

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Saint Nectarios of Pentapolis, Bishop & Confessor, AD 1920
November 9, 2025

MATINS

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Psalms: 1, 15	Kyrie eleison & Lord’s Prayer
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*Officiant: Bless ye the Lord, all ye elect.
People: Keep days of joy, and give glory unto him.

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THE DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

Only those Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves may approach the Chalice for Holy Communion, but everyone is welcome to partake of the Holy Bread after the Liturgy.

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COLLECT O God, our refuge and our strength, who art the Author of all godliness, be ready to hear the devout prayers of the Church, and grant that what we ask faithfully we may obtain effectually. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost . . .

LESSON: Daniel 7:13-14 At that time Daniel wrote: As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

EPISTLE Philippians 1: 6 – 11 Brethren, We are confident in the Lord Jesus, that He who hath begun a good work in you, will perfect it unto the day of Christ Jesus. As it is meet for me to think this for you all, for that I have you in my heart, and that in my bands, and in the defense and confirmation of the Gospel, you are all partakers of my joy. For God is my witness, how I long after you all in the bowels of Jesus Christ. And this I pray, that your charity may more and more abound in knowledge and in all understanding; that you may approve the better things; that you may be sincere and without offense unto the day of Christ: filled with the fruit of justice, through Jesus Christ unto the glory and praise of God.

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 5:13 -18 “You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trodden under foot by men. You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfil them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished.”

SECRET Grant unto us, O merciful God, that this saving oblation may unceasingly free us from our own guilty deeds, and keep us from all things that may hurt us. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who liveth and reigneth . . .

SECRET. Grant O Lord that we may worthily receive Him whom the prophets foretold, and that He may ever dwell in our hearts. Who...

POST COMMUNION We have received, O Lord, the gifts of this sacred Mystery, and humbly beseech Thee: that what Thou hast bidden us to do in memory of Thee, may avail us as a help in our weakness. Who livest and reignest with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Wednesday, Nov 12	Liturgy 6pm
Thursday, Nov 13	Jesus Prayer 7pm
Friday, Nov 14	Women’s Group 10am
Saturday, Nov 15	Vespers 4: 30pm
Sunday, Nov 16	23rd Sunday after Pentecost: 9:00a Adult Class 9:45a Matins 10am Liturgy

“Do not think that you have a right to complain when your prayers are not answered. God fulfills your desires in a manner that you do not know.”

NATIVITY FAST: Saturday, November 15 begins the Nativity Fast. Abstain from all meat products on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. All the other days are fasting days, which means reduction in food consumed. Remember it is always fasting **with prayer**.

SAINT NECTARIOS OF AEGINA (1846-1920) was a Greek Orthodox monk, bishop, and saint known as the Metropolitan of Pentapolis and Wonderworker. Born Anastasios Kephalas, he was a beloved figure who faced slander and unjust dismissal from his post in Egypt before serving as a dean at a seminary in Athens. He was officially glorified as a saint by the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople in 1961, and his feast day is celebrated on November 9.

- **Early Life:** Born in Selymbria, he later moved to Constantinople to work and study, eventually becoming a monk in 1876 and a priest. He was known for his humility and compassion.
- **Ministry and Persecution:** After being consecrated as the Metropolitan of Pentapolis, he was eventually removed from his position and exiled to Greece due to false accusations from other clergy.
- **Later Life:** He found refuge in Greece, where he served as the dean of the Rizarios Seminary in Athens, influencing the formation of future clergy.
- **Canonization:** He died in 1920, and his body was discovered to be incorrupt and fragrant when his grave was opened years later. He was officially glorified as a saint by Patriarch Athenagoras I of Constantinople in 1961.
- **Legacy:** Saint Nectarios is a widely venerated saint, known for his piety, patience, and miracles. His main shrine is the [Agios Nectarios Monastery](#) in Aegina, Greece.

PARK CITY HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

Please bring the following items: Stuffing, Creamed Soups, Egg Noodles, Chicken Broth, Cranberry Sauce, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Jello, Turkey Gravy, Dinner Rolls, Navy/Great Northern Beans, Pumpkin Pie Filling, Canned Sweet Potatoes, Ramen Noodles, Cereal, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Canned Green Beans/Corn, Canned Potatoes, Pasta/Rice side packages, Cake/Cookie mixes, Instant Potatoes, and Dried Beans.

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