



Coffee Hour Information and Suggestions

By the Ladies of Agia Anna Philoptochos

The coffee hour after the Divine Liturgy on Sundays is perhaps one of the more popular events that many of us look forward to. It provides a little bit of time where we can meet and socialize and get caught up on events with fellow parishioners that we may not normally see during the week. It also provides an opportunity to meet and greet new members.

Coordinating and scheduling of the coffee hour is a project that was undertaken by our Philoptochos many years ago and is one that we are happy to continue. As our community has grown, so has the need to find additional sponsors/hosts for the coffee hour. We are asking for your assistance to help us continue our coffee hours after church. You do not have to have a memorial to host the coffee hour, although, those who do have a memorial are given the opportunity to do so.

Please consider sponsoring and hosting a coffee hour; either by yourself or in combination with one or more other families. If you are interested and are willing, please call the Church office at 410-573-2072 to schedule a date.

The following information will help you organize and host your coffee hour:

Set Up: 9:30 am.

The coffee pots are prepared and plugged in by our Church custodian early Sunday morning. You must insure that they have been turned on. Our custodial service will also clean the pots so you don't have to. Just roll the cart into the kitchen. Please still bring the coffee, since it will be used on a following Sunday.

Suggested Items to Bring

(Finger foods are easiest to handle. Be prepared for about 250 parishioners.):

- One pound each regular and decaf coffee
- 1 ½ gallons milk
- 8" Styrofoam coffee cups, napkins, 6" paper or foam plates
- Fresh fruit
- Sliced cake, cookies, small pastries (for 250: 6 cakes, 9 pound cakes or the equivalent)

For Memorials add:

- Bread (12 loaves)
- Olives and feta cheese
- Red and white wine

For approximately 100-150 children:

- 4 – 5 gallons juice
- 5 oz. paper cups
- Cookies or donut holes
- Napkins

Clean up is the responsibility of the family(ies) hosting the Coffee Hour. This includes the washing of any utensils and/or dishes used and taking any leftovers home with you!