



## ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

We bless animals on this day in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, blessed saint of the Church, who lived in Italy in the 12<sup>th</sup> century. Bring your pets, service animals, police dogs, horses—you name it! Let us bless God's creatures and give thanks for our friends who bring us so much happiness and for what they mean to us.

**When: Saturday, October 2 at 12:00-1:00 p.m.**

*\*12:00-12:30 p.m. Blessing Liturgy*

*Animals will be blessed individually by name*

*(Masks required/provided onsite for individual blessings)*

**Where: Four Leaf CrossFit**

**30534 SR 54E, Wesley Chapel, FL 33543**

*Co-sponsored by Four Leaf CrossFit and  
Maxx & Me Pet Rescue  
Adopt A Friend & Have Them Blessed!*



**Saint Paul's Episcopal Church**  
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10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass (In-person); Livestream via website  
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