Maria Logus is a lifelong resident of the New York City borough of Brooklyn and a parishioner at Kimisis Tis Theotokou Church. She is a retired attorney for the New York State Unified Court System and has had over three decades of legal experience. She studied at New York University and Brooklyn Law School.

She joined Philoptochos at age 18, following in the footsteps of her grandmother, and her mother, who held several positions in the organization. In 1986, Archbishop Iakovos of North and South America of blessed memory appointed Ms Logus to the Philoptochos National Board in the role of Parliamentarian.

Multiple leadership roles followed, including Chair for two National Conventions and the role of First Vice President under Presidents Mimi Skandalakis, Eve Condakes, and Georgia Skeadas. She was President of the Board of Saint Basil Academy for several years and served on the boards of Hellenic College Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology and St. Michael’s Home. Her paternal grandparents hail from Constantinople and her maternal grandparents are from the island, Limnos.

Maria provided valuable service to the Philoptochos and to the Archdiocese for many years and that continued when she was appointed president in 2014. In her vision as President, Maria Logus has stated in an interview with The National Herald in 2014, that “Philoptochos doesn’t have the luxury of any single priority. We live in an increasingly complex world and we have to be prepared to respond to multiple challenges, both anticipated and unexpected, in vibrant meaningful ways, but we also have to combine with the readiness to answer the unknown with an unwavering commitment to the institutions of the Archdiocese.” This statement reflects her vision for Philoptochos.