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Message from Editor-in-Chief



Greetings my **fellow art supporters**! Welcome to another edition of the MAFFAA Journal! Hard to believe that half the year has gone by already. **This past month**, we celebrated the **118th anniversary of Philippine Independence** at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center through the **US-Philippines Society's Musical Tribute** to His Excellency Ambassador Jose L. Cuisia, Jr. and also through the annual gala ball of the **Philippine American Foundation for Charities (PAFC)** at the JW Marriott in Washington, DC. In between, I also had the privilege to be among a select number of prayer readers at the Basilica of the **National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception** for the 19th Annual National Filipino Pilgrimage, Our Lady of Peace and Good Voyage, **Birhen ng Antipolo**.

Indeed this summer has been off to a great start! We are grateful for your **continued support of our various projects** and endeavors.

Furthermore, **we salute your contributions** and hope that you will continue to support us this coming fall, most especially with the debut of our all-new musical tour, **Noli Me Tangere in Richmond, Virginia** this October at the **Historic Henrico Theatre**. For those interested in further details, please stay tuned as we work to finalize the remaining production arrangements. This event is sure to enlighten your knowledge of the arts in U.S. history and much more!

Respectfully,
Patrick Realiza
Editor-in-Chief, The MAFFAA Journal

JUNE 2016 RECAP: **COMMUNITY PRESENCE & PARTICIPATION**

US-PHILIPPINES SOCIETY: MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO H.E AMBASSADOR JOSE L. CUISIA, JR.

JUNE 9, 2016 | RONALD REAGAN BUILDING & INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER



**PHILIPPINE AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR CHARITIES: ANNUAL GALA BALL
JUNE 18, 2016 | JV MARRIOTT | WASHINGTON, DC**



**BIRHEN NG ANTIPOLO: 19TH ANNUAL NATIONAL FILIPINO PILGRIMAGE
JUNE 18, 2016 | BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION**




We invite you to a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. and go through the Holy Door designated as the National Holy Door in the U.S. for this extraordinary Year of Mercy and join us on June 18, 2016

for the
19th Annual National Filipino Pilgrimage
in
Our Lady of Peace & Good Voyage
Birhen ng Antipolo
at the Great Upper Church



Our Holy Confessor
His Excellency
Osvaldo R. Quinsac D.D.,
D.D.

Archbishop of Cebu

Pilgrimage Schedule of Activities
(unless otherwise specified, all activities will be at the Great Upper Church)
10:00 a.m.: **Novena**
11:00 a.m.: **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
at the Memorial Hall
12:00 p.m.: **Rosary prayers, Serenata & Image Procession**
1:10 p.m.: **Reflection on God's Mercy**
by **Rev. Fr. Diego Ruiz Garcia-Huadros, I.V.E.**
Parish, St. John Baptist de la Salle Parish
Instituto de Pastoral
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2:00 p.m.: **Eucharistic Celebration**

Schedule of Monthly Devotional Mass
at 10:00 a.m. Saturday
at the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
July 11, Aug. 8, Sept. 5, Oct. 2, Nov. 19, Dec. 17

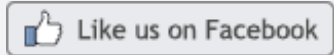
For more information on a bigger celebration visit us on the internet at the
USA - Annual National Filipino Pilgrimage, November 28, 2015
at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
The Most Excellent Archbishop, Most Reverend Osvaldo R. Quinsac, D.D., Bishop of the Holy See for the United States
July 11, 2015, via the website: <http://www.usa-annual-nfpilgrimage.com> and <http://www.usa-annual-nfpilgrimage.com>
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**MIGRANT HERITAGE COMMISSION (MHC): ANNUAL PEOPLE'S BALL
JUNE 25, 2016 | MARRIOTT WARDMAN HOTEL | WASHINGTON, DC**



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