



*Memorial Mass for*  
**TEODORO C. VILLACORTE**

*November 9, 1932 - January 18, 2004*

*"Do not stand there at my grave and weep;  
I am not there, I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow.  
I am the diamond glints on snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.  
I am the gentle autumn's rain.  
When you awaken in the morning's hush,  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the soft stars that shine at night.  
Do not stand there at my grave and cry;  
I am not there. I did not die."*

*Saint Joseph Church  
837 Tennent Avenue  
Pinole, California*

*January 23, 2004*

4. *For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face. We pray to the Lord.*
5. *For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that they may be gathered again in God's kingdom. We pray to the Lord.*

**Priest:**

*God, our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry of your people; hear the prayers we offer for our departed brothers and sisters. Cleanse them of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption. We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

**PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS**

*"Salamat Sa Iyo"*

*Choir*

**EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS**

*"Our Father"*

*Medilyn Dimalanta*

**COMMUNION SONG**

*"Ave Maria"*

*Pat Dmalanta*

**BLESSING OF THE CASKET**

*"Saints of God"*

*Pat Dimalanta*

**FINAL SONG**

*"Hindi Kita Malimutan"*

*Choir*

**ENTRANCE SONG**

*"On Eagle's Wings"*

*Pat Dimalanta*

**FIRST READING**

*Ecclesiastes 3:1-11*

*A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes*

*There is an appointed time for everything,  
 And a time for every affair under the heavens.  
 A time to be born, and a time to die;  
 A time to plant, and a time to uproot the plant.  
 A time to kill, and a time to heal;  
 A time to tear down, and a time to build.  
 A time to weep, and a time to laugh,  
 A time to mourn, and a time to dance.  
 A time to scatter stones, and a time to gather them;  
 A time to embrace, and a time to be far from embraces.  
 A time to seek, and a time to lose;  
 A time to keep, and a time to cast away.  
 A time to rend, and a time to sew;  
 A time to be silent, and a time to speak.  
 A time to love, and a time to hate;  
 A time of war, and a time of peace.*

*What advantage has the worker from his toil? I have considered the task which God has appointed for men to be busied about. He has made everything appropriate to its time, and has put the timeless into their hearts, without men's ever discovering, from the beginning to end, the work which God has done.*

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Pat Dimalanta

*The Lord is kind and merciful.  
The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, rich in kindness,  
The Lord is kind and merciful.*

## **SECOND READING**

2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10

*A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.*

*We know that if our earthly dwelling, a tent should be destroyed, we have a building from God, a dwelling not made with hands, eternal in heaven.*

*So we are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body, we are away from the Lord, we walk by faith, not by sight. Yet we are courageous, and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord. Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away. For we must all appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.*

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God**

## **GOSPEL**

***There are many rooms in my Father's house.*** John 14:1-6

*Jesus said to his disciples:*

*“Do not let our hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way.” Thomas said to Him, “Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?”*

*Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”*

## **PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL**

**Priest:**

*God, the almighty Father, raised Christ his Son from the dead; with confidence we ask him to save all his people, living and dead;*

**Lector:**

- 1. For Ted, who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that he now be admitted to the company of the saints. We pray to the Lord.*
- 2. For the family and friends of our brother Ted, that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus. We pray to the Lord.*
- 3. For the deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped us, that they may have the reward of their goodness. We pray to the Lord.*