## NATIONAL COLLECTION DATES 2012, 2013 & 2014

National collections are assigned a national date. However, many (arch)dioceses elect to change national collection dates to avoid conflict with local activities and needs. Please check with your local (arch)diocesan staff.

Collection	National Date	2012	2013	2014
Collection for the Church in Latin America	Fourth Sunday in January	January 22, 2012	January 27, 2013	January 26, 2014
Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe	Ash Wednesday	February 22, 2012	February 13, 2013	March 5, 2014
Black and Indian Missions	First Sunday in Lent	February 26, 2012	February 17, 2013	March 9, 2014
The Catholic Relief Services Collection	Laetare Sunday, 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	March 18, 2012	March 10, 2013	March 30, 2014
Holy Land	Good Friday	April 6, 2012	March 29, 2013	April 18, 2014
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	Last Sunday in April	April 29, 2012	April 28, 2013	April 27, 2014
Catholic Communication Campaign	Sunday between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost	May 20, 2012	May 12, 2013	June 1, 2014
Peter's Pence Collection	Sunday in June nearest the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul (June 29)	June 24, 2012	June 30, 2013	June 29, 2014
The Catholic University of America	First or Second Sunday in September	September 2/9, 2012	September 1/8, 2013	September 7/14, 2014
World Mission Sunday	Next-to-last Sunday in October	October 21, 2012	October 20, 2013	October 19, 2014
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	Sunday before Thanksgiving	November 18, 2012	November 24, 2013	November 23, 2014
Retirement Fund for Religious	Second Sunday in December	December 9, 2012	December 8, 2013	December 14, 2014
Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa	Optional	No national date; set by participating (arch)diocese	No national date; set by participating (arch)diocese	No national date; set by participating (arch)diocese