



Capistrano LIGHTS

OPENING NIGHT
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2019
5:30PM - 9:00PM

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE*

SERRA STATUE

5:30 – 6:15 Mariachi Nuevo Capistrano
7:45 – 8:00 Mariachi Nuevo Capistrano

CENTRAL COURTYARD

5:45 – 6:30 The Goode Time Carolers
6:30 – 7:00 Mariachi Nuevo Capistrano
7:00 – 8:00 The Goode Time Carolers
8:15 – 9:00 The Goode Time Carolers

GREAT STONE CHURCH (Stage)

6:15 – 7:45 Dr. Marsha Long, Harpist
The Filharmonic
Reading of the First Christmas
with Monsignor J. Michael McKiernan
Pastor, Mission San Juan Capistrano and Mission Basilica
Christmas Tree Lighting
Ringing of the Historic Bells
8:00 – 9:00 The Filharmonic
Reading of the First Christmas
with Vicky Carabini, Mission Preservation Foundation Board Member
Encore Christmas Tree Lighting



SERRA CHAPEL

7:15 – 8:00 Dr. Marsha Long, Harpist

*Schedule subject to change - As of 12/4

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Mission Store – Open for Christmas Shopping

Featuring unique gifts, handmade items from around the world, holiday merchandise, and more. The Mission Store is open until 9:30pm

Ortega Highway

Downtown Visitors Information Booth

Pick up a free historic downtown walking map & guide

Front Courtyard

Opportunity Drawing

\$5.00 per ticket. Funds raised in support of preservation and education

Front Courtyard

Native American Basket Weavers

Demonstrating traditions of Native American basket weaving and culture
Hours: 6:00 – 8:00pm

Front Courtyard

Community Christmas Trees

View our 12 Christmas trees located throughout the Mission grounds.
Each one is uniquely decorated by a community partner.

Front & Central Courtyard

10' Holiday Wreath for Selfies

Perfect for selfies and family photos

Front Courtyard

Nativity Scene

Enjoy our large-scale nativity and place a candle for peace or good will

Ruins of the Great Stone Church





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ACTIVITIES

Cookie Decorating Kits

Purchase a cookie kit from community partner, 3:16 Bakery Shop. Kit includes homemade sugar cookies, icing and sprinkles.
Central Courtyard
(Nominal fee)



Selfies with Santa
5:30 – 9:00pm
Historic Sala
(Free)



Photos with Mrs. Claus
6:30 – 9:00pm
Soldiers Barracks
(Free)

Santa's Workshop
Do-It-Yourself custom Mission wooden ornament presented by community partner AR Workshop. Hands-on activity for guests of all ages.
5:30 – 8:30pm
Soldiers Barracks
(Nominal fee; while supplies last)

FOOD AND BEVERAGE VENDORS



3:16 Bakery
Sweets, homemade hot cocoa and coffee
Central Courtyard



Las Golondrinas
Tamales
Central Courtyard

Wine
Central Courtyard

Sponsored by:
Rancho Capistrano Winery

Support the Serra's Pantry Food Drive

Spread goodwill and the spirit of Christmas by supporting our food drive. Drop off a donation at the Mission Gate House on Ortega Highway anytime now through January 6, 2020.

Serra Chapel Open After Hours

Visit California's most historically significant chapel through Epiphany, January 6, 2020.

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