BLESSING OF THE WATERS TODAY FEBRUARY 6: Join the fun today February 6, 2022 at Aquatic Park Cove from 12pm to 4pm for a celebration of community, culture, and heritage with "Blessing of the Waters SF Bay 2022," presented by the United Hellenic American Societies (UHAS). Blessing of the Waters “Agiasmos” Service begins at 1:30pm and will be celebrated by His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos. Please go online for the flyer which has more information, if interested in joining the team of Swimmer Blessed Cross Retrievers, email info@uhasca.org or call Taso Zografos at (415) 215-6113.

PHILOPTOCHOS CRAB FEED THIS WEEK: One of our hallmark events at the Cathedral has always been our famous Crab Feed. Due to the pandemic however, we have been unable to enjoy this fan-favorite event in recent years. Fortunately, this year our Crab Feed is back! Our Ladies Philoptochos has been working hard and will be putting on the Crab Feed in a “Grab & Go” format over the weekend of, February 11th & 12th, 2022. Please reach out to our Philoptochos ladies to place your orders!

SPECIAL 100TH ANNIVERSARY ICON: A special Icon of the Annunciation is being commissioned on the occasion of the Centennial Celebration of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral. The icon depicts Agia Sophia in Constantinople, our Mother Church, depicted in the 1921 seal of the Cathedral which was originally named St. Sophia. It also features the Golden Gate Bridge, representing San Francisco and connecting Agia Sophia to today’s Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral. A limited edition of 150 Icons will be produced. Each Icon will be numbered and dedicated to the person or family purchasing it. The price of the icon is $1,250 and pre-orders are being accepted now. Please contact Paul Sogotis at paul.sogotis@annunciation.org for more details.

PAVER PROJECT UPDATE: We have revised our initial request that the full $2,000.00 contribution be made in 1 contribution, with 2 other options, to encourage as much of the community, as possible, to participate, as follows: 1 contribution of $2,000.00, 2 contributions of $1,000.00 payable over 1 year, 4 contributions of $500.00 payable over 1 year. If you have any questions about the Annunciation Cathedral “Adopt an Annunciation Paver” Program, please feel free to call Chairman Jim Vorrises, at 650-464-1616 or discuss also with George Ambus or Nick Svetcoff.
TCO OBTAINED: For the better part of two years, we have all been waiting and praying for our garage to finally be open for proper usage. Thanks to the hard work of our Construction Committee led by Chairman Tasso Mavroudis and our Construction Managers Joel Josehart and Rob Bernstein, we have obtained all the necessary signatures from the proper city authorities in order to receive our Temporary Certificate of Occupancy! This certificate allows for Golden State Parking, the company that used to run our valet services on Sundays, to operate and run our garage fulltime. This will result in much more convenient access to the garage on Sundays and particularly during the week. This is a tremendous step for our Cathedral and we and we applaud the work of our Construction Committee for seeing it through!

“The Church shall be a home for Orthodox Christians from every ethnic and national background. It shall be a house of prayer for all humankind, in which the Holy Name of our Triune God shall be extolled and all of creation sanctified.”