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<td>Collection for the Church in Latin America (CLA)</td>
<td>Fourth Sunday in January  January 26, 2020 January 24, 2021</td>
<td>United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Office of National Collections Rev. Leo Perez, OMI Director of Collection 3211 Fourth Street, NE Washington, DC 20017-1194 202-541-3456 <a href="mailto:lperez@usccb.org">lperez@usccb.org</a></td>
<td>The Collection for the Church in Latin America supports pastoral programs as awarded by the Subcommittee on the Church in Latin America throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Projects include the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis. Funding is limited to programmatic expenses and excludes building construction except in cases of emergency.</td>
<td>100% to: Office of National Collections Church in Latin America P.O. Box 96278 Washington DC 20090-6278</td>
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<td>Collection for Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe (CCEE)</td>
<td>Ash Wednesday February 26, 2020 February 17, 2021</td>
<td>USCCB Office of National Collections Tetiana Stawnychy Director of Collection 3211 Fourth Street, NE Washington, DC 20017-1194 202-541-3401 <a href="mailto:tstawnychy@usccb.org">tstawnychy@usccb.org</a></td>
<td>This collection provides aid by the Subcommittee on Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe through bishops’ conferences of Central and Eastern Europe and the ex-Soviet Union to meet the needs of rebuilding the Church. It focuses on training seminarians and lay leaders, supporting social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral and catechetical centers, schools, church construction and renovation, and evangelization through Catholic media.</td>
<td>100% to: Office of National Collections Collection for the Church in Eastern Europe P.O. Box 96278 Washington DC 20090-6278</td>
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<td>The Catholic Relief Services Collection (formerly the American Bishops Overseas Appeal)</td>
<td>Laetare Sunday, i.e., Fourth Sunday of Lent March 22, 2020 March 14, 2021</td>
<td>USCCB Office of National Collections Mary Mencarini Campbell Executive Director 3211 Fourth Street, NE Washington, DC 20017-1194 202-541-3400 <a href="mailto:mmencarini@usccb.org">mmencarini@usccb.org</a></td>
<td>This collection provides funding for Catholic Relief Services, the USCCB Offices of International Justice and Peace, Migration and Refugee Services, and Pastoral Care for Migrants and Refugees, relief work of the Holy Father, and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network.</td>
<td>100% to: Office of National Collections The Catholic Relief Services Collection P.O. Box 96278 Washington DC 20090-6278</td>
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<td>Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA)</td>
<td>Last Sunday in April April 26, 2020 April 25, 2021</td>
<td>USCCB Office of National Collections Kevin Day Director of Collection 3211 Fourth Street, NE Washington, DC 20017-1194 202-541-5400 <a href="mailto:kday@usccb.org">kday@usccb.org</a></td>
<td>Launched in 1998, the Appeal strengthens the Catholic Church in the United States and its territories in 85 Latin and Eastern Catholic dioceses. The Subcommittee on the Catholic Home Missions funds a wide range of pastoral services, including evangelization, religious education, and the maintenance of mission parishes, the training of seminarians and lay ministers, and ministry with ethnic groups.</td>
<td>100% to: Office of National Collections Catholic Home Missions Appeal P.O. Box 96278 Washington DC 20090-6278</td>
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<td>Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)</td>
<td>Sunday between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost May 24, 2020 May 16, 2021</td>
<td>USCCB Pat Ryan Garcia Director, Operations &amp; Catholic Communication Campaign .3211 Fourth Street, NE Washington, DC 20017-1194 202-541-3404 <a href="mailto:pgarcia@usccb.org">pgarcia@usccb.org</a></td>
<td>The essential mission of the CCC is to contribute to the process of evangelization by fostering activities in relation to television, radio, internet, and other media, and through special projects of the Catholic press. An annual collection is taken up in the dioceses, which remit 50% of the funds collected to the National Office. From these funds, grants are made by the USCCB Subcommittee on the Catholic Communication Campaign. The remaining portion of the collection is retained by the dioceses for use in local communication projects.</td>
