

# **HEALING OF COLON CANCER**

**—The testimony of Ioannis Vadarlis—**

My name is Ioannis Vadarlis. In the fall of 2022 I was diagnosed with colon cancer. My doctor told me I would require surgery to remove an extensive amount of my colon, and that in following I would need to undergo chemotherapy and possibly radiation therapy.

My surgery was scheduled the day after Saint Nektarios' feast day, November 10, 2022. The day before the surgery, a cousin of mine, Diamando from Long Island, came to visit me in the hospital in Philadelphia, in order to bring me some holy oil from Saint Nektarios Monastery. My wife anointed me with the holy oil, in the region of my abdomen. The following day I had the surgery.

When I went to see my doctor for the follow-up appointment, he told me that he only had to remove a small section of my colon, and that there is no need for me to have any chemo or radiation therapy. I recovered and feel like nothing every happened.

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