

# Join us at the start of Lent 2018 to . . .

- **SHARE** stories of faith and hope
- **CELEBRATE** our unity in our diversity
- **GATHER**, proclaim, and be in communion with one another
- **BE SENT FORTH** from the 2018 Mid-Atlantic Congress to be hope for others



**With national speakers like**

**His Eminence Luis Antonio Tagle**  
(Archbishop of Manila)

**Msgr. Ray East**  
(Archdiocese of Washington)

**Dr. Mary Healy**  
(Sacred Heart Major Seminary)

**Curtis Martin**  
(FOCUS Ministries)

**On Friday and Saturday, February 16-17, 2018**, we invite the voices of API Catholics of varying ages, ethnicities and experiences to share where they see the Church going and what they see are its greatest needs.

Opportunities include:

- Informal gathering to share and discuss the many needs of the growing multicultural community
- Celebration with Paul J. Kim on Friday evening
- Keynote presentation by Fr. Ricky Manalo
- Breakout sessions on Saturday, Feb. 17, from Fr. Ricky Manalo, Dr. Stephen Cherry, and Dr. Seggy Acosta

**Mark your calendar for the 2018 Mid-Atlantic Congress, Feb. 15-17, 2018, at the Hilton Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, MD!**

**Register at [www.MidAtlanticCongress.org](http://www.MidAtlanticCongress.org)!**

## WHAT ARE THE GOALS FOR GATHERING API CATHOLICS AT THE 2018 MID-ATLANTIC CONGRESS?

Our goal is to promote cultural diversity in the Catholic Church in the United States and the roles of Asian & Pacific Islander Catholics in the New Evangelization through our presence and participation in the 2018 Mid-Atlantic Congress.

For information on API events at MAC:  
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**HOPE**  
in the Lord.  
will not disappoint.  
sends us forth.

February 15-17, 2018  
Hilton Baltimore, Maryland

