



January 2020

Dear Parishioner,

Thank you for faithfully giving to the parish. We are grateful for your gifts! In order to simplify the second collections that are taken up during the year we are once again choosing to adopt the abbreviated second collection schedule that the Diocese has given us for 2020. The second collections we offer on certain weekends of the year can be categorized as either *Parish* (these benefit specific needs of the parish, *Diocesan* (these benefit the respective concerns that operate at the Diocesan level: Retirement Fund for Aged & Infirm Priests, Catholic Charities, Seminarians & Continuing Education of Priests and Respect Life), and *National*. “With the national collections we are participating in an important work of the Universal Church. We are bearing witness to Christ’s loving presence in the world and carrying forth the evangelizing mission proclaimed in the Gospel in a special way.” (One Church, One Mission, Committee on National Collections)

To simplify the *National* second collection process and provide you with sufficient time to prayerfully consider supporting the Church’s organizations and efforts that operate in the US and around the world, we have combined the National second collections into one appeal, allowing you to donate to the ones you wish to support through one yearly donation.

Included in this mailing is a form that describes the key missionary priorities identified by the Diocese of Monterey in cooperation with the Holy See and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Please take the time to read over these descriptions, and if you are moved to donate, write the amount in the corresponding box. Total your donations and either write one check payable to Resurrection Church or fill out the credit card information (please be sure to write clearly). We will process the funds in accordance with your intentions. If you choose to participate in the National second collections this year, please feel free to mail your form and donation in the envelope provided to the parish office or place it in the Sunday collection **by February 29, 2020**. We have also included the Parish and Diocesan second collection schedule on the reverse of this letter (If you gave electronically for your 2nd collections last year you will not automatically be charged in 2020 – you will need to let us know how you would like to donate to the 2020 2nd collections). Please contact Karen Victorino in the parish office if you have any questions at 831-688-4300 or kmvictorino@sbcglobal.net.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Fr. Romeo Evangelista
Pastor

Enclosures

**Diocese of Monterey
Schedule for 2020 Second Collections
With Resurrection Additions**

| Month | Weekend | Date | Collection(s) |
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| January | | January – February | <u>No Collection taken at Mass</u> Mailing for all Universal & National Collections (Church in Latin America, Catholic Relief Services, Holy Land, Catholic Home Missions, Black & Indian Missions, Catholic Communications, Catholic University of America, Peter’s Pence, World Mission Sunday, Campaign for Human Development, Retirement Fund for Religious) |
| February | 2 nd Weekend | February 8-9 | Good Shepherd Catholic School (Parish) |
| | 4 th Weekend | February 22-23 | Faith Formation (Parish) |
| March | 2 nd Weekend | March 14-15 | Youth Ministry (Parish) |
| | 5 th Weekend | March 28-29 | Parish Assistance Ministry (Parish) |
| April | 4 th Weekend | April 25-26 | COPA (Parish) |
| May | 3 rd Weekend | May 16-17 | Retirement Fund for Aged & Infirm Priests (Diocesan) |
| | 5 th Weekend | May 30-31 | Parish Assistance Ministry (Parish) |
| June | 2 nd Weekend | June 13-14 | Liturgical Ministries (Parish) |
| July | 4 th Weekend | July 25-26 | Diocesan Seminarians and Continuing Education of Priests (Diocesan) |
| August | 5 th Weekend | August 29-30 | Parish Assistance Ministry (Parish) |
| September | 3 rd Weekend | September 19-20 | Catholic Charities (Diocesan) |
| October | 1 st Weekend | October 3-4 | Respect Life (Diocesan) |
| November | 5 th Weekend | November 28-29 | Parish Assistance Ministry (Parish) |
| December | | | |



2020 Second Collections for National & Universal Concerns

God has given us our light and our prosperity, all we need and more. It is right and just that we give something back through these collections, helping people in our own country and around the world to live better and to grow in the love of Jesus. USCCB

| NAME: | ADDRESS: | ENVELOPE # |
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| Church in Latin America Collection supports pastoral programs throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Projects include the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis. Funding is limited to programmatic expenses and excludes building construction except in cases of emergency. (January 26, 2020) | | \$ |
| Black & Indian Missions Collection provides grants to dioceses across the country to operate schools, parishes, and other missionary services that build the Body of Christ in Native American, Alaska Native, and Black Catholic communities. (April 26, 2020) | | \$ |
| Catholic Relief Services Collection provides funding for Catholic Relief Services, the USCCB Offices of International Justice and Peace, Migration and Refugee Services, and Pastoral Care for Migrants and Refugees, relief work of the Holy Father, and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network. (March 22, 2020) | | \$ |
| Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land funds support of the Holy Places, but above all, for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and the local communities. (April 10, 2020) | | \$ |
| Catholic Home Mission Collection strengthens the Catholic Church in the US and its territories in 85 Latin and Eastern Catholic dioceses. It funds a wide range of pastoral services including evangelization, religious education, and the maintenance of parishes, the training of seminarians and lay ministers, and ministry with ethnic groups. (April 26, 2020) | | \$ |
| Catholic Communication Campaign contributes to the process of evangelization by fostering activities in relation to television, radio, internet, and other media, and through other special projects of the Catholic press. Half of the funds collected are made available through grants at the national level, and remaining half is retained by the diocese for local communication projects. (May 24, 2020) | | \$ |
| Peter's Pence Collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance requests to aid the needs throughout the world-those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. It also provides the faithful with a tangible opportunity to not only empower the weak, defenseless, and voiceless, but also to sustain those who suffer. (June 28, 2020) | | \$ |
| Catholic University of America Collection provides funding for academic scholarships at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC in response to the commitment made by the bishops at its foundation in 1887. (May 24, 2020) | | \$ |
| World Mission Sunday is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world. 91% of funds are channeled to The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and 9% is given to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association. (October 18, 2020) | | \$ |
| Catholic Campaign for Human Development addresses the root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of community-controlled, self-help organizations and transformative education. (November 22, 2020) | | \$ |
| Retirement Fund for Religious distributes direct care, planning and implementation assistance from the collection to qualifying religious institutes. (December 13, 2020) Note: This collection is separate from the Retirement Fund for Aged & Infirm Priests which is a Diocesan collection. | | \$ |
| RETURN THIS FORM WITH THE TOTAL AMOUNT TO OUR PARISH USING THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED. Make checks payable to the parish. | | Total amount for 2020 Second Collections |
| TO PAY ELECTRONICALLY, PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: | | |
| Credit Card # _____ Exp _____ OR Checking Account # _____ | | |
| Name on Card: _____ Account Routing # _____ | | |
| Signature (required for electronic payment): _____ | | |