## HELP WITH A BLOOD DISORDER AND AN ENLARGED SPLEEN

February 16, 2025

In July of 2021, I was diagnosed with a blood disease. It was unclear how serious this condition would be, but the doctors were afraid it would be the more aggressive type. In addition, my spleen was enlarged, and I was often feeling pressure and sharp pain in that area. In November of 2021, I visited Saint Nektarios Monastery and was crossed by Elder Joseph. Every time I get crossed, I feel tingling and a burning sensation in the affected area that lasts for hours. I have visited the Monastery and been crossed at least six times since then, and currently my condition is stable. Doctors believe that now I have the lighter form of the disease (which is contrary to the initial work-up results). My spleen size has also decreased and I do not feel any pressure or pain anymore.

Kostas Pittsburgh, PA