



## Diocese of Arlington National and Diocesan Collections for the Year 2023

<u>Collection</u>	<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Date</u>
Church in Latin America	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of January	January 22, 2023
Diocesan Newspaper <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of February	February 5, 2023
*Aid to Church in Cent. & Eastern Europe	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	February 22, 2023
Black and Indian Missions	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent	February 26, 2023
Catholic Relief Services	<i>Laetare Sunday</i> (4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent)	March 19, 2023
Holy Land Shrines	<i>Good Friday</i>	April 7, 2023
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	Last Sunday of April	April 30, 2023
**Special Parish Needs Collection <sup>1</sup>	Mother's Day (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of May)	May 14, 2023
Catholic Communications Campaign	Sunday before Pentecost	May 21, 2023
Diocesan Retired Priests Collection <sup>#</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of June	June 11, 2023
Peter's Pence (Holy Father)	Sunday nearest to June 29	July 2, 2023
*Pastoral Solidarity Fund for Africa (Voluntary)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of July	July 9, 2023
Catholic University of America	1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of September	September 3, 2023
Religious Education <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of September	September 10, 2023
World Mission Sunday <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> to last Sunday of October	October 22, 2023
Archdiocese for Military Services U.S.A.	None taken in 2023 ( <i>every 3 years</i> )	
Retirement Fund for Religious <sup>#</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of November	November 12, 2023
Campaign for Human Development	Sunday before Thanksgiving	November 19, 2023
Catholic Charities Christmas Collection	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of December	December 10, 2023

<sup>1</sup> Collection is retained by the parish and recorded in the appropriate income accounts.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>#</sup> 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.**