

DIOCESE OF PORTLAND (MAINE)

NATIONAL COLLECTIONS 2023

Collection	2023 Collection Date	Remit to Reach Finance Office By*
Latin American Missions <i>Fourth Sunday in January</i>	January 21/22, 2023	February 3, 2023
Church of Eastern Europe & Solidarity Fund for Africa <i>Will be split 50/50</i> <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	Wednesday, February 22, 2023	March 3, 2023
Native American and Black Missions <i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	February 25/26, 2023	March 10, 2023
Catholic Relief Services <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i> Make check payable to "Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland"; add a note "for Catholic Relief Services Collection"	March 18/19, 2023	March 31, 2023
Church in the Holy Land <i>Good Friday</i>	April 7, 2023	April 21, 2023
Easter <i>75% Clergy Health & Pension Programs</i> <i>25% Diocesan Emergency Needs</i>	April 8/9, 2023	April 21, 2023
Catholic Home Missions Appeal <i>Last Sunday in April</i>	April 29/30, 2023	May 12, 2023
Catholic Appeal - Commitment Weekend NOTE: Do not include envelope.	May 20/21, 2023	Send in each week by Tuesday to: 510 Ocean Ave Portland, ME 04103.
Seminarians and Ecclesiastical Students <i>First Sunday in June</i>	June 3/4, 2023	June 16, 2023
Catholic Communications Campaign <i>Next to Last Sunday in June</i>	June 17/18, 2023	July 7, 2023
Peter's Pence - Collection for the Holy Father <i>First Sunday in August</i>	August 5/6, 2023	August 18, 2023
Catholic Appeal - Second Commitment Weekend NOTE: Do not include envelope. <i>Last Sunday in August</i>	August 26/27, 2023	Send in each week by Tuesday to: 510 Ocean Ave Portland, ME 04103.
Catholic University of America & Special Education Needs <i>Second Sunday in September</i>	September 9/10, 2023	September 22, 2023
Parish Increased Offertory Renewal Weekend <i>Last Sunday in September</i>	September 23/24, 2023	Record commitment cards as soon as possible.
Catastrophe Assistance Collection First Weekend in October	October 7/8, 2023	October 20, 2023
Mission Sunday - Propagation of the Faith <i>Next to Last Sunday in October</i>	October 21/22, 2023	November 3, 2023
Archdiocese of Military Services <i>Sunday closest to Veterans Day every 3 years beginning 2013</i> <i>Next Collection will be 2025</i>	Next Collection will be 2025	Next Collection will be 2025
Catholic Campaign for Human Development <i>Sunday before Thanksgiving</i>	November 18/19, 2023	December 1, 2023
Retired Religious <i>Second Sunday in December</i>	December 9/10, 2023	December 22, 2023

* All national collections are to be remitted to Chancery the second Friday after the collection unless otherwise noted.