



Diocese of Arlington National and Diocesan Collections for the Year 2021

<u>Collection</u>	<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Date</u>
Church in Latin America	4 th Sunday of January	January 24, 2021
Diocesan Newspaper ¹	1 st Sunday of February	February 7, 2021
*Aid to Church in Cent. & Eastern Europe	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	February 17, 2021
Black and Indian Missions	1 st Sunday of Lent	February 21, 2021
Catholic Relief Services	<i>Laetare Sunday</i> (4 th Sunday of Lent)	March 14, 2021
Holy Land Shrines	<i>Good Friday</i>	April 2, 2021
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	Last Sunday of April	April 25, 2021
**Special Parish Needs Collection ¹	Mother's Day (2 nd Sunday of May)	May 9, 2021
Catholic Communications Campaign	Sunday before Pentecost	May 16, 2021
Diocesan Retired Priests Collection [#]	4 th Sunday of May	May 23, 2021
Peter's Pence (Holy Father)	Sunday nearest to June 29	June 27, 2021
*Pastoral Solidarity Fund for Africa (Voluntary)	2 nd Sunday of July	July 11, 2021
Catholic University of America	1 st or 2 nd Sunday of September	September 5, 2021
Religious Education ¹	2 nd Sunday of September	September 12, 2021
World Mission Sunday ²	2 nd to last Sunday of October	October 24, 2021
Retirement Fund for Religious [#]	2 nd Sunday of November	November 14, 2021
Campaign for Human Development	Sunday before Thanksgiving	November 21, 2021
Catholic Charities Christmas Collection	2 nd Sunday of December	December 12, 2021
<i>Archdiocese for Military Services U.S.A.</i>	<i>Sunday before Veterans' Day</i> <i>(every third year)</i>	<i>Not taken in 2021</i>

¹ Collection is retained by the parish and recorded in the appropriate income accounts.

² This collection should be remitted to the Catholic Diocese of Arlington Mission Office. Please make check payable to the Catholic Diocese of Arlington Mission Office. In addition, the parish's Missionary Cooperative Collection also should be remitted to the Catholic Diocese of Arlington Mission Office.

* This collection will be conducted in the same manner as in previous years. Since participation is of free will, there is no need for your ushers to take up a special collection if you choose not to do so. However, it is suggested that you provide baskets at the doors to receive donations from your parishioners.

** Each pastor is to make the determination for the necessity of this collection according to his parish's needs. The purpose of this collection is to allow each pastor to receive a collection for whatever purpose he deems necessary to his parish's welfare; e.g., repairs, replacements, fuel, etc.

[#] Date adjusted to avoid a conflict.

Remittances should be submitted within 30 days after the collection date. All checks should be made payable to the Diocese of Arlington except for World Mission Sunday and Mission Cooperative (see note 2). The name of the collection(s) and amount(s) remitted should be clearly indicated on the check or accompanying documents.