November 9th

Nektarios of Aegina and Pentapolis, the Wonderworker
Stichera at the Praises

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
Special Melody: Thou art the joy

1) Come, let us gather in joy and with songs keep festival on the divine remembrance of the merciful hierarch, Nektarios, now glorified greatly by Christ for his radiant way of life with gifts of marvelous healings and awesome signs for the succor of all pious folk.

2) The reliquary is as a new pool of Siloam, ending most grievous sickness and forever bestowing health and swift deliverance from
every distress by the All-holy Spirit’s might

for them that draw nigh with faith in thy sanctity,

O illustrious Nektarios.

3) What man can worthily praise Thee for Thy most mighty works, O life-bestowing Savior? Who hast even now given a ground and indestructible pillar of faith to Thy Church and Thy little flock, the God-proclaiming Nektarios, who in truth served and worshipped Thee in righteousness.

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4) More than a flowering meadow, thy holy relics give forth a sweet and cheering fragrance that delighteth the senses of thy pious servants that come to thy shrine, O thrice blessed Nektarios; therefore, thy convent and island, and all the Church praise the grace that God hath given thee.