WINTER 2017

MISSION SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO
HISTORIC CHAPEL, MUSEUM AND LANDMARK

Merry Christmas
and Happy Holidays!

SPOTLIGHT ON HISTORY
COMING OF THE TWO CULTURES

MISSION GARDENS
TAKE A TOUR

UPCOMING EVENTS
2018 AT A GLANCE
UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE MISSION 2018

JANUARY
Music Under the Stars
Season Table Renewals
for Mission Members
January 2 - January 19

Battle of the Mariachis
Ticket Pre-Sale
for Mission Members
Wednesday • January 10
9:00 a.m.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday • January 15
Grounds open
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Battle of the Mariachis
Non-Member Ticket Sales
Wednesday • January 17
9:00 a.m.

Music Under the Stars
New Season Table Buyers
Wednesday • January 24
9:00 a.m.

FEBRUARY
Music Under the Stars
Member Ticket Pre-Sale
Tuesday • February 6
9:00 a.m.

Docent Training Classes
February 7, 14, 21 & 28
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Music Under the Stars
Member Ticket Pre-Sale
Tuesday • February 13
9:00 a.m.

Presidents Day
Monday • February 19
Grounds open
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Music Under the Stars
Non-Member Ticket Sales
Wednesday • February 21
9:00 a.m.

MARCH
St. Joseph's Day & Return
of the Swallows Celebration
Monday • March 19
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

San Juan Capistrano
Swallows Day Parade &
Mariachis at the Mission
Saturday • March 24
11:00 a.m.

Good Friday
Friday • March 30
Grounds close at noon
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

APRIL
Easter Sunday
Sunday • April 1
Grounds open
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Crafts for Kids
Offered during school breaks
Visit missionsjc.com for details

MAY
Annual Battle of the
Mariachis Festival
Saturday • May 12
Presented by the Thomas J. and Erma
Jean Tracy Family Foundation
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Memorial Day
Monday • May 28
Grounds open
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

JUNE
Summer Craft Days Begin
June through August (TBD)
Monday - Friday
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Music Under the Stars
Summer Concert Series
Saturday • June 23
5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

JULY
Historic Bell Ringing:
Feast of Fr. Junipero Serra
Sunday • July 1
12:00 p.m.

Independence Day
Wednesday • July 4
Grounds Open
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Music Under the Stars
Summer Concert Series
Saturday • July 7
5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Music Under the Stars
Summer Concert Series
Saturday • July 21
5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

AUGUST
Music Under the Stars
Summer Concert Series
Saturday • August 4
5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Music Under the Stars
Summer Concert Series
Saturday • August 18
5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER
Historic Bells Toll for 9/11
Tuesday • September 11
10:00 a.m.

Romance of the Mission
Benefit Gala
Friday • September 14
6:00 p.m.
Grounds close at 3:00 p.m.

Historic Bells Ring for
Constitution Day
Monday • September 17
1:00 p.m.

Saint Serra's Canonization
3 Year Anniversary
Sunday • September 23

OCTOBER
Historic Bell Ringing:
Feast of St. John of
Capistrano
Tuesday • October 23
12:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER
Historic Bell Ringing:
Founder's Day
Thursday • November 1
12:00 p.m.

Free Admission for
Military and Veterans
Sunday • November 11
Grounds open
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Day
Thursday • November 22
Historic Mission closed

DECEMBER
Christmas at the Mission
Saturday • December 1
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Grounds close at 4:00 p.m.
Join us for Christmas and holiday
events all month long

Historic Bell Ringing:
Earthquake of 1812
Friday • December 8
10:00 a.m.

