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Dear Friends,

It's time to register for Faith Formation and Youth Ministry for the 2026-2027 year! You'll find here all the forms to get signed up for K-5 formation, First Reconciliation and Eucharist preparation, middle school and high school youth ministry, and Confirmation prep. As we have done for the past three years, we will continue to host K-5 programs at St. Catherine and 6-12 programs at Transfiguration.



You can also look forward to seasonal special events at both locations to help your family grow in faith, make great memories at church, and serve others. Also as in past years, we will be using a mix of gathered in-person events along with at-home/online work to help families explore our Catholic faith together.

This year we are also working on planning for the future in our faith community. To ensure that we continue to provide effective and meaningful formation opportunities for all ages for years to come, we are asking for your input and support.

Please consider joining our Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Visioning Team this year. Also, to help us plan and meet the needs of our families, please complete our Parent Feedback Survey below



Karen Luke

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As you are completing your registration, please remember:

- To complete all the pages (we know, it's a LOT!)
- To register by the August 15 deadline. We use the summer to recruit and train volunteers. We are not able to accommodate late registrations to our Sacramental preparation programs after they have begun.
- Please refer any friends interested in joining us next year early in the summer so we can get them registered with our parish.
- You can also find the registration forms and pay online at our parish website.

Please be in touch with any questions you might have along the way. We are looking forward to another great year ministering to and with your family!

Peace in Christ,
Karen and Anne

2026-2027

OFFERINGS

PRE-SCHOOL OPTIONS

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

8:45am Mass at Transfiguration & 10:45am Mass at St. Catherine's

No registration needed! If Children's Liturgy is being offered, it will be announced before the 1st Reading. Just send your children up when they are called and they will return after our Intercessions. It's a time when children are invited to hear the readings, pray, and reflect on the gospel message in a way that is accessible and engaging for them.

ELEMENTARY OPTIONS—K thru 5

RELIGIOUS ED: IN PERSON OR HOME BASED

In Person Sessions are offered 2X a month on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30am at St. Catherine of Siena

Both options use the same materials but one is taught by volunteers in a group and the other is taught at home by the parents. The materials are user friendly for teaching at home. A weekly email for resources and extra activities for additional support is sent.

RECONCILIATION & COMMUNION PREPARATION

Children entering 2nd grade and/or 7 years old, may register for Sacrament Prep. Children registering for Reconciliation & Communion Prep **MUST** have been enrolled in Faith Formation Classes or in Catholic School **ONE YEAR** prior to preparing for Sacraments **AND** be a registered Parishioner of St. Catherine or Transfiguration. This is a Diocesan Policy. If your child has not completed one year prior, please contact Karen Luke before registering. Reconciliation Prep begins in the fall, Communion Prep begins in January.

MIDDLE | HIGH SCHOOL OFFERINGS

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Monthly on Sunday from 7-8:30pm at Transfiguration

An online family discussion assignment completed before the monthly meeting will introduce our topic.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Most Tuesdays from 7-8:30pm at Transfiguration

We also offer several going-deeper retreat and service experiences throughout the year.

CONFIRMATION—2 YEAR PREPARATION PROGRAM

If you completed Year 1 Preparation, you do not need to register for Year 2

Monthly on Sundays from 7-8:30pm at Transfiguration

In addition to the monthly in person meetings, Candidates, typically in 8th & 9th grade, will complete a monthly Google Classroom assignment and attend at least 4 Middle School or High School Youth Group meetings each year.

2026-2027 Family Registration & Permissions Form

Family Information

Family Name

Full Address

Father

Mother

Father's Email

Mother's Email

Father's Cell

Mother's Cell

Please Select Parish Information with an "X" (this is required information).

St. Catherine of Siena

OR

Church of the Transfiguration

Not registered, Please register prior to submitting this form

Emergency Contact Information | Permission | Code of Conduct

Emergency Contact if parents cannot be reached.

Emergency Contact Phone.

Please check the boxes indicating that you have read and agree to each of the following:

In case of medical emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the parents or guardian. In the event that I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician selected to secure proper treatment for my child(ren) named.

I have read and agree.

I hereby give the staff at St. Catherine of Siena & Church of the Transfiguration permission for images of my child to be used on our parish website, parish sponsored social media sites, in parish bulletin and other publications with out the use of names.

Permission Granted.

Permission Declined.

For Middle & High School Teens and Parents: We use the "Remind App" to safely text our youth ministry community updates and reminders without anyone's personal number being shared. We ask that all teens and parents connect via Remind to stay up to date throughout the year. Anne will send an email at the beginning of the school year with instructions on how to sign up for the Remind text alerts.

