

## NATIONAL COLLECTION DATES 2015, 2016 & 2017

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.

<b>Collection</b>	<b>National Date</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Collection for the Church in Latin America	Fourth Sunday in January	January 25, 2015	January 24, 2016	January 29, 2017
Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe	Ash Wednesday	February 18, 2015	February 10, 2016	March 1, 2017
Black and Indian Missions	First Sunday in Lent	February 22, 2015	February 14, 2016	March 5, 2017
The Catholic Relief Services Collection	Laetare Sunday, 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	March 15, 2015	March 6, 2016	March 26, 2017
Holy Land	Good Friday	April 3, 2015	March 25, 2016	April 14, 2017
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	Last Sunday in April	April 26, 2015	April 24, 2016	April 23, 2017
Catholic Communication Campaign	Sunday between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost	May 17, 2015	May 8, 2016	May 28, 2017
Peter's Pence Collection	Sunday in June nearest the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul (June 29)	June 28, 2015	June 26, 2016	June 25, 2017
The Catholic University of America	First or Second Sunday in September	September 6/13, 2015	September 4/11, 2016	September 3/10, 2017
World Mission Sunday	Next-to-last Sunday in October	October 18, 2015	October 16, 2016	October 22, 2017
Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA	Every three years, first Sunday in November	(not taken this year)	November 6, 2016	(not taken this year)
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	Sunday before Thanksgiving	November 22, 2015	November 20, 2016	November 19, 2017
Retirement Fund for Religious	Second Sunday in December	December 13, 2015	December 11, 2016	December 10, 2017
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