

## NATIONAL COLLECTION DATES 2017, 2018 & 2019

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>2017</b>  | <b>2018</b>  | <b>2019</b>  |
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| Collection for the Church in Latin America                       | Fourth Sunday in January                                  | January 22, 2017                                     | January 28, 2018                                     | January 27, 2019                                     |
| Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe          | Ash Wednesday   | March 1, 2017  | February 14, 2018                                    | March 6, 2019  |
| Black and Indian Missions  | First Sunday in Lent                                      | March 5, 2017  | February 18, 2018                                    | March 10, 2019                                       |
| The Catholic Relief Services Collection                          | Laetare Sunday, 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent            | March 26, 2017                                       | March 11, 2018                                       | March 31, 2019                                       |
| Holy Land  | Good Friday   | April 14, 2017                                       | March 30, 2018                                       | April 19, 2019                                       |
| Catholic Home Missions Appeal                                    | Last Sunday in April                                      | April 30, 2017                                       | April 29, 2018                                       | April 28, 2019                                       |
| The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception | Mother's Day<br><i>One-time collection in 2017</i>        | May 14, 2017   | (not taken)  | (not taken)  |
| Catholic Communication Campaign                                  | Sunday between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost           | May 28, 2017   | May 13, 2018   | June 2, 2019   |
| Peter's Pence Collection   | Sunday nearest the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul (June 29) | July 2, 2017   | July 1, 2018   | June 30, 2019  |
| The Catholic University of America                               | First or Second Sunday in September                       | September 3/10, 2017                                 | September 2/9, 2018                                  | September 1/8, 2019                                  |
| World Mission Sunday   | Next-to-last Sunday in October                            | October 22, 2017                                     | October 21, 2018                                     | October 20, 2019                                     |
| Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA    | Every three years, first Sunday in November               | (not taken this year)                                | (not taken this year)                                | November 3, 2019                                     |
| Catholic Campaign for Human Development                          | Sunday before Thanksgiving                                | November 19, 2017                                    | November 18, 2018                                    | November 24, 2019                                    |
| Retirement Fund for Religious                                    | Second Sunday in December                                 | December 10, 2017                                    | December 9, 2018                                     | December 8, 2019                                     |
| 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 |