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Dear Friends,

Thank you to all of you who have been patient these past two years as we have figured out new ways of doing things together. We love getting to know everyone, meeting new families, and building lasting relationships with all of you!

This year, we have tried to simplify the registration process for our family and youth formation programs. We are asking that all registration forms and payments be sent to the Church of the Transfiguration parish office, and you will pay for all programs with one check made out to "Transfiguration." This allows us to process the fees and compensate each parish in a more efficient manner. Please find enclosed:

Family Registration Form/Payment Worksheet (two-sided and required)

Faith Formation PreK-5 Registration/ Sacrament Prep Registration (two-sided)

Youth Ministry/Confirmation Prep Registration (two-sided)

As we have done for the past two 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.

A note about our **registration deadline of August 15**: we need you to help us plan for another great year in ministry by getting us your registrations ON TIME! We use the summer months to recruit and train volunteers. **Please understand that we are not able to accommodate late registrations after our Sacramental prep programs have started.** We LOVE that so many of you are spreading the word about our faith community! Please refer any new families you might like to invite **early in the summer**, so that we can reach out and welcome them. Also note, per Diocesan policy, Sacramental prep happens at the parish where you are registered. Thanks for helping our community grow and thrive!

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

P.S. Class Descriptions are offered on the backside of this page.



2025-2026

OFFERINGS

PRE-SCHOOL OPTIONS

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

No registration needed! This program is absolutely free to kids ages 3-7 years old. 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 2Xs 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 and have an online parent portal for easy connections to family life!

RECONCILIATION & COMMUNION PREPARATION

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.

MIDDLE | HIGH SCHOOL OFFERINGS

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

OFFERED: 1X a month 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

OFFERED: Every Tuesday from 7-8:30pm at Transfiguration

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

CONFIRMATION

OFFERED: 1x a month on Sunday 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.

2025-2026 Family Registration & Permissions Form

Family Information

Full 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).

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St. Catherine of Siena

OR

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Church of the Transfiguration

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Not registered, but plan on registering before the beginning of Sacramental Preparation (OCTOBER)

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.

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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.

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Permission Granted.

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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. Trained adult and teen leaders may also lead faith sharing conversations within the Confirmation small groups to build community. 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.

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Permission Granted.

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Permission Declined.

Since the purpose of Christian Formation is 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.

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Date

Youth Initial(s)

Parent Signature

2025-2026 Payment Worksheet

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
SUB_TOTAL

OFFERING

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(Choose one for K thru 5th Grade Faith Formation)

K thru 5TH FAITH FORMATION
Per Child Fee

\$90.00

OR

K thru 5TH FAITH FORMATION
Per Family Fee

\$200.00

N/A

RECONCILIATION & COMMUNION PREP

\$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

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 manner that accurately compensates both parishes.

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

*****Family Registration Form on other side of this page*****

OFFICE USE ONLY

Cash _____ Cash Amount _____

Check _____ Check # _____ Check Amount _____

Date Office Rcvd _____ Staff Initials _____

2025-2026 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

1) Participant Information for 2025-26

First Name: _____ Grade: _____

DOB: _____ Age: _____ School: _____

Allergies or Special Needs: _____

Programs (Mark "X" for participant above):

_____ K-5th Grade Faith Formation (fee \$90)

_____ At Home K-5th Grade Faith Formation (fee \$90)

2) Participant Information for 2025-26

First Name: _____ Grade: _____

DOB: _____ Age: _____ School: _____

Allergies or Special Needs: _____

Programs (Mark "X" for participant above):

_____ K-5th Grade Faith Formation (fee \$90)

_____ At Home K-5th Grade Faith Formation (fee \$90)

3) Participant Information for 2025-26

First Name: _____ Grade: _____

DOB: _____ Age: _____ School: _____

Allergies or Special Needs: _____

Programs (Mark "X" for participant above):

_____ K-5th Grade Faith Formation (fee \$90)

_____ At Home K-5th Grade Faith Formation (fee \$90)

4) Participant Information for 2025-26

First Name: _____ Grade: _____

DOB: _____ Age: _____ School: _____

Allergies or Special Needs: _____

Programs (Mark "X" for participant above):

_____ K-5th Grade Faith Formation (fee \$90)

_____ At Home K-5th Grade Faith Formation (fee \$90)

5) Participant Information for 2025-26

First Name: _____ Grade: _____

DOB: _____ Age: _____ School: _____

Allergies or Special Needs: _____

Programs (Mark "X" for participant above):

_____ K-5th Grade Faith Formation (fee \$90)

_____ At Home K-5th Grade Faith Formation (fee \$90)

6) Participant Information for 2025-26

First Name: _____ Grade: _____

DOB: _____ Age: _____ School: _____

Allergies or Special Needs: _____

Programs (Mark "X" for participant above):

_____ K-5th Grade Faith Formation (fee \$90)

_____ At Home K-5th Grade Faith Formation (fee \$90)

*** REGISTRATION FORM FOR RECONCILIATION & 1ST COMMUNION CANDIDATES ON THE OTHER SIDE***

For Office Use

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



2025-2026
Reconciliation & Communion Preparation



Welcome to Reconciliation & Communion Preparation! Please fill out & return the following form to the Christian Formation Office by August 15th. Material fee is \$30 for each.

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)

Preparation Information:

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Were you registered in Faith Formation last year? ☐ Yes ☐ NO

*** REGISTRATION FORM FOR K—5th GRADE FAITH FORMATION ON THE OTHER SIDE***

For Office Use

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

2025-2026 Youth Ministry

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP = Grades 6—8

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP = Grades 9—12

Welcome to Youth Ministry Registration where there are no fees for our Youth Ministry Programs!

Questions? Contact Anne.Gallagher@dor.org / 585-248-2427

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

Youth Email: _____ Youth Cell Phone : _____

Is there anything else you would like us to know about your teen? _____

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

Youth Email: _____ Youth Cell Phone : _____

Is there anything else you would like us to know about your teen? _____

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

Youth Email: _____ Youth Cell Phone : _____

Is there anything else you would like us to know about your teen? _____

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

Youth Email: _____ Youth Cell Phone : _____

Is there anything else you would like us to know about your teen? _____

2025-2027 Confirmation Preparation

(To register for Confirmation, candidate must be in 8th grade or above by Fall 2025)

Welcome to Confirmation Preparation Registration! 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. Questions? Contact Anne.Gallagher@dor.org / 585-248-2427

1) Candidate's Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Candidate's Email: _____ Birth Date: _____ Grade (Fall 2022): _____
 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 Address: _____

2) Candidate's Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Candidate's Email: _____ Birth Date: _____ Grade (Fall 2022): _____
 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 Address: _____

3) Candidate's Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Candidate's Email: _____ Birth Date: _____ Grade (Fall 2022): _____
 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 Address: _____

NOTE: A copy of your Baptismal Certificate is required for ALL Baptisms outside of Transfiguration or St. Catherine's.

Confirmation Registration

Paperwork Checklist

- ◇ Registration Form/Payment Worksheet with payment
- ◇ Copy of Baptismal Certificate
- ◇ Sponsor Eligibility Form*

A Sponsor Eligibility Form will be provided.
 A sponsor must be a Fully Initiated Catholic in good standing at least 16 years old.
 It cannot be the parent of the candidate.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES MUST COMPLETE BOTH SIDES

For Office Use

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