



# Our Lady Queen of Mercy Catholic Church

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January 31, 2021 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
YEAR B

**REV. MSGR. JUAN R. CELZO**  
Parish Priest

**MASSES**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:15 a.m.  
Wednesday Spanish 6:00 p.m.  
First Friday 8:30 a.m.  
[with Benediction]  
First Saturday 8:15 a.m.  
[with Healing & Anointing Service]  
Saturday Vigil Mass English 4:00 p.m.  
Spanish 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday English 9:30 a.m.  
At St. John the Baptist 12:15 p.m.

**SACRAMENTS**

**\*CONFESSION**

Mon, Tues, Thurs. 7:45 a.m. -8:00 a.m.  
Wednesday 5:30 p.m. -5:50 p.m.  
Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.  
Sunday 8:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

**\*BAPTISM**

First Saturday of the Month 10:00 a.m.  
Contact the parish at least one month before the celebration

**\*MATRIMONY**

Contact the Office 6 months before the celebration

**\*ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Anytime: Please call the Office

**PERPETUAL ADORATION**

24 Hour Vigil: Sunday to Saturday  
*Come and adore the joy of the present Lord.*

Please contact for more information  
Frank Gitschier – 207-8512

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Ms. Kathy Guzan - Secretary  
Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.  
Email Address: Admin@olqm.org  
Website: olqm.org  
Facebook: Our Lady Queen of Mercy

Even the  
unclean  
spirits  
obey  
him.



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## JESUS TAUGHT “WITH AUTHORITY”

That Jesus didn’t teach like the scribes was very significant. After all, it was the scribes who taught the scriptures. They were the ones who knew the religious doctrine and taught it to the people. And though frequently criticized in the Gospels, they weren’t bad people by definition. Many of them were probably generous, decent, truthful people.

But Jesus was a teacher of a different sort altogether. It was as though he didn’t need to refer to the scriptures or to the teaching of anyone else at all. He had the authority himself. Imagine the unusual impression he must have made on his listeners!

It has been suggested that Jesus was reputed to teach “with authority” because the crowds instantly recognized the truth of what he said. Why? Because he spoke the truth that was already in their hearts.

*Today’s Readings: Deuteronomy 18:15–20; Psalm 95:1–2, 6–9; 1 Corinthians 7:32–35; Mark 1:21–28*  
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## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 31, 2021



**Question: Does one receive the whole Christ if one receives Holy Communion under a single form?**

**Answer:** Yes. Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior, is wholly present under the appearance either of bread or of wine in the Eucharist. Furthermore, Christ is wholly present in any fragment of the consecrated Host or in any drop of the Precious Blood. Nevertheless, it is especially fitting to receive Christ in both forms during the celebration of the Eucharist. This allows the Eucharist to appear more perfectly as a banquet, a banquet that is a foretaste of the banquet that will be celebrated with Christ at the end of time when the Kingdom of God is established in its fullness (cf. *Eucharisticum Mysterium*, no. 32).

*Monsignor William P. Fay*  
General Secretary, USCCB

**Feast of St. Blaise**  
**Wednesday, February 3**  
**Mass and blessing of throats 8:15am**

Mass will be held this Wednesday in honor of St. Blaise, (patron saint of sufferers from throat diseases) and throats will be blessed. Consecrated candles will be used but will not touch throats. Masks are required.

**First Friday Mass with Benediction**  
Friday, February 5 8:30AM

### VOCATIONS CORNER

God chooses ordinary people to speak His message. Can you perceive the voice of God in those around you? If you hear God's voice, harden not your heart (Deuteronomy 18: 15-20). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, call Father Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871. or write: vocations@mobarch.org

Dios elige a la gente común para que hable Su mensaje. ¿Puedes percibir la voz de Dios en quienes te rodean? Si escuchas la voz de Dios, no endurezcas tu corazón (Deuteronomio 18: 15-20). Si cree que Dios lo está llamando a ser sacerdote, llame al Padre Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871. o escribe: vocations@mobarch.org

**Please pray for:**

Anna Strickland Leonard Previto (D) Marie Ryan  
Priscilla Berry (D) Benny Ryan (D) Michael Deep (D)  
Larry Young Sr. Rosemary Smiley Louise Burwell  
Afton Earnshart Kathleen Faulkner Barbara Deep

### ***THIS WEEK***

Monday 2/1 9am-8pm Eucharistic Adoration  
6pm Confirmation Class  
Wednesday 2/3 6:30pm Clase por Adultos  
Thursday 2/4 9am Faith Formation  
Friday 2/5 8:30am Mass with Benediction

### **Holy Land Gifts - Olive Wood Carvings for sale after Masses**

Holy Land Gifts, represented by the Rashmawi family who are volunteer members from the Roman Catholic Church in Bethlehem, the Holy Land, will be visiting our parish **this weekend, January 30/31**, and selling their religious olive wood gifts. The proceeds from the sales generate much needed employment opportunities and monetary funds for their Catholic community. This weekend, think of your family, friends and yourself, and be as generous as God is to you.

### ***ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT***

Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held every Monday directly after the 8:15am Mass until 8pm. All are invited to be in the presence of the Lord.

### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

If you have not returned your Catholic Charities pledge card, please do so now. If you prefer to donate online, you can text "CCA" to 91999 for a link. Envelopes are available at the front of the church. It is our goal to have every family participate to the best of their ability. We ask that you answer the Call to Give to those in need through your prayerful generosity to this year's Catholic Charities Appeal. Please, help our Parish meet our goal of \$29,100 this year and obtain 100% participation.

