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El Santuario de Los Pobladores (The Sanctuary of the Settlers) is a committee of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish established for the purpose of creating a magnificent arts center, an "adobe" sanctuary. The labyrinth is to be constructed out of adobe, the ancient earthen building technique brought to the San Luis Valley by the early settlers to this part of Southern Colorado, and will be built next to Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Conejos, the oldest parish in Colorado. Currently we are promoting an adobe campaign to build the wall which will surround the chapel. Anyone wanting to purchase an adobe in memory of a Loved One or someone special, please contact the church office at 719-376-5985. We will gladly accept any donations, and a contribution of \$100 or more will entitle you to a memorial plaque inscribed with your information. We can also arrange for payment by installments. The following list of names have purchased and/or pledged their support of this undertaking, & will be updated as the project moves forward.

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**MASS READING
REFLECTION**

September 19, 2021
First Reading
Wis 2:12, 17-20
[The Just Are Persecuted]

The setting is the city of Alexandria in Egypt, a port town with a sophisticated Greek culture; the time about 50 B.C. There was a Jewish congregation there, a minority, which because of its own way of life had its opponents. Some Jews tried to find a middle way, compromising between pagan culture and the rules of their Jewish faith; others remained strict and very faithful Jews. This led to friction and even violence.

The early Church applied this passage to Jesus Christ, the Son of God, in a very special way. As such, it introduces us to the theme of the Gospel: service and suffering as part of Christian life, if one takes it seriously. If, in serving the congregation, we incur disappointments caused by human strife and jealousy, we should pray with the psalmist: “For the haughty have risen up against me. . . . Behold, God is my helper” (Responsorial Psalm).

Second Reading
Jas 3:16—4:3
[Avoiding Conflicts]

James refers to what can happen in any parish organization. Jealousy and strife may be part of it. “you . . . Envy but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war.” Church workers should go by the rules Jesus lays down in today’s Gospel.

ATTENTION!!!!
Any information that you would like for us to include in the bulletin should be submitted in writing by Wed. at noon to the Parish Office, or can also be e-mailed to: info@ologp.org. Please note, information submitted electronically still needs to be approved by Parish Staff! Thank you!

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Daily Mass
8:00 a.m. Antonito

WEEK END MASSES

5:00 PM Conejos
7:30 AM Mission
9:00 AM Conejos
11:00 AM Conejos
1:00 p.m. Antonito

*Our Lady of Guadalupe
Mission Masses
7:30 A.M.*
September 5—San Rafael
1st Sunday of Month

September 12—Lobatos
2nd Sunday of Month

September 19—San Antonio
3rd Sunday of Month

September 26—Ortiz
4th Sunday of Month

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish
25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**BEHOLD, GOD IS MY
HELPER; THE LORD IS
THE UPHOLDER OF MY
LIFE.
PSALM 54:4**

Theme: Church Management Is Service

Wherever people establish a group, the necessity of management arises. No enterprise can do without it and the executives of any group are human beings, hence subject to human failings, such as jealousy and strife. Furthermore, they will “manage” according to a pattern that they are used to in their own time and culture. The Christian movement came into being in the Roman empire, hence institutionalized itself according to the pattern of which it was a part—Roman law and order. In the feudalistic Middle Ages with its pompous and splendiferous kings, Church management shaped itself automatically after that system. And the Church in the United States is today inclined to manage dioceses and parishes as General Motors manages its enterprise.

From the very beginning, the Founder of the Church, the Lord Jesus, had to remind his human coworkers that his movement to establish the kingdom of God on earth should not be managed by human standards alone. Today’s Gospel tells us that the twelve apostles had been arguing about who was the most important! Jesus’ words to them on this occasion give us an idea of how he envisioned the management of the Church—from the parish council level to the diocesan and as far as the top or Vatican level!

The Key characteristic of this type of Church management is service. All of us are the Church. All of us should be active in parish activities, but always guided by the desire to serve!

Saint Joseph Missal

