

Nativity of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church  
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## **Memorial Service**

A Memorial Service is a prayer service for a departed loved one and traditionally a 40 day memorial is conducted after death. Additionally, 3 month, 6 month, 9 month and 1 year memorials may be performed after which annual memorials are customary.

### **For a MEMORIAL SERVICE:**

- Contact Kathy in the parish office at least one week in advance of the desired Sunday to schedule the memorial service for your loved one.
- Make preparations to bring Koliva to church on the morning of Memorial. If needed, call the office for a list of available people who can prepare for a fee.
- Invite your relatives and friends to church on the scheduled Sunday to accompany you in prayer.

**To host a SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR on the same day in honor of your departed loved one (\$100 fee\*):**

- Includes usual Sunday coffee hour food and beverage: coffee, donuts, bagels & cream cheese.
- Includes reserved table.
- Additional food may be brought on Sunday morning by 10am that is ready to eat and in disposable containers, including the following:
  - Paxemathia
  - Koulourakia
  - Pita, Bread, Crackers
  - Olives, Cheese, Fruit
  - Finger Foods or Sandwiches

\*Note - Proceeds from memorial coffee hour hosting go into the parish coffee hour fund which helps offset the cost of Sunday coffee hours that are not hosted.