On the left side of this cluster of houses is the Anagnostou home.

Jeff Nystuen visiting Kato Petali
It was very hot and so we spent the early afternoon hiding from the sun, and then went swimming in the Aegean Sea.

A neighbor starting her modeling career
Manos’ grandmother described the photos and antiques in the house.

Manos’ mother enjoying a moment with her grandson

Nikos can almost walk, but he is still having trouble with that balance thing
Sunday dinner at the Anagnostou house
Manos with his brother Marios, mother Aikaterini and Jeff Nystuen

It was a traditional Sifnos dinner: chickpea soup, Greek salad with homemade pickled capers, Greek olives, fresh bread, homemade wine and lamb cutlets.
After the heat of the day had passed, we went swimming in Faros. The family has some land in Faros, and may build a new house there.

Sveta, Nikos and Manos head for the beach in the late afternoon

Sveta and Nikos at the beach in Faros
The dome in the church at Kato Petali, Agihia Panaghia

The small church bells at Kato Petali. Manos got to ring these bells when he was a kid.

A neighbor lady cleaning the brass in the church

The community is proud of their church and it shows. There are over 275 churches and chapels on Sifnos.
Manos standing in front of paintings of the Apostles St Nikolas and St John. The paintings were commissioned by his grandparents.

On Sunday, Nikos had his first communion at the church in Kato Petali. He liked it, especially when the priest put some food in his mouth.