Permission Granted.

Permission Declined.

Since the purpose of Christian Formation is to come together for faith, fun and fellowship in a safe Christian atmosphere, it is expected that all participants in Faith Formation, Youth Ministry & Sacrament Prep will:

- Respect and honor others property & self at all times in person and via zoom & text.
- Not possess or use any illegal drugs including cigarettes & alcohol, or use any medications that have not been previously communicated via program registration.
- Participate in a spirit of cooperation with adult and peer leaders.
- Follow safety guidelines established for the program.
- Not use cell phones or other electronic devices during gathered times, except as part of planned activities.
- It is understood that parents will be called to pick up a youth who violates this code of conduct.

We, Youth & Parent, have read, understand and accept all of the above.

Date

Youth Initial(s)

Parent Signature

2026-2027 Payment Worksheet

FAMILY NAME: _____

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	OFFERING	QTY	SUBTOTAL
<i>(Choose one for K thru 5th Grade Faith Formation)</i>			
K thru 5TH FAITH FORMATION <i>Per Child Fee</i>	\$90.00		
OR			
K thru 5TH FAITH FORMATION <i>Per Family Fee</i>	\$200.00	N/A	
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RECONCILIATION(\$30) & COMMUNION PREP(\$30)	\$60.00		
MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP	No Fee		No Fee
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP	No Fee		No Fee
CONFIRMATION YEAR ONE PREP	\$80.00		
CONFIRMATION YEAR TWO PREP	No Fee		No Fee

Please return registration forms with payment to:

TOTAL :

Church of the Transfiguration
50 W. Bloomfield Rd.
Pittsford NY 14534
Attn: Faith Formation

Rest assured that our Finance Staff will manage the process of fees in a manner that accurately compensates both parishes.

Both Family Registration Form & Payment Worksheet must be submitted with Registration Forms and Payment.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Cash _____ Cash Amount _____
 Check _____ Check # _____ Check Amount _____
 Date Office Rcvd _____ Staff Initials _____

2026-2027 Grades K thru 5th Faith Formation Registration Form

Our goal is that all children learn about Jesus in a creative and relevant way. Our programs are age appropriate, engaging, and fun! Faith is all about relationship and we are called to ongoing growth in our relationship with Jesus Christ. For individual questions, please contact: Karen Luke, karen.luke@dor.org / 585-624-4990 ext. 122

Family Name: _____

<p>1) Participant Information for 2026-27</p> <p>First Name: _____ Grade: _____</p> <p>DOB: _____ Age: ____ School: _____</p> <p>Allergies or Special Needs: _____</p> <p>Programs (Mark "X" for participant above):</p> <p>_____ In-Person K-5th Grade Faith Formation (fee \$90)</p> <p>_____ At Home K-5th Grade Faith Formation (fee \$90)</p>	<p>2) Participant Information for 2026-27</p> <p>First Name: _____ Grade: _____</p> <p>DOB: _____ Age: ____ School: _____</p> <p>Allergies or Special Needs: _____</p> <p>Programs (Mark "X" for participant above):</p> <p>_____ In-Person K-5th Grade Faith Formation (fee \$90)</p> <p>_____ At Home K-5th Grade Faith Formation (fee \$90)</p>
<p>3) Participant Information for 2026-27</p> <p>First Name: _____ Grade: _____</p> <p>DOB: _____ Age: ____ School: _____</p> <p>Allergies or Special Needs: _____</p> <p>Programs (Mark "X" for participant above):</p> <p>_____ In-Person K-5th Grade Faith Formation (fee \$90)</p> <p>_____ At Home K-5th Grade Faith Formation (fee \$90)</p>	<p>4) Participant Information for 2026-27</p> <p>First Name: _____ Grade: _____</p> <p>DOB: _____ Age: ____ School: _____</p> <p>Allergies or Special Needs: _____</p> <p>Programs (Mark "X" for participant above):</p> <p>_____ In-Person K-5th Grade Faith Formation (fee \$90)</p> <p>_____ At Home K-5th Grade Faith Formation (fee \$90)</p>
<p>5) Participant Information for 2026-27</p> <p>First Name: _____ Grade: _____</p> <p>DOB: _____ Age: ____ School: _____</p> <p>Allergies or Special Needs: _____</p> <p>Programs (Mark "X" for participant above):</p> <p>_____ In-Person K-5th Grade Faith Formation (fee \$90)</p> <p>_____ At Home K-5th Grade Faith Formation (fee \$90)</p>	<p>6) Participant Information for 2026-27</p> <p>First Name: _____ Grade: _____</p> <p>DOB: _____ Age: ____ School: _____</p> <p>Allergies or Special Needs: _____</p> <p>Programs (Mark "X" for participant above):</p> <p>_____ In-Person K-5th Grade Faith Formation (fee \$90)</p> <p>_____ At Home K-5th Grade Faith Formation (fee \$90)</p>