Holiday Crafts for Kids
Offered during school breaks
Visit missionsjc.com for details

Christmas Eve
Sunday • December 24
Grounds/Store close at noon
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Christmas Day
Monday • December 25
Historic Mission/Store closed

View our 5 year signature
event calendar at missionsjc.com.
**Executive Director’s Message**

**MISSION’S MUSEUM COLLECTION**

Mission San Juan Capistrano as a 240 year old California landmark continues to discover its meaning through its museum collection. Over the past 14 years, a monumental chapter of artifact and site preservation has ensued. Along the way staff found forgotten objects tucked away waiting to be rediscovered and mean something in this new millennium.

The result of our efforts has been staggering and beautiful. Since then over 2,600 objects of historic significance have been painstakingly logged in, conserved, catalogued or recorded to become what today comprises the Mission’s official museum collection.

Together, with our supporters, we have learned many things. For example, within the Museum, there are really two separate art collections. The first collection includes the Mission’s founding-era religious period artwork that was used to tell about Christianity when Father Serra worked to evangelize the Native Americans.

Over the past decade we also learned that there exists a second, lesser-appreciated art collection. The Mission’s early 20th century plein air paintings reflect a time when California oil painters, emulating the style of famed Europeans artists such as Gauguin and Matisse, worked to forever capture the site’s beauty and serenity providing us with oil on canvas recordings of the Mission’s architectural past.

What is learned from the overall Museum collection is that with time and a contemplative spirit we can continue to learn from each object in our collection.

Of course, as we continue to make strides to enhance the religious and historic significance of our Chapel, landmark and museum, we remain ever grateful to the public for making good work possible.

It is only an engaged community that can save a historic landmark for future generations to ensure that history is accessible and inspiring all the while.

Mechelle Lawrence Adams  
Executive Director, Mission San Juan Capistrano

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Mechelle Lawrence Adams  
Executive Director  
Mission San Juan Capistrano
Spotlight on History

STATUE OF FATHER SERRA AND NATIVE AMERICAN BOY
"THE COMING OF TWO CULTURES"

About the Padre Depicted in the Statue
Father Junípero Serra (1713-1784), was a Franciscan missionary and the Father President of the California missions from 1769-1784. During his tenure in California, he helped establish the first nine missions, including Mission San Juan Capistrano in 1776. Serra worked alongside the Spanish government in the creation of missions or colonial settlements with the purpose of converting indigenous people to Christianity and teaching them how to be Spanish subjects. Serra sought to live out his religious ideals of evangelizing the native peoples of the Americas. Under his leadership, 5,000 indigenous Californians would be baptized Catholic before his death in 1784. Ultimately, 21 missions were established in California, and approximately 54,000 native people would be baptized and live within the missions. More than 230 years after Serra died, Pope Francis canonized him as a saint in 2015.

The Statue's Installation in 1914
The Statue of Father Serra and the Native American Boy was originally installed at the Mission in 1914 in the entry area of the Mission’s Front Courtyard. Father St. John O’Sullivan, the resident pastor of the Mission (1910-1933), commissioned and personally paid for the monument to be sculpted by artist John Van Rensselaer. The statue was designed to direct attention to the cross, which stands behind Father Serra and the Native American Boy, to represent the purpose of the Franciscans coming and establishing missions for evangelization.

Relocation of the Statue and its Conservation
By the late 1920s, the statue's cross behind the figures of Father Serra and the Native American Boy was in disrepair. The cross was not repaired. Instead, it was removed. In 1933, shortly after Father O’Sullivan’s death, the statue was relocated near the Bell Wall and Ruins of the Great Stone Church, where it has stood ever since. The 1930s Mission landscape designer, Roger Sherman, repaired the statue and built a new pilaster creating a new focal point between the entrance, the front courtyard fountain, the Bell Wall and the Serra Statue. In 2009, the Statue of Father Serra and the Native American Boy was conserved, and a replica of the original cross was created and installed behind the statue using the services of Griswold Conservation Services. The installation of the new replica cross helped to restore the original meaning of the sculpture intended to illustrate Father Serra’s and the Franciscan missionaries’ purpose in coming to California to share the Catholic faith.

