

## NATIONAL COLLECTIONS SCHEDULE FOR 2017/2018

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COLLECTION	SCHEDULED	PRINCIPAL	EXPLANATION	SEND PROCEEDS TO:
Collection for the Church in Latin America (CLA)	Fourth Sunday in January January 22, 2017 January 28, 2018	United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Office of National Collections Rev. Juan Molina, O.S.S.T. Director of Collection 3211 Fourth Street, NE Washington, DC 20017-1194 202-541-3456 jmolina@usccb.org	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.	100% to: Office of National Collections Church in Latin America P.O. Box 96278 Washington DC 20090-6278
Collection for Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe (CCEE)	Ash Wednesday March 1, 2017 February 14, 2018	USCCB Office of National Collections Tetiana Stawnychy Director of Collection 3211 Fourth Street, NE Washington, DC 20017-1194 202-541-3401 tstawnychy@usccb.org	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.	100% to: Office of National Collections Collection for the Church in Eastern Europe P.O. Box 96278 Washington DC 20090-6278
The Catholic Relief Services Collection (formerly the American Bishops Overseas Appeal)	Laetare Sunday, i.e., Fourth Sunday of Lent March 26, 2017 March 11, 2018	USCCB Office of National Collections Mary Mencarini Campbell Executive Director 3211 Fourth Street, NE Washington, DC 20017-1194 202-541-3400 mmencarinicampbell@usccb.org	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.	100% to: Office of National Collections The Catholic Relief Services Collection P.O. Box 96278 Washington DC 20090-6278
Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA)	Last Sunday in April April 30, 2017 April 29, 2018	USCCB Office of National Collections Richard Coll Director of Collection 3211 Fourth Street, NE Washington, DC 20017-1194 202-541-5400 rcoll@usccb.org	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.	100% to: Office of National Collections Catholic Home Missions Appeal P.O. Box 96278 Washington DC 20090-6278

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Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)	Sunday between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost May 28, 2017 May 13, 2018	USCCB Office of Communications James Rogers Chief Communications Officer 3211 Fourth Street, NE Washington, DC 20017-1194 202-541-3201 jrogers@usccb.org	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.	50% to: Office of National Collections Catholic Communication Campaign P.O. Box 96278 Washington DC 20090-6278
Peter's Pence Collection (Collection for the Holy Father)	Sunday nearest the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul July 2, 2017 July 1, 2018	The Apostolic Nunciature Sr. Maria Carmen Grogan, RSM 3339 Massachusetts Ave, NW Washington, DC 20008 202-333-7121 hra@nuntiususa.org	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.	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)
Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)	Sunday before Thanksgiving November 19, 2017 November 18, 2018	USCCB Catholic Campaign for Human Development Ralph McCloud Director of CCHD 3211 Fourth Street, NE Washington, DC 20017-1194 202-541-3367 rmccloud@usccb.org	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.	75% to: Office of National Collections Catholic Campaign for Human Development P.O. Box 96278 Washington DC 20090-6278

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Retirement Fund For Religious	Second Sunday in December December 10, 2017 December 9, 2018	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	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 direct care, planning and implementation 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 2017.	100% to: National Religious Retirement Office Retirement Fund for Religious P O Box 96988 Washington DC 20090-6988
Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa	Decided by diocese	USCCB Office of National Collections Mary Mencarini Campbell Executive Director 3211 Fourth Street, NE Washington, DC 20017-1194 202-541-3400 <a href="mailto:mmencarinicampbell@usccb.org">mmencarinicampbell@usccb.org</a>	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.	100% to: Office of National Collections Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa P.O. Box 96278 Washington DC 20090-6278

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Black and Indian Missions	First Sunday in Lent March 5, 2017 February 18, 2018	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 3/1/2017-4/16/2017 2/14/2018-4/1/2018	Catholic Relief Services CRS Rice Bowl Ms. 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 <i>crsricebowl.org/dioceses</i>
Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land	Good Friday April 14, 2017 March 30, 2018	Commissariat of the Holy Land USA Friar John-Sebastian, OFM, Secretariat 1400 Quincy Street NE Washington DC 20017 410-740-5009 communications@myfranciscan.org	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: Commissariat of the Holy Land Attention: Friar John-Sebastian, OFM Secretariat to Commissariat of the Holy Land USA 1400 Quincy Street, NE Washington, DC 20017

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The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception	Mother's Day  <i>One-time collection</i> May 14, 2017	The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Msgr. Walter R. Rossi, Rector 400 Michigan Ave., NE Washington, DC 20017 202-526-8300 wrr@bnsic.org	The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception is the nation's preeminent Marian shrine, and is oftentimes affectionately referred to as <i>America's Catholic Church</i> . Open 365 days a year, the Basilica is host to nearly one million visitors annually, attracting pilgrims and tourists alike from across the country and around the world. Proceeds from this collection will assist with the completion of the central and final dome in mosaic, The Holy Trinity.	100% to: The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception 400 Michigan Ave., NE Washington, DC 20017
The Catholic University of America	First or Second Sunday in September September 3 or 10, 2017 September 2 or 9, 2018	The Catholic University of America Office of the President Mr. John H. Garvey, President 620 Michigan Ave., NE Washington, DC 20064 1-800-348-2886 x 2143 ncp@osv.com	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.	100% to: Catholic University of America Office of the President 620 Michigan Ave., NE Washington, DC 20064
World Mission Sunday	Next-to-last Sunday in October October 22, 2017 October 21, 2018	The Society for the Propagation of the Faith National Office Very Rev. Andrew Small, O.M.I., S.T.D. National Director 70 West 36 <sup>th</sup> Street, 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10018 212-563-8700 pmsusa@propfaith.org	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.	91% to The Society of the Propagation of the Faith 70 West 36 <sup>th</sup> St., 8 <sup>th</sup> Fl. New York, NY 10018  9% to Catholic Near East Welfare Association 1011 First Avenue New York, NY 10022-4195

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<p>Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services</p>	<p>Sunday before Veteran's Day, every third year Not taken in 2017 Not taken in 2018</p>	<p>Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA Mary Lavin, Director of Collection P.O. Box 4469 Washington, DC 20017-0469 202-719-3622 mlavin@milarch.org</p>	<p>Currently, 285 Catholic military chaplains provide pastoral care to over 1.5 million Catholics on ships, in combat, on bases and in 153 VA hospitals. The Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services will fund their Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program, which identifies vocations within the military and is now educating 30 men for the priesthood and subsequent military chaplaincy.</p>	<p>100% to Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA P.O. Box 4469 Washington, DC 20017-0469</p>
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