

# Meet the Candidates for Board of Directors 2026



I am **Maria Dongas**, proud daughter of Vassilios and Sophia Dongas who instilled in me at an early age, the importance of love for God and His church.

I have been a member of St. George Cathedral since the age of 2. I went to Sunday School, and last May retired from teaching Sunday School for over 40 years!! I have participated in GOYA, Greek School, Jr. Choir, Sr. Choir and YAL as a young adult.

I was very involved in our Metropolis Camp Ministry, as a counselor and then blessed to have been invited to be part of the Blue Ribbon Committee in order to seek and find our permanent home in Contocook, NH.

In 2015, I was again blessed and humbled to be the recipient of the Metropolis Laity Award, which was bestowed upon me by our Cathedral. A true honor for not only myself, but for my family.

I have been a member of the Board of Directors for over two decades, I find it extremely fulfilling, challenging and enjoyable. There are so many different facets of the work we do. We first and foremost are the voice of the parishioners that elect us to the Board. We are responsible for the maintenance and the upkeep of our beautiful Cathedral campus. Most importantly, we are the gatekeepers for the Cathedral's vision and mission that unites us together with God and His teachings, by providing service, ministries, almsgiving and fellowship.

By trade, I am an HR Professional in the corporate sector. I enjoy spending time with my family, my brother Demetrios, niece Alexia, significant other John and my friends.

In closing, I'd like to thank my Cathedral Family for all your love and support throughout the years.

Respectfully,

~Maria~



My name is **Tim Giotas** and I live in Hooksett. I retired three years ago from Fidelity Investments. I have been a lifelong member of St. George. I attended Sunday school, Greek school, was a member of GOYA, and played basketball, all at St. George. The church holds a very special place for me not only religiously but socially as well. I have served on the Board of Directors for 33 years. Retirement has provided me with the opportunity to volunteer and represent the Board at weddings, funerals, and baptisms. I also volunteer at a food pantry once a week, participate in the garden ministry here at St. George, and volunteer for Glendi. The church will always be important to me and I will continue to strive to work for our community.



**John Nacos.** Statement not submitted in time for printing.



**Andrew Papanicolau** was born in Manchester, NH and is a lifelong member of St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral.

He has multiple years' experience as an executive in Corporate America in Financial Planning & Analysis, Corporate Finance, Accounting, Mergers & Acquisitions, Valuation Modeling, Program Management and Portfolio Management with responsibilities covering all matters of organizations to include large and small corporations, local community, and non-profit businesses. In addition, he has familiarity with many types of software and has provided oversight and management of software implementations.

His background also encompasses real estate investment and development properties.

He currently serves on the Board of Directors of St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral as Treasurer and has been for past 15 years. In addition, he has served on boards of public traded entities and is currently on the Manchester Housing & Redevelopment Authority Board.

He received his Bachelor's degree in Finance from Boston College and his MBA from Babson College. He keeps active on a regimented weekly routine that includes Yoga, biking and lifting. He resides in Manchester, NH with his two sons, Foti and Niko.



**George Skaperdas.** Statement not submitted in time for printing.



My name is **Sam Theodosopoulos**. I am a 5<sup>th</sup> generation Manchester resident, aged 36 and have lived in the community for all my life except for a seven-year stint in New York City and two years in Seattle. My Papou and his brother, Larry and Harry Theodosopoulos were very involved in the church in the 1960s-1990s, I hope to carry on that tradition of service and giving. I was baptized at Saine George, played CYO basketball for the grade school, middle school, and high school teams, and was my father's koumparo. I attended Smyth Road School, Hillside Middle School, Manchester High School Central, and The George Washington University. I was also recently a donor to Glendi and the 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala.

In my professional life, I have worked in the management consulting, financial services and business technology sectors in New York, Boston, San Francisco, Dallas, and Seattle. I currently am an Account Executive at Eptura, a private equity owned Business to Business software company.

In my free time I enjoy remaining active in Manchester by being a committee member at the Manchester Historic Association, the Mary & John Elliot Foundation, and the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Manchester.