Protecting our Historic Assets
In recent days, there has been attention drawn to historic monuments and statues. Some of the discussion has led to the destruction and defacing of monuments. Every incident is unique to the history surrounding that particular site, statue, and circumstances. Mission San Juan Capistrano is committed to the care, protection, and stewardship of the entire site and all of its holdings. As such, protective means have been taken to reduce incidents of vandalism and destruction to the statue.
Mission’s Museum Collection

RECENT ART CONSERVATION

Recently two paintings from the Mission’s permanent collection were returned to the Mission after receiving much needed conservation treatment at Fine Art Conservation Laboratories in Santa Barbara, California. The conservation treatment, funded by a grant from the California Missions Foundation and by private donations included the removal of old discolored varnish layers, surface cleaning, repairs to holes and tears in the canvas and a new layer of protective varnish.

Now in good, stable condition, the paintings “Portrait of an Unknown Saint,” artist unknown, c. 18th century and “Station of the Cross XIII,” artist unknown, c. 19th century, will be rotated into the Mission’s museum exhibits as appropriate. The total cost to conserve both paintings was $13,060.

From the Archives

One of the tasks of the Mission’s Museum Department is to catalogue the Mission’s Museum and Archival collections including thousands of rare and never-before-seen historic photographs. These photographs document the history of the Mission and the surrounding area back to the late 1800s.

This photograph of the back of the Father Serra statue and the Mission’s front courtyard and entrance is a rare view from the Mission looking out onto the town of San Juan Capistrano. It was likely taken shortly after the statue’s dedication in 1914 from the second floor of the Mission’s south wing.

Did you know? Due to poor storage practices earlier in the Mission’s history, many of the original paintings are in need of conservation. To get involved with funding for painting conservation, join the Mission San Juan Capistrano Art Guild by contacting Barb Beier at (949) 234-1323.
A Historic Anniversary and Unveiling

On December 8, 2017, the Mission held its annual Day of Remembrance, tolling its historic bells and remembering the Earthquake of 1812 and the 40 victims who perished as a result of the Great Stone Church’s collapse during a worship service. During the course of the day, members of the Acjachemen Nation and local community gathered alongside as the Mission bell ringers tolled the bells one time for each victim who perished on that fateful day.

Following the bell ringing, the Mission hosted a ceremony to present the unveiling of a plaque officially recognizing the Mission as a County of Orange historic landmark on behalf of the Orange County Historical Commission. Sergio Prince of Orange County Supervisor, 5th District, Lisa Bartlett’s office, attended the ceremony to present a proclamation/resolution honoring the occasion on Supervisor Bartlett’s behalf.

Guests were welcomed by Marilyn Thoms, Chair of the Orange County Historical Commission, the organization which funded this project. Following her remarks, Mission Executive Director, Mechelle Lawrence Adams recognized the Mission’s many volunteers, supporters, and staff that work to protect and enhance the historic and religious significance of the Mission. She extended the Mission Preservation Foundation’s gratitude for the County’s ongoing support as well as the support of the entire community in ensuring the Mission is a place of inspiration, education and preservation. After the ceremony and speakers, the Orange County Historical Commission convened for its official December commission meeting. The plaque is located just outside the Mission Store, near Ortega Highway.

Preservation in Action Seismic Monitoring

In August, the Mission completed the installation of new electronic monitoring devices in the Great Stone Church Ruins. The program now includes selective electronic crack monitoring at locations around the vault of the Sacristy, and continues the existing monitoring program to ensure the Ruins remain safe, and stable for public access. The new measurement data will be reviewed, and future work will occur based upon observed results. This effort is undertaken as part of the Mission’s commitment to ensuring a safe historic environment for the public.

$50,000 in Support of Adopt-A-Class

The Mission Preservation Foundation is grateful for a $50,000 grant award from The Nicholas Endowment in support of their Adopt-A-Class Scholarship Program. Established in 2005, this program underwrites low-income student visits to the Mission to experience hands-on learning. Over 9,400 students from 87 schools were able to enjoy a field trip to the Mission to study California History during school year 2016-2017.