<td>50% to: Office of National Collections Catholic Communication Campaign P.O. Box 96278 Washington DC 20090-6278</td>
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<td>Peter’s Pence Collection (Collection for the Holy Father)</td>
<td>Sunday nearest the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul June 28, 2020 June 27, 2021</td>
<td>The Apostolic Nunciature Sr. Maria Carmen Grogan, RSM 3339 Massachusetts Ave, NW Washington, DC 20008 202-333-7121 <a href="mailto:hra@nuntiususa.org">hra@nuntiususa.org</a></td>
<td>The Peter’s Pence Collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests to aid the neediest throughout the world—those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. It likewise provides the faithful with a tangible opportunity to not only empower the weak, defenseless, and voiceless, but also sustain those who suffer.</td>
<td>100% to: The Apostolic Nunciature 3339 Massachusetts Ave, NW Washington, DC 20008 (with copy of transmittal form to: Office of National Collections 3211 Fourth Street NE Washington, DC 20017-1194)</td>
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<td>Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)</td>
<td>Sunday before Thanksgiving November 22, 2020 November 21, 2021</td>
<td>USCCB Catholic Campaign for Human Development Ralph McCloud Director of CCHD 3211 Fourth Street, NE Washington, DC 20017-1194 202-541-3367 <a href="mailto:rmcccloud@usccb.org">rmcccloud@usccb.org</a></td>
<td>The Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development addresses the root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of community-controlled, self-help organizations and transformative education. Grants are awarded by the Subcommittee on the Catholic Campaign for Human Development with the approval of local bishops.</td>
<td>75% to: Office of National Collections Catholic Campaign for Human Development P.O. Box 96278 Washington DC 20090-6278</td>
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<td>Retirement Fund For Religious</td>
<td>Second Sunday in December December 13, 2020 December 12, 2021</td>
<td>CMSM, CMSWR, LCWR, USCCB National Religious Retirement Office Sr. Stephanie Still, PBVM Executive Director 3211 Fourth Street, NE Washington, DC 20017-1194 202-541-3217 <a href="mailto:retirement@usccb.org">retirement@usccb.org</a></td>
<td>The Retirement Fund for Religious (RFR) provides funding to any religious institute in the U.S. that is listed in the religious institute section of the OCD with an identifying OCD number, and that has an unfunded past service liability. It distributes financial assistance from the fund to religious institutes based on a formula and criteria approved by the conferences of major superiors and bishops. Annual appeal begun in 1988 and approved through 2027.</td>
<td>100% to: National Religious Retirement Office Retirement Fund for Religious P O Box 96988 Washington DC 20090-6988</td>
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<td>Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa</td>
<td>Decided by diocese</td>
<td>USCCB Office of National Collections Ed Kiely Director of Collection 3211 Fourth Street, NE Washington, DC 20017-1194 202-541-3400 <a href="mailto:ekiely@usccb.org">ekiely@usccb.org</a></td>
<td>Through the Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa the Subcommittee on the Church in Africa provides grants to finance pastoral projects that support the maintenance and growth of the Church in Africa. Funded projects include outreach programs, schools, evangelization, and education of clergy and lay ministers.</td>
<td>100% to: Office of National Collections Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa P.O. Box 96278 Washington DC 20090-6278</td>
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| Black and Indian Missions               | First Sunday in Lent  
March 1, 2020  
February 21, 2021 | Black and Indian Mission Office  
Rev. Henry Sands  
Executive Director  
2021 H Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20006-4207  
202-331-8542 or 877-237-1605  
communications@blackandindianmission.org | Mandated by the III Plenary Council in 1884, the 125-year-old National Collection for Black and Indian people continues as the embodiment of the Church’s concern for evangelizing the Black and Indian peoples of the United States. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which otherwise would cease. The Collection was formerly known as The Black and Indian Home Mission Collection. | 100% to:  