**Traditional Latin Mass:** Sunday, January 31st at 1:00 pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe 545 White Rd. Wetumpka, AL 36092. Everyone is welcome. For more information, email [frirwin@ologchurch.org](mailto:frirwin@ologchurch.org) or call 334-567-0047.

### **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

1st Karen Franklin  
6th Brenda Gilmore  
8th Anna Strickland  
9th Mike Gormley  
11th Maria Lourdes Bernardo



## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
Date & Time		Rosary/Santo Rosario	Lector/Lectura/Plegaria	Ushers/Ujieres	
January 30 Saturday	4:00 p.m. English	Sherry Guarin	Sherry Guarin	Larry Meiers Michel Doty	Steve Simpson Daniel Whittle
	6:30 p.m. Spanish	Clotilde Gabriel	Irais Cano Martha Cardenas (Plegaria) Hugo Cardenas	Hugo Cardenas Martha Cardenas	
January 31 Sunday	9:30 a.m. English	Miriam Akwuba	Miriam Akwuba	Felix Akwuba Carmine Roberto	Herbert Boswell Steve Smejkal
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
February 6 Saturday	4:00 p.m. English		Renee McCort	Larry Meiers Michel Doty	Steve Simpson Daniel Whittle
	6:30 p.m. Spanish	Veronica Bartolon	Liz Hernandez Clotilde Gabriel (Plegaria) Brendy Gabriel	Mariano Hernandez Axel Hernandez	
February 7 Sunday	9:30am English	Mike Petrof	Mike Petrof	Felix Akwuba Carmine Roberto	Herbert Boswell Steve Smejkal

### Weekly Tithing Report:

January 31, 2021

Year's 2021 Budget: \$180,000.00

Budget to Date: \$13,050.00

Last Sunday: \$2,115.00

Sun Collections to Date: \$11,595.00

Building the Future: \$25.00

Building the Future to Date: \$1,455.00

### Mass Intentions For The Week

Sat, January 30	4:00 PM	Rick & June Eakin (L)
Sun, January 31	9:30 AM	OLQM Parishioners
Mon, February 1	8:15 AM	Berney Jones, Jr. (D)
Tue, February 2	8:15 AM	Bennie Ryan (D)
Wed, February 3	6:00 PM	OLQM Parishioners
Thu, February 4	8:15 AM	Michael Deep (D)
Fri, February 5	8:30 AM	Michael Deep (D)

### OLQM Choir

If you are interested to join the choir, the practice is on Sundays at 8:35AM. Please contact Donald Amoroso at 770-367-9428 or email: [damoroso@aum.edu](mailto:damoroso@aum.edu).

### ADORACIÓN DEL BENDITO SACRAMENTO

La Adoración y Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento se lleva a cabo todos los lunes directamente después de la Misa de las 8:15 am hasta las 8:00 pm. Todos están invitados a estar en la presencia del Señor.

### New Parishioners

**Welcome** to Our Lady Queen of Mercy Parish. We encourage you to join our parish family by completing a Family Registration form located in the vestibule of the church and returning it to the church office or by visiting our website: [olqm.org](http://olqm.org)

#### Active Membership is determined by:

- Registration in the parish
- Faithful attendance at Sunday Mass & Holy Days
- Support of the parish through time, talent & treasures

### REFLEXIONES DE LA PALABRA

#### ¡AY DE MÍ!

Con frecuencia pensamos en los problemas en nuestra vida y clamamos: “¡Ay de mí!” Como Job podemos *mirar a nuestro alrededor* con desesperación al contemplar la miseria del mundo. Como los amigos de Job, podemos *mirar hacia atrás* buscando algo o a alguien a quien culpar por nuestros sufrimientos. Podemos decidir que Dios, o nosotros mismos, somos los culpables.

El Evangelio de hoy nos ofrece una perspectiva diferente de nuestros sufrimientos terrenales. Jesús comprendió que no ganaba nada mirando a su alrededor en desesperación o hacia el pasado buscando a quien culpar. En cambio, *miró hacia adelante* lleno de esperanza. Él no culpó al enfermo ni al poseído por sus sufrimientos, como hicieron muchos otros. Y él no perdió la esperanza, aunque sabía que no podía curar todas las enfermedades del mundo. Jesús ni trató de eliminar el sufrimiento humano ni de explicarlo. Simplemente hizo el bien que pudo en el tiempo que tuvo.

*Lecturas de hoy: Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Salmo 147:1-6; 1 Corintios 9:16-19, 22-23; Marcos 1:29-39* Copyright © 2005, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

### APRENDIZAJE LAS DOCTRINAS DE NUESTRA FE

#### LOS SACRAMENTALES

Los sacramentales son signos sagrados que imitan de alguna manera a los sacramentos, pero no confieren la gracia del Espíritu Santo tal como lo hacen los sacramentos

Los sacramentales prepara a los fieles a recibir las gracias otorgadas por los sacramentos

Los sacramentales proceden del sacerdocio bautismal  
Algunos ejemplos de sacramentales son la bendición de personas, de la mesa, de objetos y lugares

La bendición del abad o de la abadesa de un monasterio, la congregación de vírgines, el rito de la profesión religiosa y las bendiciones de lectores, acólitos, catequistas son ejemplos de sacramentales

Otros ejemplos son la bendición de una iglesia o de un altar, la bendición de los santos oleos, de los vasos y ornamentos sagrados o de las campanas.

## MESSAGE PAGE

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