

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

We Are All Gifts

AT CHRISTMAS WE ARE CALLED TO BE...



"Midwives of Mercy"
(Sr. Teresa Maya) by:

- * Forming relationships
- * Listening to others without judgment



"Prophets of Encounter"
to those different from ourselves, (Pope Francis) by:

- * Gathering
- * Dialoging
- * Reaching out to those at the margins



"Caretakers of our Planet" by:

- * Reusing
- * Recycling
- * Repurposing



Persons of Prayer by:

- * Making a habit of weekly Sunday Mass
- * Praying at meals as a family

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

- 1A1 Jodi Jamieson
- 1A2 Samantha Menzel & *Jack Gisondi
- 1A3 Helen Propersi & *Fiona FitzPatrick
- 1A4 *Maureen Winner & *Cara Moore
- 1A5 *Gabrielle Colletti
- 1S1 *Crista Condon & *William Webb

Second Grade

- 2A1 Terry Donnellan
- 2A2 Christina Grimes & Lisa Collins
- 2A3 Valerie Mouracade & Courtney Hewson
- 2A4 Meegan Insley & *Jake Antinelli
- 2A5 Debra Orta & *Mel Flanagan
- 2S1 Joan Haworth & Mary Beth Werdel

Third Grade

- 3A1 Sharon Selvaggio
- 3A2 Kim Finn
- 3A3 Janelle Kahan & Jillian Tardio
- 3A4 *Lauren Jackson & *Michele Autuoro
- 3S1 Giles Mellet

Fourth Grade

- 4A1 Therese Boyd
- 4A2 Stephanie McNally & Courtney Whitaker
- 4A3 Tiffany Smith, Brenda McMillan & Moira O'Connell
- 4A4 Linnea Holmes
- 4A5 Juliet Webb & Michael DeMatteo
- 4S1 Charles Dupin & Molly Joyce

Fifth Grade

- 5E1 *Julia Finn & *Robert Finn
- 5E2 *Mary Ellen Owens & *Celia Patterson
- 5E3 *Angelique Kravath & *Grayson Graham
- 5E4 *Erin Federspiel & *Jack FitzPatrick
- 5E5 *Rosa Sofia Kaminski & *Josephina Kaminski
- 5S1 Terence Joyce & Laura Kiernan

Sixth Grade

- 6E1 Abby Showers & Anna Granda
- 6E2 Amanda Schlumberger & *Diane LaMagna
- 6E3 Jim Cunningham
- 6E4 Jodi Jamieson
- 6S1 Shonna Keogan & Lynn Maffei

Seventh Grade

- 7E1 Carey Federspiel
- 7E2 Anne McCarthy
- 7E3 Elizabeth Kearney
- 7E4 Greg Hurley
- 7S2 Margarita Sawhney

Eighth Grade

- 8E1 Mary Spollen & Michele Phalen
- 8E2 Maureen Meehan
- 8E3 Kate Anderson
- 8E4 Todd Isberg
- 8S1/7S1 Karen Khor & John Wilson



High School Confirmation
Sister Suzanne

Assistants
Linda Brown
Rachel Erfe

* **New Catechists & Assistants as of 2017**


*** **Special Wednesday Volunteers:**

Maurizio Bertini, Linda Brown, Tom Burns, Iraci DiBuono, Clorinda Obregón, Robert Paoli and Jackie Shannon


*** **Special Sunday Volunteers:**

Angela Best, Diane Lama, Nikica Majic, Maura Gallagher and Ed Rice

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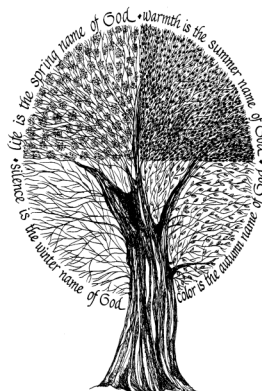
Our 1st graders will perform in a Christmas Family Journey on December 17 at 3:30 pm in Kenny Hall.



I wish each of you a Christmas each day of the New Year where we recognize Christ's presence among us and encounter the face of Christ in each.

Yours in grace and peace,

Sister Suzanne Duzen, SS.C.M.



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.