

*Luv Michael Dance-A-Thon Committee  
St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church  
196-10 Northern Boulevard  
Flushing, N.Y. 11358*

October 2019

Dear St. Nicholas Parish Members:

We are writing to you as representatives of the various youth groups of the St. Nicholas community. For the first time ever, our GOYA members, the graduates of the William Spyropoulos Greek-American Day School and the Stephen and Areti Cherpelis Hellenic School, our teen Sunday School volunteers, and our local Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops are uniting to help the St. Nicholas Ladies Philoptochos Society.

The St. Nicholas Philoptochos was chosen by the National Philoptochos for the 2020 Chapter Challenge, which is an opportunity for our local chapter to select a project that reflects the work of the organization. Our St. Nicholas chapter has chosen to raise money and awareness for *Luv Michael*, a not-for-profit organization that educates, trains, and employs individuals with autism.

The youth of our community will be organizing and hosting a **Dance-A-Thon on Saturday, December 28, 2019**. Our Youth is enthusiastic in supporting this effort by raising funds and awareness for autism.

Coordinating an event of this magnitude will require the generosity of our families, friends, parishioners, and local businesses. We are asking for donations to help defray the costs of this fundraiser so that all the money raised by our dancers can be donated to *Luv Michael*.

***Please help our youth*** in this endeavor by either:

1. Making an in-kind donation of teen-appropriate items **such as gift cards, tickets to a show, movie theater tickets, or gift certificates** as incentives for our participants, or
2. Making a monetary donation that the committee may use to defray the expenses of the event.

Checks should be made out to **St. Nicholas GOYA** and checks, certificates, and merchandise can be dropped off or sent to the above address to the attention of: [Olga Dakis](#).

**The names and/or logos of our event sponsors will be displayed on a plasma screen during the event.**

If you have any questions or would like to make arrangements for us to pick up your contribution, please call Olga Dakis at (917) 584-0978 or Julie Douveas at (347) 453-3856.

*Thank you for your generous support,*



*Olga Dakis and Julie Douveas,  
Luv Michael Dance-A-Thon Committee Advisors*