

To: The Catholic Herald Magazine
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Bishop Jaime Soto has made the following canonical appointments:

PERMANENT DEACONS

Effective March 17, 2017

Dcn. Joe **O’Donnell**, has been appointed to St. James Parish, Davis. Previously Deacon O’Donnell served at Holy Trinity Parish, El Dorado Hills.

PRIESTS

Effective March 15, 2017

Rev. Philip **Wells**, previously Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Anderson, has been granted his request to retire from active ministry and named Pastor Emeritus of the same.

The following notice is also given:

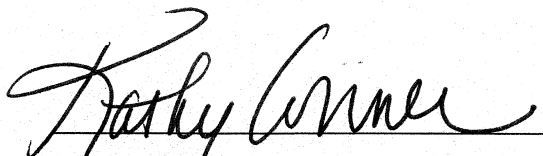
Effective March 1, 2017

Rev. Harry **Buzbuzian**, a priest of the Archdiocese of Mount Hagen, previously Parochial Vicar of St. John the Baptist Parish, Folsom, left the Diocese.

In Memoriam

Rev. Msgr. James F. **Church** died on January 22, 2017. He was born on January 26, 1932. Ordained to the priesthood on June 14, 1958, Msgr. Church served in the Diocese of Sacramento for almost 60 years.




Kathy Conner
Chancellor