

THE AUGMENTER

Webster's Definition:
augment (verb)—to make or become greater
augmenter (noun)

Newsletter for Families of St. Augustine Religious Education in Larchmont, NY

Our entire task in this life consists in healing the eyes of the heart so that they may be able to see God. — St. Augustine

Opportunity for Ministry Training for Catechists

On Tuesday, December 6, Loyola Press, publisher of our Finding God series, will sponsor the author, Joe Paprocki, of *The Catechist's Toolbox* in Kenny Hall for an archdiocesan regional meeting of directors and coordinators of Religious Education. From 9:30 to 11:30 our catechists will also share the opportunity of Joe's presentation. He will *"creatively be able to engage others with an approach that will help them discover, embrace, and proclaim their faith more effectively."* Sister Joan Curtin, CND, Archdiocesan Director of Catechetical Ministry will be present to welcome and encourage the ongoing formation of all in catechetical ministry.

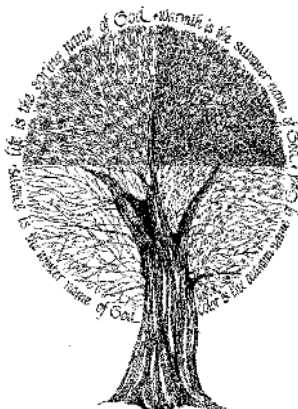
An Intergenerational Event

One Baby Jesus "A New Twelve Days of Christmas" by Patricia Pingry will come to life in our church on Sunday, Dec. 18 at 3:00 p.m. in the persons of our first graders, all 76 of them, at the **Combined Choral Concert and Pageant** where young, old and in-between will show us how God Is With Us using music, song, instruments, art and drama. Don't miss an event that transforms us as we are touched in new ways by the simplicity of children in the incarnation of God become one of us. With our masterful concert maestro, Michael Ward, and his choir the last Sunday of Advent will bring illustrious music and song coupled with the marvel of children to our church. Please come and enjoy.

Maryknoll Lay Missioner Visits

Alicia Butkiewicz, a Maryknoll lay missioner, from Bolivia will speak to our Gr. 6 through 9 learners on Dec. 21 to raise their global consciousness. Our young people will be making special handmade gifts for the Maryknoll Sisters, the Ursuline Sisters and the Sisters of Cyril and Methodius as a special outreach to the many women who have served to announce the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

The Augmenter logo expands our vision of God through the seasons. It reminds us of God's presence in the here and now of our community in Larchmont, where most of the streets are named after trees. It takes us into a new realm of naming God through the signs of the seasons and makes greater the marvel of who God is—life, warmth, color and silence.



Upcoming Events:

Nov. 9 and 13

Choose your Angel from the Angel Tree.

Nov. 20

Enrollment Service of Confirmation Candidates within the Noon Mass.

Nov. 24

Thanksgiving Mass and Dinner Drive for the Needy

Nov. 30, Dec. 4 and 7

Bring your Angel Tree Gift to the Stage in Kenny Hall and the Cafeteria.

Dec. 4

Support Our Troops with the Packing and Loading of the trucks.

Dec. 18

at 3:00 p.m. in the church—

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A Combined Choral Concert of our choir directed by Michael Ward with our first grade presenting the Christmas Pageant and the special talents of our teens in song and instrument.

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Last Rel. Ed. Classes before Christmas

Thanks for our catechists and assistants, people who give themselves unreservedly to the spread of our faith and the witness of the Gospel. The dedication and dynamism of these people mark the meaning of all that is—God With Us.

First Grade

Fran Astorina*
 Karen Astorina*
 Meg Bausano*
 Judy Casey
 Drew Crowley
 Samantha Doherty*
 Carey Federspiel*
 MaryAnn Martucci
 Jennie McFarland
 Mary Mulready*
 Jill Patricot*
 Paula Peck
 Margarita Sawhney
 Danielle Stout*
 Kelli-Ann Wise*

Second Grade

Judy Chan-O'Reilly
 Theresa Finck
 Lynda Fisher
 Joan Haworth*
 Jodi Jamieson*
 Kathleen Mackie
 Fran Mannix
 Ellida McMillan
 Maureen Meehan
 Christine O'Shea
 Johanna Patti*
 Colleen Rotherham
 Melissa Schoen
 Abigail Showers
 Jen Thompson
 Jenny Webb

Third Grade

Linda Brown
 Tom Burns*
 Susan Chu
 Susan Cleary-Ansbro
 Barbara Coyne
 Dawn Johanson
 Karen Khor*
 Teresa Laughlin*
 Danielle Linkas
 Rosie Murtagh*
 Mary Elizabeth Olson
 Elvira Perdomo*
 Karen Robb
 Marion Robb*
 Amanda Schlumberger*

Fourth Grade

Kate Anderson
 Rachel Erfe
 Megan Graham
 Laura Herzig
 Valerie Mouracade
 Juan Pujadas*
 Jean Power*
 Roxanna Rodriguez
 Jane Symington



Fifth Grade

Rosemarie Alfieri
 Joan Capaldi
 Antoinette Damiano
 Allison Doern
 Anita Dziwura
 Kevin Hassenfratz*
 Marian Hassenfratz
 Laura Leva
 Therese Hollwitz

Sixth Grade

Ann Betkowski
 Sr. Muriel Cooney*
 Maria Docters
 John Jolly*
 Margaret Jolly*
 Edward Manetta
 Mary Ann Mazza

Seventh Grade

Erin Finerty-Rose
 Brynn Gill
 Susan King
 Fiona Mickelson*

Eighth Grade

Joan Clarke
 Anita Dziwura
 Rachel Erfe
 Elizabeth Fitzgerald
 Gregory Hurley
 Angelo Mancino*
 Annemarie Papazoglou
 Susan Sweeney

Ninth Grade Confirmation

Diane Andersen	MaryAnn Martucci
Mary Ellen Beitel	Jane Nishimura
Nancy Borzain	Rosemary Parandelis
Theresa Fanelli	Debra Quintana
Barbara Girardi*	Carmen White
Brenda Heffernan	

- * **New Catechists & Assistants** as of 2011
- *** **Special Wednesday Volunteers** — Margi Gristina & Laura Maloney, (Office); Rachael Grimm, Kendra Jennings, Cathy Bizzard, Karin Coleman, Diane Crowley, Emmanuel DiBuono, Courtney Hewson, Margaret Paganini, (Child care)
- *** **Special Sunday Volunteers** — Diane Lama & Maura Gallagher
- Liturgy of the Word for Sunday Family Mass** — Emilie Bishop, Francine Erfe, Erin Finerty-Rose, Jill Patricot, & Michael Henry. **Instrumentalists** — Gloria Allen, Hayes Kavanagh, Jack Leitner, Steve Piccone, & Richard Whittemore.

SNOW CLOSING INFORMATION



WEDNESDAY—We will close when the Mamaroneck School District closes.
SUNDAY—There will be a telephone chain to the catechists who will then contact their students.

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