

**George Baroulakis** was born on the island of Crete and migrated to the United States with his family at a young age. He grew up and went to school in New York, where he graduated with degrees in Financial Economics and Computer Science from the City College of the City University of New York. George's professional career spans over 30 years in the technology sector of the Finance industry, playing key roles in organizations such as Reuters, New York Stock Exchange and most recently Cantor Fitzgerald.



George, along with his wife Irene and two children Michael & Artemisia moved to Budd Lake, NJ approximately 13 years ago. Soon thereafter they became parishioners of St. Andrew. As a member of St. Andrew Church, George has volunteered on numerous occasions for Church sponsored events. As a prospective parish council member, he plans to use his experience to assist the various Church ministries and projects achieve their respective goals. With new ideas and energy George hopes to engage and help grow the St. Andrew community to new heights.

**Sotiria Hambos** was born in Edgewater, NJ and grew up in Cliffside Park, NJ. Sotiria is the first generation here. Her parents are from Crete and Ioaninna. Sotiria is married to her husband of 24 years Peter Hambos and they have three boys: Yianni 21, Maximus 19 and Andreas 13. Sotiria and her husband presently live in Blairstown, NJ.



Sotiria and her family have been members of Saint Andrews church for 10+ years. Sotiria is a member of Philoptochos and Daughters of Penelope. Sotiria's youngest son Andreas is an active member of GOYA and serves as an altar boy. Over the years Sotiria's older children also have served in the altar, attended Greek school, Sunday school, Greek dance, and Goya. Sotiria is very proud of her Orthodox traditions, culture and has instilled in her children the importance of our Orthodox Christian Faith.

Currently, Sotiria and her Husband Peter own a fast food/ Ice cream drive-in located in Stroudsburg, PA and on weekends run a Greek stand at a local farmers market called Yianni's and Yiayia's Taste of Greece! Sotiria also works in the district office at North Warren Regional High School as Accounts Payable/ Receivable and an Administrative Assistant to the Business Administrator / Superintendent.

Sotiria serves as the Vice President on the Board of Education at Blairstown Elementary along with being on Warren County Boys Basketball League as the secretary. Sotiria takes pride in everything she is involved in. It is very important to Sotiria to be able to help and support everything she can and be part of the community and her kids' everyday schedules.

Sotiria says it would be a great honor to serve as an additional member of the Saint Andrew Parish Council and seeing Saint Andrew community keeps growing and watching the children flourish.

**John Jelis** has been a devoted member of the Saint Andrew community for nearly 38 years, having moved to Budd Lake with his family: father Vaios, mother Fotini, and brother Louie. A graduate of Mt. Olive High School, John went on to earn both his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Mechanical Engineering from NJIT. For over 20 years, he has served as an ammunition logistics and maintenance engineer for the U.S. Army at Picatinny Arsenal, where his work includes conducting ammunition malfunction investigations.



John is blessed to be married to Stala, who leads HOPE at Saint Andrew, and together they are the proud parents of two wonderful, beautiful children, Sofia and Andreas.

In addition to his career, John has a deep commitment to the youth of our parish. He has been a GOYA volleyball coach for five years and has coached two Olympic gold medal teams—an accomplishment he humbly attributes to the dedication and teamwork of the players.

Growing up in a family that owned and operated the Budd Lake Diner, John learned early on the value of hard work, integrity, and the importance of serving others. The lessons he learned there continue to inspire him in all that he does.

Following in the footsteps of his mother, who was always dedicated to giving back to the community, John is excited to contribute further by serving on the St. Andrew Parish Council. He is passionate about helping our parish grow stronger and more vibrant, and he looks forward to working together with you all.

**Fotis Kontogiannis** was born and raised in Jersey City, NJ and has been a parishioner of the Saint Andrew community since 2017. He and his family have enjoyed the Saint Andrew community and the parishioners who reside in it. He strives to foster an atmosphere where people can grow in their faith and experience God's love.



Fotis and his wife Alexia, have two daughters, Despina and Andromahi, who actively participate in the church community. Alexia is a Hellenic Greek School teacher while Despina and Andromahi participate in GOYA and Greek School respectively.

Professionally, Fotis received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Finance from William Paterson University and then his MBA from St. Peter's College. He is a Sales Professional having worked for financial, technology and real estate institutions throughout his career. He is currently a Franchise Sales Consultant for CENTURY 21, helping business owners transition to the largest national/international brand in the real estate space.

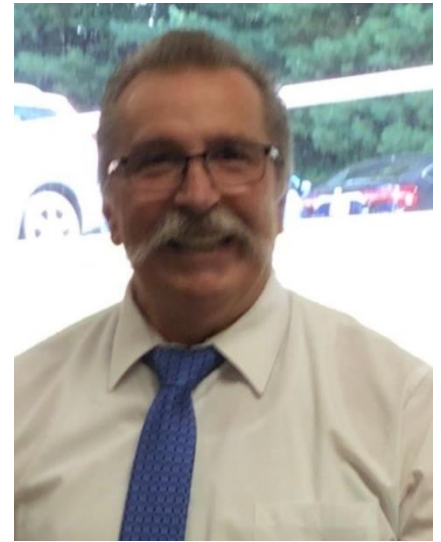
Fotis is eager to utilize his professional experience to better help the Saint Andrew community in any way possible.

