

## **Sotiria Hambos**

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.