

NATIONAL COLLECTION DATES 2016, 2017 & 2018

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	2016	2017	2018
Collection for the Church in Latin America	Fourth Sunday in January	January 24, 2016	January 22, 2017	January, 28, 2018
Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe	Ash Wednesday	February 10, 2016	March 1, 2017	February 14, 2018
Black and Indian Missions	First Sunday in Lent	February 14, 2016	March 5, 2017	February 18, 2018
The Catholic Relief Services Collection	Laetare Sunday, 4 th Sunday of Lent	March 6, 2016	March 26, 2017	March 11, 2018
Holy Land	Good Friday	March 25, 2016	April 14, 2017	March 30, 2018
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	Last Sunday in April	April 24, 2016	April 30, 2017	April 29, 2018
The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception	Mother's Day <i>One-time collection in 2017</i>	(not taken)	May 14, 2017	(not taken)
Catholic Communication Campaign	Sunday between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost	May 8, 2016	May 28, 2017	May 13, 2018
Peter's Pence Collection	Sunday nearest the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul (June 29)	June 26, 2016	July 2, 2017	July 1, 2018
The Catholic University of America	First or Second Sunday in September	September 4/11, 2016	September 3/10, 2017	September 2/9, 2018
World Mission Sunday	Next-to-last Sunday in October	October 23, 2016	October 22, 2017	October 21, 2018
Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA	Every three years, first Sunday in November	November 6, 2016	(not taken this year)	(not taken this year)
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	Sunday before Thanksgiving	November 20, 2016	November 19, 2017	November 18, 2018
Retirement Fund for Religious	Second Sunday in December	December 11, 2016	December 10, 2017	December 9, 2018
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