalties and interest, went up to \$1,300,000. I had no way of paying all this money. So I attempted to negotiate with them. But they were unyielding. They suspended my driver's license, and froze my accounts. I couldn't make any transactions. During that time, I was introduced to Saint Nektarios Monastery, and I started going to the Monastery. During one of my visits there, I saw the Elder, and I had confession.

After that I started to pray to Saint Nektarios and Saint Judas Thaddeus every day, to help me with the tax problem. I hired a lawyer, and we started communicating with New York State concerning my particular tax issue. But there was no sign of them budging at all. After some time, one day, I unexpectedly received an e-mail from my lawyer advising me that the tax department sent him a letter stating that I don't owe anything to New York State. The problem just disappeared! The lawyer could not believe it. He said that this just doesn't happen. Since then, I have not had any issues with the state, and I was even issued a new driver's license.

Saint Nektarios and Saint Judas Thaddeus performed this miracle. Because I was praying to them every morning and asking for their help.