

A Guide for Hosting Coffee Hour

We have many new parishioners who may not be familiar with how we host coffee hour. Hopefully we can clear this up. Hosting coffee hour should not be a burden. We are trying to get everyone involved and share in an environment of fellowship with friends and meeting new members. It is not brunch or lunch. These are usually scheduled for special occasions. We try to get two families of parishioners, and church organizations to host through the year. Usually, four items per couple is enough, such as cookies, pound cake, muffins, and such. Fasting days need to be observed, and fruit, dip, and crackers are usually good. Also, juice and creamer for coffee. Everything else is provided by church, such as paper items, plastic utensils, and coffee. There are usually 50 to 75 people who come to coffee hour. Please clean up after coffee hour. Usually, the young men will empty the coffee urns and take the trash to the outside bins. Coffee is started by a Parish Council member. Hosts should set up the table with their food and paper items, probably around 10 a.m., and then can go back to church until finished. Linda Moustakis coordinates the hosting schedules and sends them to the church office for posting in the bulletin, usually a month in advance. Linda tries to call people to host at least a month or two in advance, and if you would like to host a certain Sunday, please call Linda, Mary Johnson, or the office. There is no problem if you want to bring something additional on any given Sunday; just let the existing hosts know so they don't duplicate. Please contact Linda if you have any questions.