There is currently a long waiting list of schools requesting grant funding for school year 2017-2018. To make a tax-deductible gift to the Adopt-A-Class Scholarship Program, please donate online at www.missionsjc.com or contact Development Director Barb Beier at (949) 234-1323 or bbeier@missionsjc.com.
Volunteer Spotlight  MEET JAN SORENSEN

Jan Sorensen has been a Gardening Angel volunteer at the Mission for over 20 years. Jan had previously owned and operated a landscape business and knew she could put her skill set and valuable knowledge to use. Jan helped to develop a group of Mission volunteers who would help care and manage the Mission’s gardens. The newly formed group of garden volunteers were named the “Gardening Angels,” and have since been a very important part of the Mission organization. Through their efforts, they have helped ensure the Mission is a place of beauty and peace.

"It is a great privilege for me to be working here and I have the opportunity as well as all of the Gardening Angels, to provide something that so many of the visitors love. It’s a humbling experience and is very meaningful to be able to do something that creates such an impact on the guests,” said Jan of her volunteer experience.

Today, the “Gardening Angels” consists of approximately 50 volunteers. Jan, along with Mission staff and O’Connell Landscape Maintenance, plan the gardens, care for the gardens, and plan maintenance such as pruning and trimming. Every Wednesday morning you will see these volunteers working and tending the soil with love to help create an atmosphere that guests enjoy.

By popular demand, the Gardening Angels began giving free Garden Tours on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 and 10:30 a.m. These tours are perfect for gardeners and history buffs alike. The Gardening Angel guides help visitors explore the history of the gardens and show examples of native plants and their importance to the indigenous people, as well as show examples of plants that were introduced by the Spanish such as citrus and olives. The tour guides also explain the origin of the present gardens and fountains in the 20th century by resident priest, Father O’Sullivan (1874-1933). During O’Sullivan’s tenure at the Mission from 1910-1933, he oversaw the transformation of the Mission into a historic site and visitor destination installing many of the Mission’s Mediterranean style gardens and iconic fountains. In addition, these knowledgeable Gardening Angel guides answer questions about garden care, planting tips and the Mission’s popular non-native plants such as the succulents and its rose gardens.

Plan a visit to Mission San Juan Capistrano this holiday season and don’t miss the Mexican marigolds, roses, cacti and agave all in full bloom. For those interested in joining our Mission family and helping keep our gardens beautiful, please contact Pat March, Volunteer Program Administrator at (949) 234-1322 or by emailing pmarch@missionsjc.com. The Mission is open daily 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m and open on New Years Day.

Free Mission Garden Tours Offered Every Wednesday at 10:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Mexican Marigold  Bougainvillea  Desert Garden featuring many types of agave and cacti

ASK JAN:  Do you have your own Mission garden questions? Submit your questions by emailing askjan@missionsjc.com and stay tuned for answers in the next Jewel Newsletter.
A Memorable Weekend at the Mission

Christmas at the Mission & Snow at the Mission 2017

Thank you to all who attended the Mission’s kickoff to the holiday season - our successful Christmas at the Mission event on December 2, 2017!

This family-friendly evening saw our busiest turnout ever, with approximately 3,500 guests enjoying music performances, visits with Father Christmas, holiday crafts and more. The Nativity scene glowed in the Great Stone Church and historic Serra Chapel remained open to all. Guests bundled around the cozy fire pits sipping hot cocoa from 3:16 Bakery and dining on Las Golondrinas’ renowned tamales and Rider’s Club hearty chili while the sounds of “merry-achi” and community choirs carried through the moonlit night.

Our snow sledding and play area continued to be a very popular draw at our inaugural Snow at the Mission on December 3, 2017 which added the opportunity for daytime snow play, and saw approximately 1,000 visitors as well! The smiles of children experiencing snow for the first time and their shrieks of excitement as they hurtled down the sled hill were the definition of joy in this holiday season.

