

St. Joseph's Day & Return of the Swallows Celebration Saturdays, March 19 and 26, 2011

Saturday, March 19 – St. Joseph's Day:

- 9:30 – 9:55 Front Courtyard: **Mariachi Capistrano** (roaming)
- 9:30 – 9:55 Central Courtyard: **Ringing of the Tower Bell** (to announce arrival of Mission Parish School)
- 9:55 – 10:00 Central Courtyard Stage: **Welcome & Introduction:** Executive Director, Mechelle Lawrence-Adams
- 10:00 – 10:05 Bell Wall: **Ringing of the Historic Bells in Honor of St. Joseph and the Swallows Return**
- 10:05 – 10:15 Central Courtyard Stage: **Renée Bondi and Mariachi Capistrano**
- 10:15 – 11:00 Central Courtyard Stage: **Mission Parish School Student Performances**
- 11:00 – 11:30 Central Courtyard Stage: **Ballet Folklorico**
- 11:30 – 12:00 Central Courtyard Stage: **Mariachi Capistrano**
- 11:30 – 11:55 Bell Wall: **Tribute to Leon René, followed by: Tushmal Singers: Ajachemen Prayer Songs**
- 11:55 – 12:00 Bell Wall: **Official Bell Ringing Ceremony**
- 12:00 – 12:05 Bell Wall: **Ringing of the Historic Bells in Honor of St. Joseph and the Swallows Return**
- 12:05 – 12:15 Central Courtyard Stage: **Renée Bondi and Mariachi Capistrano**
- 12:15 – 1:00 Central Courtyard Stage: **Journeys to the Past Native American Stories with Jacque Nunez**
- 12:30 – 1:00 Soldiers Barracks Gallery: **Docent Society: Are You Smarter than a California 4th Grader?**
- 1:00 – 1:15 Central Courtyard Stage: **Native American Dance Performance**
- 1:00 – 1:45 Soldiers Barracks Gallery: **Living History Volunteers: Historic Fashion Show**
- 1:15 – 2:00 Central Courtyard Stage: **La Sole Flamenco**
- 2:00 – 3:00 Soldiers Barracks Gallery: **Swallows Lecture by Dr. Charles R. Brown, Univ. of Tulsa**
- 2:45 – 3:00 Bell Wall: **Tribute to Leon René**
- 3:00 – 3:05 Bell Wall: **Ringing of the Historic Bells in Honor of St. Joseph and the Swallows Return**

Food & Dessert Vendors:

Las Golondrinas Mexican Food; **Z Pizza**;
Hawaiian Delight's Sno Cones, Churros & Cotton Candy;
Apple Revolution's Chocolate-Dipped Fruit and Cupcakes

Saturday, March 26 – Swallows Parade Day

- 11:00 – 2:00 Downtown SJC: **Mission San Juan Capistrano Parade Float**, featuring **Mariachi Capistrano**
- 2:00 – 4:00 Front Courtyard: **Mariachis Perform Inside Mission Courtyard**