



St. Francis

*Yes, you can bring
your cat, dog, bird,
rabbit, snake or fish
with you to church
on October 12!*

Blessings of Animals

Sunday, October 12, 2008
at All Saints Parish, Brookline

All Saints Parish will offer its annual blessing of animals during the 10:30 am service on Sunday, October 12. All are invited to bring their pets to church!

Pets will be blessed individually after the liturgy. If you choose not to bring your pet, you may bring a photo or stuffed animal to be blessed. Special pet-friendly treats will be available after the service. Please make sure your pets are either on leash, in carrier, or property contained.

The blessing of animals is offered in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi, whose feast is celebrated on October 4. St. Francis is revered by Catholics, Protestants, Buddhists, and Hindus because of his love of creatures and reverence for all creation.

All Saints is located at 1773 Beacon Street (at the corner of Dean Road) in Brookline. For more information, please call 617-738-1810, ext 101 or visit the parish's website: www.allsaintsbrookline.org.

*Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures.
On the fifth and sixth days of creation, you called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the land. You inspired St. Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless the animals and all living creatures. By the power of your love, enable them to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen*



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