

# St Francis Day Pet Blessing



**October 1, 2016  
4:00 PM**

**St. Stephen's in-the-Field Church  
7269 Santa Teresa Blvd  
San Jose, CA 95139  
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**Francis Bernadone was born in about 1181 in Assisi, Italy. Francis devoted his life to God and has become known to all the world as Saint Francis of Assisi, lover of all God's creatures great and small. His life and ministry are celebrated annually at St. Stephen's with the Blessing of Pets.**

**This short service is held outdoors, in our back lawn area. All animals need to be on a lead or in a cage. Following the service, each pet is given a certificate of blessing. Human companions are invited to stay for a snack of animal crackers and juice.**