Black and Indian Mission Office  
2021 H Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20006-4207 |
| CRS Rice Bowl                          | Individual and Family Offerings  
throughout Lent  
2/26/2020-4/12/2020  
2/17/2021-4/4/2021 | Catholic Relief Services  
CRS Rice Bowl  
Elizabeth Martin  
CRS Rice Bowl Manager  
228 West Lexington Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201-3413  
410-951-7359  
beth.martin@crs.org | Not a parish collection but a Lenten program run in schools and parishes. CRS Rice Bowl provides funding for Catholic Relief Services’ food security projects which support agriculture, nutrition, education, and self-sufficiency in communities around the world. 75% is remitted to CRS for overseas projects and 25% may be retained in the diocese for local antipoverty programs. | 75% to:  
Catholic Relief Services  
CRS Rice Bowl  
P.O. Box 17090  
Baltimore, MD 21297-0303  
Find diocesan transmittal form at  
<crsricebowl.org/dioceses> |
| Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land | Good Friday  
April 10, 2020  
2020 COLLECTION DATE REVISED TO SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 [see VATICAN COMMUNIQUE]  
April 2, 2021 | Commissariat of the Holy Land  
Rev. Larry Dunham  
The Franciscan Monastery  
1400 Quincy Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20017  
410-740-5009 | Pontifical Collection. Collect funds for support of the Holy Places, but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities. | 100% to:  
Regional Commissariat of the Holy Land  
Washington, DC, St. Louis, MO, Los Angeles, CA |
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<td>The Catholic University of America</td>
<td>First or Second Sunday in September, September 6 or 13, 2020; September 5 or 12, 2021</td>
<td>The Catholic University of America Office of the President John H. Garvey, President 620 Michigan Ave., NE Washington, DC 20064 1-800-348-2886 x 2143 <a href="mailto:ncp@osv.com">ncp@osv.com</a></td>
<td>Provides funding for academic scholarships at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC in response to the commitment made by the bishops at its foundation in 1887. It is the only U.S. university with Pontifical faculties. Students are enrolled from all 50 states and almost 100 countries in 12 schools.</td>
<td>100% to: Catholic University of America Office of the President 620 Michigan Ave., NE Washington, DC 20064</td>
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<td>World Mission Sunday</td>
<td>Next-to-last Sunday in October, October 18, 2020; October 24, 2021</td>
<td>The Society for the Propagation of the Faith National Office Very Rev. Andrew Small, O.M.I., S.T.D. National Director 70 West 36th Street, 8th Floor New York, NY 10018 212-563-8700 <a href="mailto:pmsusa@propfaith.org">pmsusa@propfaith.org</a></td>
<td>In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927. The Mission Sunday collection is always taken on the next to last Sunday during the month of October. That day is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world.</td>
<td>91% to The Society of the Propagation of the Faith 70 West 36th St., 8th Fl. New York, NY 10018 9% to Catholic Near East Welfare Association 1011 First Avenue New York, NY 10022-4195</td>
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<td>Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA</td>
<td>Sunday before Veterans Day, every third year; Not taken in 2020; Not taken in 2021</td>
<td>Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D. Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA Mary Lavin, Executive Director of Major Gifts and Planned Giving P.O. Box 4469 Washington, DC 20017-0469 C: (440) 223-6482 <a href="mailto:mlavin@milarch.org">mlavin@milarch.org</a></td>
<td>This unique Archdiocese is faced with many challenges, including a severe shortage of Catholic priest-chaplains, a flock spread out among military installations across the world, and constant transition. The AMS receives no funding from the military or the government and must rely solely on private donors. Catholic service members and their families, and veterans cared for in a Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, deserve the same faith opportunities as Catholics here at home; their faith should not be part of the sacrifices they make.</td>
<td>100% to Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA P.O. Box 4469 Washington, DC 20017-0469</td>
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