

**St. George Parish of Clifton presents**  
**Author Book Event**  
*Manoli the Greek Mouse*  
*by George Psomas*



**Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**

On Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> during coffee hour, we will be hosting a book signing event with George Psomas, a Greek-American Broadway actor, and author of the new children's book *Manoli the Greek Mouse*. George will be reading his book aloud, and signed copies will be available for purchase. It is the perfect Easter gift for the children in your life. *\*If you would like to pre-order copies of the book, please fill out the order form below and return it with payment to Tina Anastos. If you are unable to attend the event, your books will be held in the church office for pick-up.*

***20% of the proceeds will be donated to St. George Church- to go towards purchasing books for young children to be used during church services.***

-----Cut off and return with your payment-----

**BOOK ORDER FORM**

*Manoli the Greek Mouse by George Psomas*

**BOOK PRICE: \$20**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Books: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Amount enclosed (Cash or Check): \_\_\_\_\_

*\*If paying by check, please make checks payable to: **George Psomas LLC***

## About this book:

Manoli Pontikis, a young Greek mouse, lives in a small village with his family. As the youngest of five, he feels like he does not have a talent like his older siblings.

*"What if I don't find something that sets me apart? I've tried swimming and tumbling; I'm no good at art."  
"Now listen to me," whispered Mom in his ear, "You were born to be special, there's a reason you're here."*

Join Manoli as he journeys through his village in Greece and searches for what makes him special. A story of self-discovery, ***Manoli the Greek Mouse*** illustrates the power of kindness.

## About the Author:

George Psomas is a professional actor, singer, and voiceover artist from New York City. He has appeared on Broadway in *Fiddler on The Roof* and *South Pacific*; in the Broadway National Tour of *My Fair Lady*; and in six world-premiere plays and musicals, including Ken Ludwig's *The Gods Of Comedy* and *Errol and Fidel*, earning an award for Best Supporting Actor from the New York Musical Theatre Festival. He is also the winner of season two of *Broadway Idol*. He made his Carnegie Hall debut singing "Somewhere" from *West Side Story* to honor Academy Award winner and fellow Greek-American, George Chakiris. George's grandparents immigrated to America from the island of Lemnos and the village of Elika, Laconia, in Greece. Proud of his Greek heritage, he has played an active role in the Greek-American community his entire life. George looks forward to sharing his voice in a new way with his first children's book, *Manoli the Greek Mouse*. [www.ManoliTheGreekMouse.com](http://www.ManoliTheGreekMouse.com)

## Testimonial from Academy Award Winner, George Chakiris:

*"Manoli the Greek Mouse is a wonderful children's picture book. It's creative, full of charm and really quite beautiful, with a very inspirational and meaningful message. The illustrations are just perfect. Of course, children will love it, but I think it will touch everyone's heart. The power of kindness in itself is powerful. We all appreciate kindness when it comes our way! I know, I sure do. This book reminds us of that fact."*

~ George Chakiris, Academy Award Winner (*West Side Story*)

## 5 Star rating from Readers' Favorite:

*"Manoli the Greek Mouse is a delightful story that beautifully illustrates the power of kindness and compassion. Children will be captivated by this charming story and the valuable lessons it imparts. George Psomas uses rhyming words and a calm tone to narrate the story, giving it a rhythmic flow, creating an engaging reading experience, and giving the tale a musical quality. Each character is adorable and has a charming personality. The story is told through colorful pictures that complement the text and depict the characters and their expressions. The picturesque village, lush greenery, and blue skies make the setting feel alive and vibrant. The attention to detail in both the illustrations and the writing creates a visually engaging and immersive experience for readers of all ages. I recommend sharing this book with your children to teach them to be kind and caring."*



~ Reviewed by Luwi Nyakansaila for Readers' Favorite