NEW!

“Swingin’ with the Swallows” a special concert featuring the Swing Cats Big Band

March 19
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Free with admission -

Please Join Us!

Visit historic downtown San Juan Capistrano for two great weekends in March.

SWALLOWS DAY PARADE
SATURDAY • MARCH 12, 2016

The tradition of celebrating the return of the famous swallows to Capistrano has grown into a community-wide season of festivities in San Juan Capistrano. The Fiesta de las Golondrinas is a series of events, hosted by the San Juan Capistrano Fiestas Association, celebrating the return of the swallows to Capistrano. This includes the highly-anticipated Annual Swallows Day Parade, the largest non-motorized parade in the country. The Parade takes place in downtown San Juan Capistrano on the streets surrounding the historic Mission on Saturday, March 12. To view more information, please visit www.swallowsparade.com

ST. JOSEPH’S DAY AND RETURN OF THE SWALLOWS TO SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO
SATURDAY • MARCH 19, 2016

Join us on Saturday, March 19 for Mission’s annual celebration of St. Joseph’s Day and the Return of the Swallows to Capistrano. This tradition was started by Father O’Sullivan in the 1920s at the Mission and is carried out each year on March 19th, no matter what day of the week the date falls on.

The Mission’s celebration will be held from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. This annual celebration includes:

- Ringing of the historic bells at 10:15 a.m., 12:00 and 4:15 p.m.
- Special presentation on the swallows by Dr. Brown
- Mexican food, sliders and salad, and dessert
- Live mariachi music
- Dance performances
- Community groups
- Native American performances
- Guided Tours
- Performance by Renee Bondi & more!

Visit our website at missionjc.com to download the event program and schedule of events.

Tickets for St. Joseph’s Day and Return of the Swallows celebration are available for purchase online now or at the Gate: $15 Adults, $6 for Kids (4-11) and tickets are free for Active Mission Preservation Society Members. Includes free concert (No alcohol please).

A NOTE OF GRATITUDE

Mission San Juan Capistrano is proud to partner with the San Juan Capistrano Fiestas Association and extend our congratulations on the success of the upcoming parade. Thank you to the San Juan Capistrano Fiestas Association for scheduling the Swallows Day Parade on Saturday, March 12 in order to support the Mission San Juan Capistrano’s annual Return of the Swallows celebration.

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