



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

SUNDAY • MARCH 19, 2023 | 9:00AM - 3:00PM

EVENT SCHEDULE*

*Schedule subject to change - As of 3/17

BELL WALL

9:00 a.m.

Daily Ringing of the Historic Bells

In Honor of St. Junípero Serra

10:00 - 10:15 a.m.

Welcome and Introduction

Executive Director, Mechelle Lawrence Adams

10:15 - 10:20 a.m.

“When the Swallows Come Back to Capistrano”

performed by Vocalist, Renée Bondi

with accompaniment from Mariachi Tapatio

10:20 – 11:00 a.m.

Mariachi Tapatio performing mariachi favorites

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Duende Flamenco performing Latin dances



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

Official Bell Ringing Ceremony

11:45 a.m.

“When the Swallows Come Back to Capistrano”

performed by Vocalist, Renée Bondi

with accompaniment from Mariachi Tapatio

11:50 a.m.

National Anthem

12:00 p.m.

Ringling of the Historic Bells

In Honor of St. Joseph and the Swallows Return

12:15 – 1:00 p.m.

Mariachi Tapatio performing mariachi favorites

1:15 – 1:45 p.m.

6/8 Time A Cappella Group



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.

Complimentary Serra Chapel Tour with Executive Director, Mechelle Lawrence Adams

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

Space is limited

1:45 – 2:30 p.m.

Journey's to the Past featuring Jacque Tahuka Nunez

Historic Sala

Jacque shares through stories and songs her people's indigenous tools, instruments, games and clothing

2:00 – 2:45 p.m.

Lecture: The Day that Al Capone, Gangster of the 1930s, Came to Visit the Mission

Soldiers Barracks

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EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

St. Joseph's Table Hosted by Vicky Carabini, MPF Board Member

Resurgam

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

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Videos on Cliff Swallows

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Presented by Cliff Swallows Expert, Dr. Charles R. Brown



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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.
Front Courtyard
(Free)



Hands-on Crafts with AR Workshop
Create your own ornament
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Front 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
Front Courtyard



Swallows Nest Cotton Candy
Proceeds support the historic Mission

EXPERIENCE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF ST. JOSEPH AT THE MISSION

Mass at Mission Basilica: Visit www.MissionParish.org for Mass times

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 Resurgam)

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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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Connie and Dr. Peter Spenuzza

Vicky and Michael Carabini

