



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 3/18

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.

Ringing 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

10:20 - 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

1:15 - 1:45 p.m.

Redboy Productions: A Native American Family Dance Company



THROUGHOUT THE MISSION

10:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Native American Basket Weaving Demonstrations

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

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

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

2:00 - 2:45 p.m.

Exclusive Tour with Executive Director, Mechelle Lawrence Adams - AT CAPACITY

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

(At Capacity)

2:00 - 2:45 p.m.

Garden Tours presented by Volunteer Mission Gardening Angels - AT CAPACITY

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

(At Capacity)

2:00 - 2:45 p.m.

Swallows Walk and Talk Tour - AT CAPACITY

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

(At Capacity)

Front Courtyard

Soldiers Barracks

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

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

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

West Wing

Debut of Multi-Language Garden Audio Tour: Finding Inspiration

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

Mission Grounds





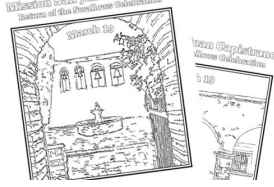
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ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

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

Mass at Mission Basilica: 6:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m. – English Vigil Mass, 6:00 p.m. – Spanish Vigil Mass
Located at 31520 Camino Capistrano

Ringling 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 Hosted by Vicky Carabini, MPF Board Member (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!

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