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DOG BLESSING – Eager pet owners carry their dogs of various breeds, colors, and sizes as they await the priest’s blessing yesterday at Santuario de San Jose in San Juan City as part of week-long events tied to World Animal Day, an event that began in France in 1931 and has since been celebrated annually on October 4 which is the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals. (Ali Vicoy)