**Nick Monokandilos** was born in Campbell Ohio and grew up in Kalymnos where he earned his Mechanical Engineering Degree. He worked for many years in the construction industry inspecting and painting bridges, and most recently has been supervising construction of site development.

Nick has been a parishioner at Saint Andrew for the past 20+ years. Over the years he has been involved with festivals and most recently the Souvlaki & Gyro fest along with the car raffle. He is currently the Chairman of the festival/fund raising committee.

He has been a member of the choir for many years and loves chanting. Nick also has been involved with buildings and grounds and he is currently the Chairman of the church beautification project.

Nick currently serves as the President of the Parish Council. He is blessed with a loving family who supports him as he serves Saint Andrew whole heartily. Nick and his wife Roslyn have two sons Themelis and Stavros. Nick strongly believes in keeping our Orthodox traditions in our youth and looks forward to serving Saint Andrew as a Parish Council member.



**George E. Papanikolaw** and his wife Anastasia (Stacey) have been members of the Saint Andrew community since 1983. The church has always been an important part of his family's life, and George considers it a blessing to be able to volunteer his time to the church. George and Stacey have two daughters, Chrysanthi (Christie) and Vasiliki (Valerie), and two beautiful grandsons Nicholas and George.

George has been actively involved in helping our Saint Andrew community flourish and grow over the past 40 years. He has contributed his time to many festivals and fundraising events for the benefit of our community and has served our Parish on the following committees:



- ❖ Parish Council for 30 years and three years as Vice President
- ❖ The Greek School Education for 10 years and five years as Chairperson
- ❖ GOYA Advisor for seven years
- ❖ The Church Festival
- ❖ The Chairman of the Parish Oratorical Festival
- ❖ Buildings and Grounds
- ❖ Parking Lot Fund Raising

Before his retirement, George spent 42 years working in IT as a Systems Analyst, Project Manager, and a Program Manager. With gratitude to God for His many blessings, George prays that he will continue to serve the community of Saint Andrew with love and dedication.



**Michael Serghiou** I has been a member of the Saint Andrew family for the past 24 years and previously served the Parish as the Director of the Greek afternoon school, Parish Council Secretary and GOYA basketball coach.

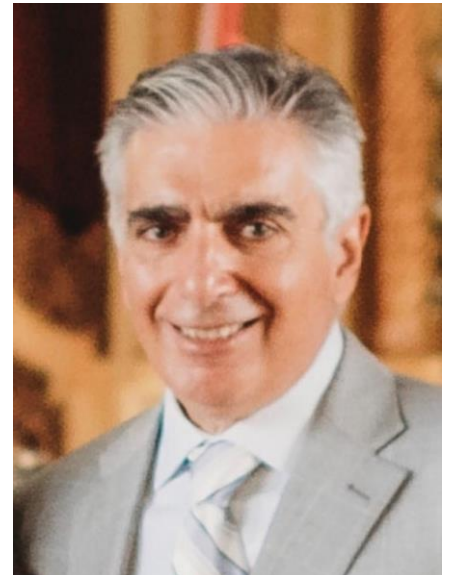
He is blessed with a loving family, his wife Eleni, his son Agathoclis and daughter Maria. The bonds that their children have created with their Sunday School, Greek School and GOYA friends are still going strong to this day.

Currently Michael is the Sr. Director of Discovery Research procurement for a pharmaceutical biotech company dedicated to the discovery of breakthrough medicines to save people's lives around the world.

He is looking forward to serving Saint Andrew as a Parish Council member and considers himself fortunate and privileged to work with the other Parish members and realize the ambitions and dreams of the Saint Andrew family.



**Chris Constantine Tsamutalis** has been a steward of the Saint Andrew community since 1991. Chris is active in promoting Hellenic Culture and is an advocate for sharing our faith and culture with the larger community. Chris is grateful to have served the church through various positions including parish council member, GOYA advisor and coach, choir member, member of the Stewardship committee, festival volunteer, and past President of the Saint Andrew Parish Council in 1996. Until his recent retirement, he worked in the telecommunications industry for various companies for over four decades. Chris is a graduate of The Cooper Union, with a BS in Electrical Engineering and a graduate of Stevens Institute of Technology with an MS in Electrical Engineering.



Chris and his wife, Eleftheria, live in Long Valley, NJ and are overjoyed to have recently become grandparents. He is devoted to expanding the legacy of Saint Andrew as a parish, where all families put their faith in Christ first in their lives. He would specifically welcome the opportunity to contribute to "Faith Works", a recently started stewardship ministry that strives to connect members of our community for the purpose of sharing our talents, experiences, and faith with others.