If preparing for Reconciliation and Communion please make sure to complete the Sacramental Preparation form on page 6

For Office Use

Date Received: _____ RCVR: _____ Chk/Amt.: _____ Cash/Amt.: _____



2026-2027
Reconciliation & Communion Preparation



Family Last Name: _____

Preparation Information:

Children registering for Reconciliation & Communion Prep MUST have been enrolled in Faith Formation Classes or in Catholic School ONE YEAR prior to preparing for Sacraments AND be a registered Parishioner of St. Catherine or Transfiguration. This is a Diocesan Policy. If your child has not completed one year prior, please contact Karen Luke before registering your child. karen.luke@dor.org; 585-624-4990 ext. 122

Were you registered in Faith Formation or Catholic School last year? **Yes** **NO**

1) Candidate Information:

Name: _____

Birth date: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____ Catholic School? (circle) Yes or No

Sacrament seeking: Reconciliation (\$30) Communion (\$30)

Address: _____

Baptism Info:

Church: _____

Church Address: _____

Date of Baptism: _____ (please be as exact as possible)

2) Candidate Information:

Name: _____

Birth date: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____ Catholic School? (circle) Yes or No

Sacrament seeking: Reconciliation (\$30) Communion (\$30)

Address: _____

Baptism Info:

Church: _____

Church Address: _____

Date of Baptism: _____ (please be as exact as possible)

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Date Payment Received: _____ Rcvr Init: _____ Chk/Amt.: _____ Cash/Amt: _____

2026-2027 Youth Ministry

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH
GROUP | Grades 6—8

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH
GROUP | Grades 9—12

There are no fees for our Youth Ministry Programs!
Feel free to invite your friends!
Questions? Contact Anne.Gallagher@dor.org /
585-248-2427 Ext. 238

Family Name: _____

1) Youth Name: _____ Grade: _____ Birthdate: _____

Youth Email: _____ Youth Cell Phone : _____

Anything else to share about your teen? _____

Allergies/ Special Needs: _____ School: _____

2) Youth Name: _____ Grade: _____ Birthdate: _____

Youth Email: _____ Youth Cell Phone : _____

Anything else to share about your teen? _____

Allergies/ Special Needs: _____ School: _____

3) Youth Name: _____ Grade: _____ Birthdate: _____

Youth Email: _____ Youth Cell Phone : _____

Anything else to share about your teen? _____

Allergies/ Special Needs: _____ School: _____

4) Youth Name: _____ Grade: _____ Birthdate: _____

Youth Email: _____ Youth Cell Phone : _____

Anything else to share about your teen? _____

Allergies/ Special Needs: _____ School: _____

2026-2028 Confirmation Preparation

(To register for Confirmation, candidate must be in 8th grade or above by Fall 2026)

For Confirmation Preparation, the **Sacramental Material fee of \$80** per candidate covers the purchase of textbooks, including their own copy of the *Catholic Youth Bible*, *Catholic Faith Handbook*, as well as the program supplies. If you completed Year 1 Prep with us last year, you DO NOT need to register for Year 2.

Family Name: _____

Please submit a Baptismal Certificate, if your child was not Baptized at St. Catherine or Church of the Transfiguration

1) Candidate's Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Candidate's Email: _____ Birth Date: _____ Grade (Fall 2026): _____
Candidate's Address (Street, City, Zip): _____
Candidate's Parish: _____ Catholic School? (circle one) : YES NO
Candidate's Allergies or Special Needs: _____
Church of Baptism: _____ Date of Baptism: _____
Church of Baptism Address: _____

2) Candidate's Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Candidate's Email: _____ Birth Date: _____ Grade (Fall 2026): _____
Candidate's Address (Street, City, Zip): _____
Candidate's Parish: _____ Catholic School? (circle one) : YES NO
Candidate's Allergies or Special Needs: _____
Church of Baptism: _____ Date of Baptism: _____
Church of Baptism Address: _____

3) Candidate's Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Candidate's Email: _____ Birth Date: _____ Grade (Fall 2026): _____
Candidate's Address (Street, City, Zip): _____
Candidate's Parish: _____ Catholic School? (circle one) : YES NO
Candidate's Allergies or Special Needs: _____
Church of Baptism: _____ Date of Baptism: _____
Church of Baptism Address: _____

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Date Received: _____ RCVR: _____ Chk/Amt.: _____ Cash/Amt.: _____