



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:

- There are certain Feast Days and seasons when memorial services cannot be performed. Before planning a Memorial Service, please check with Fr. Nick or the parish office.
- 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 (\$150 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.*