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Projects Underway to Ensure the Preservation of Mission History

NEWMELY REFURBISHED
SPANISH COLONIAL ROOM
NOW OPEN DAILY 9 AM - 5 PM

Mission San Juan Capistrano is excited to announce the unveiling of its newly refurbished Spanish Colonial Room, featuring recently conserved liturgical artworks from the 16th and 19th centuries as a way to explore the Mission’s founding period from 1776 to 1821, now available for public viewing for the first time as a set.

The artwork addresses the history of Spain’s colonization of California, the purpose of the missions in forming Spanish communities, and the changes and challenges the indigenous people faced in the wake of colonization. The Spanish Colonial Room also features the history of unique architectural elements, like a 1798 Wine Vat, which was part of the original West Wing Building or the Mission’s industrial building.

The following are included among the artwork in the Spanish Colonial Room:

• The Pieta, circa 1800s
• Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus, circa 1800s
• Jesus Wearing the Crown of Thorns, circa 1700s
• Our Lady of Sorrows, circa 1800s
• Saint Anthony Holding the Infant Jesus, circa 1700s
• Sculpture of Mary Magdalene, circa 1800s

Improvements and conservation were privately funded in support of preserving the historic and religious significance of mission.

Plan a visit to Mission San Juan Capistrano and explore the newly refurbished Spanish Colonial Room now open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is free with paid admission to the Mission.

Be a part of History
BECOME ADOCENT - VOLUNTEERS WANTED -

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Become a volunteer tour guide!
Join us for our upcoming winter docent training dates:

Wednesday, February 3, 2016
Wednesday, February 10, 2016
Wednesday, February 17, 2016
Wednesday, February 24, 2016

Classes will be from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
(must attend all classes to become a certified docent)

For more information or to register, please contact Pat March at (949) 344-3122 or email pmarch@missionsjc.com

Volunteers receive discounts, free admission, and the opportunity to be a part of California Historic Landmark #200.

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