

## **Services Provided by Philoptochos**

### **Memorial Coffee Service**

Philoptochos will set up, serve and clean up the coffee hour. Paximathia (cookies), koulouria (cookies), juice and coffee are provided. Families are welcome to bring additional items if they wish and we will make sure they are served.

Suggested Donation: \$50

### **Kolyva Preparation**

Philoptochos will prepare a tray of kolyva for the Memorial Service. Five pounds of soft berry wheat are mixed with nuts, raisins, sesame seeds and cinnamon. The mixture is mounded on a silver platter and covered with powdered sugar. A cross is placed in the center of the mound. After the Memorial Service, the kolyva is scooped into small bags and served at coffee hour.

Suggested Donation: \$75

### **Meal of Blessing (Makaria)**

Philoptochos will prepare, serve and clean up after the Meal of Blessing to be served after the funeral and interment of your loved one. We serve the traditional meal of fish, rice and paximathia (cookies). In addition, we provide bean salad, feta cheese cubes, olives, and rolls. Drinks, including coffee, punch, water and white wine are included as well as all paper goods, cups, and utensils.

Family is responsible for the expenses associated with the meal, which typically costs \$4-5 per person. We coordinate the quantity of food provided with the family.

Suggested Donation (in addition to the costs): \$125

**Should you wish Philoptochos to provide one of the above services,  
please contact:**

***The Annunciation Parish Office  
816-942-9100***

**Thank you!**