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MEMORIAL SERVICE: Today’s memorial service is being offered for the repose of the soul of William Mares, 1 year since his passing. May his memory be eternal!

THIS YEAR’S FESTIVAL: San Francisco’s Only Greek Food Festival is back and in person in 2022! Mark your calendars for September 16th, 17th and 18th for our annual festival at the Annunciation Cathedral. Our cooking schedule will be released soon on social media and we’re looking for new volunteers to come help cook this summer. If you would like to volunteer for any aspect of the festival, please contact festival@annunciation.org as soon as possible. We can’t wait to see everyone in September!

INTRODUCTION TO ORTHODOXY CLASSES: We provide classes over Zoom for people who are considering converting to Orthodox Christianity or who are just interested in learning more about it. Please reach out to Alex Kozak at https://agkozak.com/intro to learn more.

JOIN OUR GREEK SCHOOL: Greek School enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year is open!! We offer a well-rounded curriculum focused on Greek language learning as well as Greek history, culture, traditions and customs. Classes are open to both children and adults! For more information or to enroll, please reach out to our Director, Shu Yeung at 415-518-8750

SPECIAL 100TH ANNIVERSARY ICON: An Icon of the Annunciation is being commissioned on the occasion of our Centennial Celebration. The icon depicts Agia Sophia in Constantinople, our Mother Church, as shown in the 1921 seal of the Cathedral, originally named St. Sophia. It also features the Golden Gate Bridge, representing San Francisco. 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: Let’s go full steam ahead and get more pavers inscribed in our courtyard. Join our “Adopt a Paver” program. To learn more, pick up a brochure at the pargarì, call Jim Vorriese, Chair, at 650-464-1616 or speak with Dr. George Ambus or with Nick Paul Sogotis.
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