

ST. ATHANASIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

FOS MINISTRY PRESENTS

KOLIVA-MAKING CLASS

Friday, February 16, 2024

6:30 p.m.

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL KOLIVA-MAKING CLASS!



LED BY THEA PORTELOS

Orthodox Christians consider koliva to be symbolic of death and resurrection according to the words of the Gospel: *“Verily, verily, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain.”* (John 12:24).

Wheat which is planted in the earth and rises in new life is symbolic of those beloved who have reposed in the hope of resurrection. Learn to prepare and decorate koliva for the Saturdays of the Souls and teach your children to present the names of your departed loved ones for prayer.

Please join us to learn more about this ancient Orthodox Christian tradition. The koliva prepared will be used in the next day’s Saturday of Soul service.

All ages welcome!

COFFEE & REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

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