

Diocese of Arlington National and Diocesan Collections for the Year 2024

| Collection | Weekend | <u>Date</u> |
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| Church in Latin America | 4 th Sunday of January | January 28, 2024 |
| Diocesan Newspaper ¹ | 1 st Sunday of February | February 4, 2024 |
| *Aid to Church in Cent. & Eastern Europe | Ash Wednesday | February 14, 2024 |
| Black and Indian Missions | 1 st Sunday of Lent | February 18, 2024 |
| Catholic Relief Services | Laetare Sunday (4th Sunday of Lent) | March 10, 2024 |
| Holy Land Shrines | Good Friday | March 29, 2024 |
| Catholic Home Missions Appeal | Last Sunday of April | April 28, 2024 |
| **Special Parish Needs Collection ¹ | Mother's Day (2 nd Sunday of May) | May 12, 2024 |
| Catholic Communications Campaign# | 3 rd Sunday of May | May 19, 2024 |
| Diocesan Retired Priests Collection# | 1st Sunday of June | June 2, 2024 |
| Peter's Pence (Holy Father) | Sunday nearest to June 29 | June 30, 2024 |
| *Pastoral Solidarity Fund for Africa (Voluntary) | 2 nd Sunday of July | July 14, 2024 |
| Catholic University of America | 1 st or 2 nd Sunday of September | September 1, 2024 |
| Religious Education ¹ | 2 nd Sunday of September | September 8, 2024 |
| World Mission Sunday ² | 2 nd to last Sunday of October | October 20, 2024 |
| Archdiocese for Military Services U.S.A. | None taken in 2024 (every 3 yrs) | |
| Retirement Fund for Religious# | 2 nd Sunday of November | November 10, 2024 |
| Campaign for Human Development | 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | November 17, 2024 |
| Catholic Charities Christmas Collection | 2 nd Sunday of December | December 8, 2024 |

¹ Collection is retained by the parish and recorded in the appropriate income accounts.

² This collection should be remitted to the Catholic Diocese of Arlington Mission Office. Please make check payable to the Catholic Diocese of Arlington Mission Office. In addition, the parish's Missionary Cooperative Collection also should be remitted to the Catholic Diocese of Arlington Mission Office.

- * This collection will be conducted in the same manner as in previous years. Since participation is of free will, there is no need for your ushers to take up a special collection if you choose not to do so. However, it is suggested that you provide baskets at the doors to receive donations from your parishioners.
- ** Each pastor is to make the determination for the necessity of this collection according to his parish's needs. The purpose of this collection is to allow each pastor to receive a collection for whatever purpose he deems necessary to his parish's welfare; e.g., repairs, replacements, fuel, etc.

[#] Date adjusted to avoid a conflict.

Remittances should be submitted within 30 days after the collection date. All checks should be made payable to the Diocese of Arlington except for World Mission Sunday and Mission Cooperative (see note 2). The name of the collection(s) and amount(s) remitted should be clearly indicated on the check or accompanying documents.