



# CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

## 2027 National and Diocesan Second Collections

<u>Date (Weekend of)</u>	<u>Collection</u>	<u>Remit to</u>	<u>Note</u>
January 24	<b>Church in Latin America</b> <i>4th Sunday of January</i>	Diocese of Arlington P.O. Box 1960 Merrifield, VA 22116-1960	
February 7	<b>Diocesan Newspaper</b> <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of February</i>	Collection is retained by the parish.	1
February 10	<b>Aid to Church in Central Eastern Europe</b> <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	Diocese of Arlington P.O. Box 1960 Merrifield, VA 22116-1960	
February 14	<b>Black and Indian Missions</b> <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>	Diocese of Arlington P.O. Box 1960 Merrifield, VA 22116-1960	
March 7	<b>Catholic Relief Services</b> <i>4th Sunday of Lent—Laetare Sunday</i>	Diocese of Arlington P.O. Box 1960 Merrifield, VA 22116-1960	
March 26	<b>Holy Land - Good Friday</b> <i>Good Friday</i>	Diocese of Arlington P.O. Box 1960 Merrifield, VA 22116-1960	
April 25	<b>Catholic Home Missions Appeal</b> <i>Last Sunday of April</i>	Diocese of Arlington P.O. Box 1960 Merrifield, VA 22116-1960	
May 2	<b>Catholic Communication Campaign</b> <i>1st Sunday of May</i>	Diocese of Arlington P.O. Box 1960 Merrifield, VA 22116-1960	#
May 9	<b>**Special Parish Needs</b> <i>Mother's Day (2nd Sunday of May)</i>	Collection is retained by the parish.	1, **
May 16	<b>Diocesan Retired Priests</b> <i>3rd Sunday of May</i>	Diocese of Arlington P.O. Box 1960 Merrifield, VA 22116-1960	
June 27	<b>Peter's Pence (Holy Father)</b> <i>Sunday nearest to June 29</i>	Diocese of Arlington P.O. Box 1960 Merrifield, VA 22116-1960	
July 11	<b>*Pastoral Solidarity Fund for Africa</b> <i>2nd Sunday of July—Voluntary</i>	Diocese of Arlington P.O. Box 1960 Merrifield, VA 22116-1960	*

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September 12	<b>Catholic University of America</b> <i>2nd Sunday of September</i>	Diocese of Arlington P.O. Box 1960 Merrifield, VA 22116-1960	
September 19	<b>Religious Education</b> <i>3rd Sunday of September</i>	Collection is retained by the parish.	1
October 24	<b>World Mission Sunday</b> <i>Next-to-last Sunday of October</i>	Arlington Mission Office 200 North Glebe Road Se 700A Arlington, VA 22203	2
Not taken in 2027	<b>Archdiocese for Military Services U.S.A.</b> <i>Sunday before Veterans Day</i> <i>(every third year)</i>	Diocese of Arlington P.O. Box 1960 Merrifield, VA 22116-1960	
November 14	<b>Campaign for Human Development</b> <i>2nd Sunday of November</i>	Diocese of Arlington P.O. Box 1960 Merrifield, VA 22116-1960	
November 21	<b>Retirement Fund for Religious</b> <i>Sunday before Thanksgiving</i>	Diocese of Arlington P.O. Box 1960 Merrifield, VA 22116-1960	#
December 12	<b>Catholic Charities Christmas Collection</b> <i>2nd Sunday of December</i>	Diocese of Arlington P.O. Box 1960 Merrifield, VA 22116-1960	

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.