



Chuc Mung Nam Moi!-Happy New Year!

Members of the Vietnamese Catholic community Feb. 2 gathered at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Rochester to celebrate a Mass commemorating Vietnamese New Year, which was officially celebrated Feb. 4. From left, Son Nguyen, Tri Nguyen, Vinh Hoang and An Pham light incense before a thangssgiving processional to the altar.

Thursday, Feb. 6

DAY OF REFLECTION: Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.; \$7; all welcome; call 716/473-6893.

ADORATION: of the Blessed Sacrament; sponsored by the Associates of the Sacred Heart; Ss. Peter and Paul Church, 720 W. Main St., Rochester; 7:30-8:30 p.m.; call 716/436-4682.

ROSARY: chapel, St. Michael's Church, Penn Yan; 7:30-8:30 p.m.; call 315/536-7459.

RETREAT: "Communication Challenges Co-Dependence," for women only; Cenacle Center, 693 East Ave., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; Sr. Mary Sullivan, r.c., presenter; \$10/suggested offering; call 716/271-8755.

TELECONFERENCE: "Penance: How Can We Save the Sacrament?;" Pastoral Center, 1150 Buffalo Road, Rochester, and five other locations in the diocese; 3-4:30 p.m.; \$5; call 716/328-3210.

FOCUS ON THE EUCHARIST: Holy Spirit Church, 1335 Hatch Road, Webster; 7:30 p.m.; Fr. Ronald Antinarelli, celebrant; evening prayer and rosary precede the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass; all welcome.

ROSARY: St. Gregory's Church, 3806 Union St., Marion; 11 a.m.; call 315/926-4323.

MEETING: Queen of Peace Prayer Group; St. Dominic Church, 6 Canandaigua St., Shortsville; 7:30 p.m.; call 716/289-4164.

EXPOSITION: of the Blessed Sacrament; Holy Rosary Church, 414 Lexington Ave., Rochester; begins after 8 a.m. Mass and continues all day before concluding with 7:30 p.m. holy hour, rosary and Benediction; call 716/248-9094.

Friday, Feb. 7

FELLOWSHIP MASS: St. Charles Borromeo Church, 3003 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.

EUCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS: chapel, St. Anne's Church, 136 Church St., Palmyra; 7:30 p.m.; all welcome.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS: and luncheon; Rochester Council Knights of Columbus Home, 670 Thurston Road, Rochester; 11:45 a.m.; Fr. Peter Clifford, celebrant; call 716/436-8240.

CONCERT: "Celebrating America," performed by Genesee Valley Orchestra and Chorus; Green Lantern Inn, 99 S. Main St., Fairport; 6:30 p.m.; also



Nhat Vyle lifts the candle she carried on her head during the children's processional in preparation for the presentation of gifts at the altar.

Feb. 8; \$22; reservations: GVOC Office, 20 Little Briggins, Fairport, 14450.

SOCIAL: "TGIF," sponsored by Single Adult Ministry at St. Louis Church, Pittsford; Hatlie's, Strathallen, 550 East Ave., Rochester; 5-8 p.m.; all single adults welcome; call 716/385-4784 or 225-6109.

WINE TASTING: to benefit St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Mendon; at the parish, 26 Mendon-Ionia Road, Mendon; 7:30-10 p.m.; features wines from New York, California and around the world; call 716/924-5897 or 624-4990 for tickets.

EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION: and prayers; St. Gregory's Church, 3806

Union St., Marion; 7:30 p.m.

ROSARY: and Mass, sponsored by Catholic Women's Club; Cenacle Center, 693 East Ave., Rochester; 11:45 a.m. rosary followed by Mass at noon; Fr. Patrick Sullivan, celebrant; followed by coffee and discussion; call CWC office, 716/461-9173.

Saturday, Feb. 8

AUDITIONS: for summer performing tours of "Peace Child/Rochester;" Baptist Temple Church, 1101 Clover St., Rochester; 10 a.m.; also Feb. 11 at 7 p.m.; open to young people ages 12-19; bring sheet music; call 716/244-6759.



Altar server Hai Nguyen reflects before the beginning of the Mass, which was co-sponsored by the diocesan Ministry to Vietnamese and Asian-Pacific Catholics and the Vietnamese Catholic Community.



Son Nguyen prays in the embrace of his father, Henry Nguyen. The Nguyens were among the 400 people who took part in the day's festivities.

ROSARY FOR LIFE: sponsored by Catholic Pro-Life Rosary Group; Highland Hospital, South Avenue, Rochester; 9:30-10:30 a.m.; call 716/334-7562.

DEVOTION: to Our Lady of Fatima; Guardian Angels Church, 1960 E. Henrietta Road, Rochester; 9 a.m.

Sunday, Feb. 9

CARD PARTY: celebrating Valentine's Day, sponsored by Sacred Heart Society of St. Stanislaus Church; Stec Hall, 1150 Hudson Ave., Rochester; 2 p.m.; \$2.50; tickets available at door; refreshments and door prizes available; all welcome.