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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 Fiesta 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, about this event 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.

The Mission’s celebration will be held from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. This annual celebration includes: a new free afternoon “Swingin’ with the Swallows” concert featuring the “Swing Cats Big Band” along with ringing of the historic bells at 10:15 a.m., 12:00 and 4:15 p.m., special lecture on the swallows by Dr. Brown, food, live mariachi music, dance performances, community groups, Native American performances, guided tours, performance by Renee Bondi and more! Visit our website at missionsjc.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 Fiesta Association and send its congratulations on the success of the upcoming parade. Thank you to the San Juan Capistrano Fiesta 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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