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**DATES FOR SECOND COLLECTIONS
EPARCHIAL CHARITIES APPEAL & PARISH ASSESSMENTS**

- January 26:** **United States Catholic Bishops' Worldwide Charities**
(This collection combines the **four** USCCB collections: Central and Eastern Europe, the Church in Latin America, the Church in Africa, and Catholic Relief Services. The total is divided accordingly.)
- Lent: March 3 - April 18:** **Eparchial Charities Appeal**
- April 18:** **Holy Land Collection**
Good Friday (Part of this collection is sent through the USCCB to the Holy Land and another part is sent directly to the Maronite Eparchy of Haifa.)
- April 20:** **Pastor's Collection**
Easter Sunday (This second collection is an Easter gift for the Pastor's personal use.)
- April 27:** **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**
(This collection is used for Missions in the USA. Our Eparchy has received grants from the USCCB from this collection for several years.)
- May 4:** **National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon**
Our Lady of Lebanon (All funds collected are sent from the Chancery directly to our Shrine in North Jackson, Ohio.)
- June 1:** **Catholic Communications Campaign**
(Following the norms established by the USCCB, 50% of this collection is sent to them for national Catholic television, radio and other media, and 50% is retained by our Eparchy for the *Maronite Voice* and any other communication needs we may have.)
- June 29:** **Holy Father's Collection (Peter's Pence)**
Sts. Peter & Paul (The entire collection is sent to the Holy Father to assist him with emergency financial assistance to aid the neediest throughout the world.)
- September 7:** **Catholic University of America and Maronite Seminary**

(25% of this collection is for funding for academic scholarships at CUA, and 75% is for Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary in Washington, DC.)

October 19:

World Mission Sunday

(As per the norms established by the USCCB, 91% of this collection goes to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and 9% to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association [CNEWA]).

November 9:

Maronite Patriarchal Charities

(All Proceeds from this collection are sent directly to our Patriarch for his charitable works.)

**December 25:
Christmas**

Pastor's Collection

(This second collection is a Christmas gift for the Pastor's personal use.)

Second Collections should be submitted to the Chancery within 2 weeks of the collection (except for the Christmas and Easter second collections which are for the Pastor).

Assessments are divided into 10 segments to be paid at the beginning of each month from February through November (inclusive).