

The 49th Annual
Blessing of the Animals

Calvary Episcopal Church

& joined by The Church of the Isles

Sunday, October 4, 2020

Virtual 11am-1pm ☒ Drive thru 3-4 pm



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A meaningful day is planned for the Blessing of the Animals Event at Calvary Episcopal Church, 1615 First St. Indian Rocks Beach. We celebrate the life of God's creatures both great and small, who make life so rewarding and enjoyable for all. The companionship and love they offer is immeasurable. Whether you have that special dog, cat, bird, fish, horse or cow, amphibian or reptile we ask that you consider them to receive a sacred blessing offered by the Clergy on this festive day.

The date of St. Francis of Assisi's Day commemorates all who love animals and have been blessed by their loyalty and friendship. This year we are offering a Virtual blessing using Zoom as well as a Drive thru blessing at the Church. An application is required for both the Virtual and the Drive thru blessings and it can be found on our website, along with more details at www.calvaryirb.org.

Refreshments, food and vendor activities will not be available this year due to Covid-19. Materials will be presented that invite you to become a member of a church such as Calvary or COTI, and to support their mission of benevolence, peace and hope offered to the community through various outreach initiatives. Local wildlife materials including information about the presence of coyotes in the Indian Rocks Beach area will be provided.

In addition to asking for a donation to the Church, we will be collecting pet food (canned & dry) for our Beach Community Food Pantry, specifically dog and cat food, so please help us stock up before the holidays.

Should you have questions or desire further information, I can be reached by phone through our parish office at 727.595.2374, or email at admin@calvaryirb.org

Very truly yours,



Father Jon Roberts
Rector, Calvary Episcopal Church

