



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

2026 National and Diocesan Second Collections

<u>Date (Weekend of)</u>	<u>Collection</u>	<u>Remit to</u>	<u>Note</u>
January 25	Church in Latin America <i>4th Sunday of January</i>	Diocese of Arlington P.O. Box 1960 Merrifield, VA 22116-1960	
February 1	Diocesan Newspaper <i>1st Sunday of February</i>	Collection is retained by the parish.	1
February 18	Aid to Church in Central Eastern Europe <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	Diocese of Arlington P.O. Box 1960 Merrifield, VA 22116-1960	
February 22	Black and Indian Missions <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>	Diocese of Arlington P.O. Box 1960 Merrifield, VA 22116-1960	
March 15	Catholic Relief Services <i>4th Sunday of Lent—Laetare Sunday</i>	Diocese of Arlington P.O. Box 1960 Merrifield, VA 22116-1960	
April 3	Holy Land - Good Friday <i>Good Friday</i>	Diocese of Arlington P.O. Box 1960 Merrifield, VA 22116-1960	
April 26	Catholic Home Missions Appeal <i>Last Sunday of April</i>	Diocese of Arlington P.O. Box 1960 Merrifield, VA 22116-1960	
May 10	**Special Parish Needs <i>Mother's Day (2nd Sunday of May)</i>	Collection is retained by the parish.	1, **
May 17	Diocesan Retired Priests <i>3rd Sunday of May</i>	Diocese of Arlington P.O. Box 1960 Merrifield, VA 22116-1960	
June 7	Catholic Communication Campaign <i>1st Sunday of June</i>	Diocese of Arlington P.O. Box 1960 Merrifield, VA 22116-1960	
June 28	Peter's Pence (Holy Father) <i>Sunday nearest to June 29</i>	Diocese of Arlington P.O. Box 1960 Merrifield, VA 22116-1960	
July 12	*Pastoral Solidarity Fund for Africa <i>2nd Sunday of July—Voluntary</i>	Diocese of Arlington P.O. Box 1960 Merrifield, VA 22116-1960	*

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September 13	Religious Education <i>2nd Sunday of September</i>	Collection is retained by the parish.	1
September 20	Catholic University of America <i>3rd Sunday of September</i>	Diocese of Arlington P.O. Box 1960 Merrifield, VA 22116-1960	
October 18	World Mission Sunday <i>Next-to-last Sunday of October</i>	Arlington Mission Office 200 North Glebe Road Se 700A Arlington, VA 22203	2
Not taken in 2026	Archdiocese for Military Services U.S.A. <i>Sunday before Veterans Day (every third year)</i>	Diocese of Arlington P.O. Box 1960 Merrifield, VA 22116-1960	
November 15	Retirement Fund for Religious <i>3rd Sunday of November</i>	Diocese of Arlington P.O. Box 1960 Merrifield, VA 22116-1960	#
November 22	Campaign for Human Development <i>Sunday before Thanksgiving</i>	Diocese of Arlington P.O. Box 1960 Merrifield, VA 22116-1960	
December 13	Catholic Charities Christmas Collection <i>2nd Sunday of December</i>	Diocese of Arlington P.O. Box 1960 Merrifield, VA 22116-1960	

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

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

* 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.

National Collections are in black, diocesan collections are in blue.