

NATIONAL COLLECTIONS SCHEDULE FOR 2012/2013

COLLECTIONS USING USCCB TRANSMITTAL FORMS

(forms are found online at www.usccb.org/nationalcollections/ under "collection Administration".)

COLLECTION	SCHEDULED	PRINCIPAL	EXPLANATION	SEND PROCEEDS TO:
Collection for the Church in Latin America (CLA)	Fourth Sunday in January January 22, 2012 January 27, 2013	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	Support for various pastoral projects throughout Latin America and the Caribbean is made possible through the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Projects are at the continental, regional, diocesan and local levels, and 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 3211 Fourth Street, NE Washington, DC 20017-1194
Collection for Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe (CCEE)	Ash Wednesday February 22, 2012 February 13, 2013	USCCB Office of National Collections Dr. Declan Murphy Director of Collection 3211 Fourth Street, NE Washington, DC 20017-1194	This special collection channels aid through the bishops' conferences of Central and Eastern Europe to meet the needs of rebuilding the Church: training seminarians and lay leaders, supporting social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral and catechetical centers, schools, church construction and renovation, and evangelization through Catholic mass media.	100% to: Office of National Collections Collection for the Church in Eastern Europe 3211 Fourth Street, NE Washington, DC 20017-1194
The Catholic Relief Services Collection (formerly the American Bishops Overseas Appeal)	Laetare Sunday, i.e., Fourth Sunday of Lent March 18, 2012 March 10, 2013	USCCB Office of National Collections Mr. Patrick Markey Executive Director 3211 Fourth Street, NE Washington, DC 20017-1194	Provides funding for Catholic Relief Services; USCCB Office 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 3211 Fourth Street, NE Washington, DC 20017-1194
Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA)	Last Sunday in April April 29, 2012 April 28, 2013	USCCB Office of National Collections Mr. Patrick Markey Executive Director 3211 Fourth Street, NE Washington, DC 20017-1194	Launched in 1998, the Appeal strengthens the Catholic Church in the United States and its territories in the Caribbean and the Pacific where resources are thin and priests are few. Grantees include 87 Latin and Eastern Catholic dioceses. The appeal funds a wide range of pastoral services, including evangelization, religious education, 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 3211 Fourth Street, NE Washington, DC 20017-1194

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Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)	Sunday between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost May 20, 2012 May 12, 2013	USCCB Office of the Secretary of Communications Helen Osman Secretary of Communications 3211 Fourth Street, NE Washington, DC 20017-1194	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 3211 Fourth Street, NE Washington, DC 20017-1194
Peter's Pence Collection (Collection for the Holy Father)	Sunday nearest the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul June 24, 2012 June 30, 2013	The Apostolic Nunciature Sr. Mary Benedicta, RSM 3339 Massachusetts Ave, NW Washington, DC 20008	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 18, 2012 November 24, 2013	USCCB Office of National Collections Patrick Markey Executive Director 3211 Fourth Street, NE Washington, DC 20017-1194	The Catholic Campaign for Human Development was mandated by the U.S. bishops to address the root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of community-controlled, self-help organizations and transformative education.	75% to: Office of National Collections Catholic Campaign for Human Development 3211 Fourth Street, NE Washington, DC 20017-1194

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Retirement Fund For Religious	Second Sunday in December December 9, 2012 December 8, 2013	CMSM, CMSWR, LCWR, USCCB National Religious Retirement Office Sr. Janice B. Bader, CPPS Executive Director 3211 Fourth Street, NE Washington, DC 20017-1194	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 3211 Fourth Street, NE Washington, DC 20017-1194 (<u>GOLD</u> envelope)
Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa	Decided by diocese	USCCB Office of National Collections Patrick Markey Executive Director 3211 Fourth Street, NE Washington, DC 20017-1194	The Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa provides grants to finance pastoral projects that support the maintenance and growth of the Church in Africa, including 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 3211 Fourth Street, NE Washington, DC 20017-1194

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Black and Indian Missions	First Sunday in Lent February 26, 2012 February 17, 2013	The Commission for the Catholic Missions Among the Colored People and the Indians Rev. Wayne C. Paysse Executive Director 2021 H Street, NW Washington, DC 20006-4207	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
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Operation Rice Bowl (ORB)	Individual and Family Offerings throughout Lent 2/22/2012 – 4/8/2012 2/13/2013 – 3/31/2013	Catholic Relief Services Ms. Anne Marie Bonner 228 West Lexington Street Baltimore, MD 21201-3413	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 Operation Rice Bowl P.O. Box 17090 Baltimore, MD 21203-7090
Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land	Good Friday April 6, 2012 March 29, 2013	Commissariat of the Holy Land Rev. Jeremy Harrington The Franciscan Monastery 1400 Quincy Street, NE Washington, DC 20017	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
The Catholic University of America	First or Second Sunday in September 9/2 or 9/9/ 2012 9/1 or 9/8/2013	Mr. John H. Garvey, President The Catholic University of America Office of the President 620 Michigan Ave., NE Washington, DC 20064	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. Catholic University 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 Washington, DC 20064
World Mission Sunday	Next-to-last Sunday in October October 21, 2012 October 20, 2013	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 th Street, 8 th Floor New York, NY 10018	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 36th Street, 8th Floor New York, NY 10018 9% to Catholic Near East Welfare Association 1011 First Avenue New York, NY 10022-4195