



# ST. JOSEPH'S DAY & RETURN OF THE SWALLOWS CELEBRATION

SATURDAY • MARCH 19, 2022 | 9:00AM - 3:00PM

## EVENT SCHEDULE\*

\*Schedule subject to change - As of 2/17

### BELL WALL

9:00 a.m.

**Daily Ringing of the Historic Bells**

In Honor of St. Junípero Serra

11:15 a.m.

**Mariachi Tapatio**

11:45 a.m.

**Official Bell Ringing Ceremony**

National Anthem

performed by vocalist Darren Huntting

12:00 p.m.

**Ringling of the Historic Bells**

In Honor of St. Joseph and the Swallows Return



1936 NBC Radio National Broadcast of St. Joseph's Day & Return of the Swallows

### CENTRAL COURTYARD

10:00 - 10:10 a.m.

**Welcome and Introduction**

Executive Director, Mechelle Lawrence Adams

10:10 – 10:15 a.m.

**Tushmal Singers, performing songs in the Acjachemen language**

10:15 – 10:20 a.m.

**“When the Swallows Come Back to Capistrano”**

The chart-topping song written by Leon René circa 1930s, performed by

Vocalist, Renée Bondi with accompaniment from Mariachi Tapatio, mariachi band

11:20 – 11:00 a.m.

**Mariachi Tapatio performing mariachi favorites**

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

**Duende Flamenco performing Latin dances**

12:15 – 1:15 p.m.

**6/8 Time A Cappella Group performing live songs**



### THROUGHOUT THE MISSION

10:00 - 1:00 p.m.

**Native American Basket Weaving Demonstrations**

Front Courtyard

Demonstrating traditions of local Native American culture, from the Acjachemen people

10:00 – 1:00 p.m.

**Interpretive Station Tours: Led by volunteer Mission Docents**

Learn about Mission history at the Serra Chapel, Ruins of the Great Stone Church, the Padres Bedroom and the Industrial Area.

1:00 – 1:45 p.m.

**Virtual Lecture on the State of the Mission's Swallows**

Soldiers Barracks

Presented by Dr. Charles R. Brown, University of Tulsa

Lecture (45 min.) plus opportunity for Q&A.

2:00 – 2:45 p.m.

**Complimentary Exclusive Tour with Executive Director, Mechelle Lawrence Adams**

(Limit of 20 guests)

Take a tour and learn all about the Mission conversation through the years.

2:00 – 2:45 p.m.

**Complimentary Garden Tours presented by Volunteer Mission Gardening Angels**

(Limit of 20 guests)

Take a tour and learn all about the Mission's beautiful gardens.

2:00 – 2:45 p.m.

**Complimentary Swallows Walk and Talk Tour**

(Limit of 20 guests)

Take a special tour and learn the history of the swallows.

Pre-Register for the virtual lecture and complimentary tours at [www.missionsjc.com/swallows](http://www.missionsjc.com/swallows)

## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

**Debut of Journey to Renewal Exhibit Featuring Conserved Artworks Made Possible by Jan and Honorable Warren H. Siegel**

West Wing

Featuring a vignette of the Mission's 18th century Spanish Colonial Liturgical artworks conserved during 2003-2018

**Debut of Multi-Language Garden Audio Tour: Finding Inspiration**

Mission Grounds

Learn all about the Mission's gardens available in English, Spanish, French, German and Italian

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## ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

### Mission Clubhouse

An inspired learning experience featuring hands-on activity stations. Commemorative penny press machine featuring collectible designs.  
9:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
Central Courtyard  
(Free)



**Coloring Station**  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Central Courtyard  
(Free)



**Hands-on Crafts with AR Workshop**  
Create your own ornament  
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Central Courtyard  
(Nominal fee)

### Mission Store

Browse our custom swallow souvenirs featuring 3D glasses, books, home décor and “Follow the Swallow” sticker tour, fun for all ages.

## FOOD VENDORS



**3:16 Bakery Shop**  
Coffee, Desserts and Juice  
Central Courtyard



**Swallows Nest Cotton Candy**  
Proceeds support the historic Mission

## EXPERIENCE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF ST. JOSEPH AT THE MISSION

### St. Joseph's Day Mass

Celebrate St. Joseph's Day Mass at Mission Basilica. Located at 31520 Camino Capistrano.

### Ring of the Historic Bells

Join us for the Ringing of the Bells in honor of St. Joseph at 12:00 p.m.  
Special Bell Ringing Ceremony at 11:45 a.m. prior to noon bell ringing.

### Serra Chapel

Learn the story of St. Joseph at the historic Serra Chapel. Serra Chapel is the most historically significant chapel in California and the only remaining church where Saint Serra celebrated mass.

### St. Joseph's Table (Located in the Central Courtyard)

In honor of St. Joseph, an ecumenical effort to feed those in need in our community.

### Learn About the St. Joseph's Day Traditions

Learn about this important day's rich tradition with our interpretive sign program. Roam the grounds and enjoy learning all the different ways we've celebrated this special way for over 100 years!