

*Saint Nicholas Day Celebration
&
Tree Trimming*



DATE: Tuesday, December 1
TIME: 6-8 p.m.

PLACE: Calvary Church Parish Hall
ADMISSION: Canned or other non-perishable food

The young and the young at heart are invited to join us as we celebrate the **Feast of Saint Nicholas** in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, December 1. We will begin with a potluck supper at 6 p.m., followed by ornament making and trimming the Christmas Tree. When the tree has been trimmed, we will gather to hear the story of St. Nicholas complete with a special treat for the children. Please bring canned and other non-perishable food items to donate to local families that we assist each year. Don't forget to sign-up for the potluck in the Parish Hall!

For more information, please contact the Rev. Amjad Samuel at (860) 535-1181 ext. 16 or by email at cecalvychurch@aol.com.



Advent Notebook.

- Advent: means simply and richly “he is coming”.
- Advent color: Royal purple; we await the babe in the manger, who is also king of kings.
- Advent candles: of course, the traditional wreath with one candle for each of the four Sundays of Advent plus a central candle for the Nativity. There are fewer altar candles, but they will return to celebrate Christmas.
- Advent flowers: more flowers among the greens each week, building toward Christmas.
- Advent listening: we are encouraged to Hear the Word of the Lord rather than reading along with the lectors. Ushers have scripture leaflets for those who wish them.
- Advent silence: a brief time of quiet after scripture readings and sermons to think about the One who Cometh in the Name of the Lord.
- Christ carols: preparing ourselves and our children each Sunday, through the beauty of Nativity music, for the child of Bethlehem, and Mary and Joseph, and their rustic, royal and heavenly visitors.