

**ORDER OF MASS**  
**THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS - FEAST - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13/14, 2025**  
**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

**CELEBRANT:** God sent his Son that all might be saved. Trusting in this saving power, let us bring him our prayers today.

1. For our Holy Father who turns 70 this weekend, that the Lord may continue to protect him, keep him healthy and give the wisdom to follow the direction of the Holy Spirit as he guides the Church... let us pray to the Lord,
2. For government leaders, may God endow them with a spirit of true service... let us pray the Lord,
3. For all who carry heavy crosses of suffering, may Christ console them with his presence and strengthen them by his love... let us pray to the Lord,
4. For all those affected by recent violence in our country and for the repose of the souls of those who have died, that the Lord comfort them in their grief... let us pray to the Lord,
5. For our beloved dead and all who have died in the light of faith, may they enjoy perfect healing and wholeness in heaven and for today's Mass intention,

<b>+DONNA SEHL</b>	<b>(Intention for 4:30pm)</b>
<b>ABRAHAM OLALDE (SI)</b>	<b>(Intention for 8:30am)</b>
<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF ST. TERESA'S PARISH</b>	<b>(Intention for 10:00am)</b>
<b>JEANNE M. LEVREAU LT (SI)</b>	<b>(Intention for 11:30am)</b>

...let us pray to the Lord,

6. And for those prayers that we hold in the silence of our hearts (*please pause*) ... let us pray to the Lord,

7. Together we pray our vocations prayer ...

“O God, hear our prayer and let our cry come unto You. Bless our Diocese of Savannah with many vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. Give the men and women You call the light to understand Your gift and the love to follow always in the footsteps of Your priestly Son. Amen.”