



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

TUESDAY • MARCH 19, 2024 | 9:00AM - 2:00PM

EVENT SCHEDULE*

*Schedule subject to change - As of 2/1

BELL WALL

9:00 a.m.

Daily Ringing of the Historic Bells upon Opening
In Honor of St. Junípero Serra

9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Mariachi Music - Mariachi Tapatio

10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

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12:00 p.m.

Ringing of the Historic Bells

In Honor of St. Joseph and the Swallows Return



Ringing of the Historic Bells

CENTRAL COURTYARD

9:55 - 10:00 a.m.

Welcome and Introduction

Executive Director, Mechelle Lawrence Adams

10:05 - 10:10 a.m.

Ringing of the School Bell and Mission Basilica School Procession

10:10 - 10:15 a.m.

“When the Swallows Come Back to Capistrano”

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

performed by Vocalist, Renée Bondi with accompaniment from Mariachi Tapatio

10:15 - 11:15 a.m.

Mission Basilica School – Traditional songs and dances by students

11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

Mariachi Music – Mariachi Tapatio

12:15 - 1:00 p.m.

Journeys to the Past: California Native American Stories & Dances

1:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Duende Flamenco – Flamenco dance performance



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 - 2:00 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.



Mission Basilica School Performances



Mariachi Tapatio



Journeys to the Past



Native American Basket Weavers

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

St. Joseph’s Table Hosted by Vicky Carabini, Mission Preservation Foundation Board Member

Resurgam

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

Recorded Cliff Swallow Lectures with Dr. Brown

Soldiers Barracks

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

Legacy of Saint Serra Exhibit

Historic Sala

The exhibit explores Serra’s early life as a scholar, his journey to the Americas, his missionary training in establishing nine of the 21 California missions, his legacy, and his significant role at Mission San Juan Capistrano.



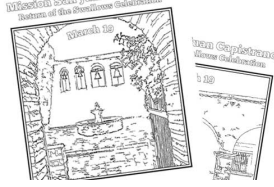
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ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

Mission Clubhouse

An inspired learning experience featuring hands-on activity stations. Commemorative penny press machine featuring collectible designs.
9:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Central Courtyard
(Free)



Coloring Station
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 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

St. Joseph's Day Mass at Mission Basilica

Celebrate St. Joseph's Day Mass at Mission Basilica: 8:30 a.m. 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 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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Mission Treasures Exhibit: Historical Collection Revealed

Featuring historic artifacts from the Mission's past that have not been seen in decades, if ever, the collection includes precious and rare paintings, religious artifacts, and documents related to the Mission's history, dating back as early as the 1700s.

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Vicky and Michael Carabini

