

# DIOCESE OF PORTLAND (Maine)

# NATIONAL & DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTIONS 2024

Collection	2024 Collection Date	Remit to Reach Finance Office By*
Latin American Missions <i>Fourth Sunday in January</i>	January 27/28, 2024	February 10, 2024
Church of Eastern Europe & Solidarity Fund for Africa <i>Will be split 50/50 Ash Wednesday</i>	Wednesday, February 14, 2024	February 23, 2024
Native American and Black Missions <i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	February 17/18, 2024	March 1, 2024
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 9/10, 2024	March 22, 2024
Church in the Holy Land <i>Good Friday</i>	March 29, 2024	April 5, 2024
Easter Collection <i>75% Clergy Health &amp; Pension Programs 25% Diocesan Emergency Needs</i>	March 30/31, 2024	April 12, 2024
Catholic Home Missions Appeal <i>Last Sunday in April</i>	April 27/28, 2024	May 10, 2024
Catholic Communications Campaign <i>Sunday between Ascension Thursday &amp; Pentecost</i>	May 11/12, 2024	May 24, 2024
Catholic Appeal - <b>Commitment Weekend</b> <i>NOTE: Do not include an envelope.</i>	May 18/19, 2024	Send in each week by Tuesday to: 510 Ocean Ave Portland, ME 04103.
Seminarians and Ecclesiastical Students <i>First Sunday in June</i>	June 1/2, 2024	June 14, 2024
Peter's Pence - Collection for the Holy Father <i>First Sunday in August</i>	August 2/3, 2024	July 12, 2023/24
Catholic Appeal - <b>Second Commitment Weekend</b> <i>NOTE: Do not include an envelope.</i> Last Sunday in August	August 24/25, 2024	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 7/8, 2024	September 20, 2024
Parish Increased Offertory Renewal Weekend <i>Last Sunday in September</i>	September 28/29, 2024	Record commitment cards as soon as possible.
Catastrophe Assistance Collection <i>First Weekend in October</i>	October 5/6, 2024	October 18, 2024
Mission Sunday - Propagation of the Faith <i>Next to Last Sunday in October</i>	October 19/20, 2024	November 1, 2024
Archdiocese of Military Services <i>Sunday closest to Veterans Day <u>every 3 years beginning in 2013</u> Next Collection will be in 2025</i>	Next Collection will be in 2025	Next Collection will be in 2025
Catholic Campaign for Human Development <i>Sunday before Thanksgiving</i>	November 23/ 24, 2024	November 29, 2023/24
Retired Religious <i>Second Sunday in December</i>	December 7/8, 2024	December 20, 2024

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