In addition to the special programming, both events allowed guests the opportunity to explore this culturally significant “Jewel of the Missions.”

It is with gratitude we would like to recognize our Christmas at the Mission sponsors: Baked in the Sun, Laura and James Baratta, DM Color Express, Eve and Mike Ruffatto, San Juan Hills Golf Club, Shine Lighting, and Signature Party Rentals.

Stay tuned for a new array of holiday offerings in 2018!

SAVE THE DATE: Christmas at the Mission 2018 will be held on Saturday, December 1!
Join us to celebrate the Fourteenth Annual Battle of the Mariachis Festival on Saturday, May 12, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Thanks to the generous underwriting support of the Thomas J. and Erma Jean Tracy Family Foundation, this tradition at the historic Mission has grown into one of the most well-regarded mariachi festivals on the West Coast.

Mariachi groups from across Southern California, Arizona, Nevada and Washington compete on stage before a panel of distinguished mariachi experts. As one of the most highly-anticipated events of the year at the Mission, the display of musical talent is remarkable and the experience of feeling inspired is unmatched. Don’t miss this beloved occasion featuring live performances all day, gourmet food vendors, activities for kids, ringing of the historic bells, and more.

Reserved tables and tickets go on sale to Mission Preservation Society Members on Wednesday, January 10, at 9:00 a.m. Become a Member to take advantage of this pre-sale date by calling (949) 234-1317. Tickets go on sale to the public (subject to availability) on Wednesday, January 17, at 9:00 a.m. Learn more at missionsjc.com/mariachis.
Meet Jessica Ashbrook
New Events Director

Jessica Ashbrook joins the Mission team as its Events Director replacing Christine Branson who relocated to Colorado to live near family. Ms. Ashbrook is a California native who began her career as a professional Stage Manager in New York after graduating from NYU’s prestigious Tisch School of the Arts with a Dramatic Writing degree. In addition to her theatre production experience, Jessica brings almost a decade of events experience, serving most recently as Special Events Director at two other renowned cultural institutions, The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens and the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County. Her wide-ranging roles at both organizations built a strong foundation in events, development, and community relations. The Mission team is thrilled to welcome Jessica as it begins to focus on new endeavors for the coming years that serve to inspire, educate and entertain those who visit the Mission.

“I’m thrilled and honored to be joining such an inspiring team of people and to share their pride and love for a place as special as Mission San Juan Capistrano.”
- Jessica Ashbrook -

Employee Promotions
Congratulations!

Stephanie Montes de Oca
Events Coordinator, Hired in 2011

Madeline Roth
Development & Community Relations Coordinator, Hired in 2013

WINTER BREAK
Activities for Kids
Get out of the house!
December 26 through January 5

Weekdays 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m
Adobe Bricks, Arrowhead Necklaces, and an Alternating Craft

Weekends 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Adobe Bricks, Arrowhead Necklaces, and Panning for Gold

$5 per craft/activity in addition to admission
$3 for Mission Members

Bundles for all 3 crafts/activities:
$10 per child in addition to admission
$5 for Mission Members

“As always, it’s a blast to visit the Mission and see history come to life.
The students enjoyed the Adobe class.
All the workers were welcoming. Thank you.”
Holy Spirit School

Students enjoying their Audio Tour and Mission Passport
Thank You to Our Generous 2017 and 2018 Club Members!

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The Mission Store

Shop the Mission Store’s unique collection of gifts and beautiful handcrafted items from all around the world.

The Mission Store carries a variety of traditional and contemporary religious, ecumenical, and swallow-themed jewelry from local and international artisans.

Other items include cookbooks, home decor, a wide selection of crosses, specialty food products and more.

Visit us daily from 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Did you know? Net proceeds from the Mission Store help protect the religious and historic significance of the Mission and further educational programs, exhibits and preservation efforts.