



January 2026

Dear Friends,

Thank you for faithful 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 using the abbreviated second collection schedule that the Diocese has given us for 2026.

The second collections are categorized as follows:

- **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)
- **National** (supports the Church's organizations and efforts that operate in the US and around the world. The key missionary priorities have been identified by the Diocese of Monterey in cooperation with the Holy See and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

To simplify the **National** second collection process and provide you with sufficient time to prayerfully consider which National collections you would like to support we are combining them into **one appeal**, through one yearly donation.

Enclosed with this letter on a colored piece of paper is a form for the **National Second Collections**. 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 mail your form and donation in the envelope provided or place it in the collection basket if you attend mass in person **by February 28, 2026**.

The **Parish and Diocesan Second Collection** schedule & form is on the reverse of this letter. You are welcome to fill out this form if you would like to give to these second collections as a one-time yearly donation; however, we will have these collections during mass on the dates as indicated if you would rather give at the scheduled time. If you choose to donate now, please return this form along with the National Second Collections form in the enclosed envelope. You can write one check for both the National Second Collections & Parish & Diocesan Second Collections. (If you gave electronically for your 2nd collections last year you will not automatically be charged in 2026 – you will need to let us know how you would like to donate to the 2026 2nd collections). Please contact Karen Victorino in the parish office if you have any questions at 831-688-4300 or karen@resaptos.org

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Fr. Romeo Evangelista, Pastor



2026 Resurrection Parish & Diocesan Second Collections

(These collections will be taken up on the dates indicated or you may make a **one-time yearly donation now**)

NAME:		ADDRESS:	PHONE #
Date of Collection (at Mass)	Collection		
January 17/18	COPA Collection helps pay our membership dues. We are a founding member of COPA which is made up of 28 churches, synagogues, schools, unions & non-profit organizations who work collectively to address problems afflicting our communities. Our dues help pay for our lead organizers, secretary & operational expenses.		\$
February 14/15	Faith Formation provides catechetical instruction for people of all ages - children and youth in grades K-12, adults in the RCIA and confirmation programs, couples preparing for marriage and for parenthood.		\$
March 7/8	Youth Ministry provides comprehensive Catholic formation for Middle and High School youth through catechetical instruction, community, service, and social events.		\$
March 28/29 May 30/31 August 29/30 November 28/29	Parish Assistance Ministry provides rental, utility assistance, & bus passes to the poor. This collection is taken up four times a year.		\$ \$ \$ \$
April 25/26	Liturgical Ministries Collection helps us to celebrate the Eucharist and other sacraments with dignity and grace, including our live stream ministry.		\$
May 16/17	Diocesan Seminarians & Continued Education of Priests supports the education of seminarians preparing for the priesthood in the Diocese of Monterey, offers continuing education opportunities for our priests and supports the formation program for deacons.		\$
July 11/12	Retirement Fund for Aged & Infirm Priests in our Diocese provides long term care for our diocesan priests who need assisted living or skilled nursing care should they not be able to care for themselves.		\$
September 12/13	Catholic Charities provides help with rent, utilities, immigration services, & assists families with finding out if they qualify for CalFresh or Medi-Cal in the four Counties the Diocese of Monterey serves.		\$
October 3/4	Respect Life Collection provides resources to parishes, schools & hospitals in support of respect for human life in all its stages and circumstances in the Diocese of Monterey.		\$

RETURN THIS FORM WITH THE TOTAL AMOUNT to our parish using the envelope provided. Make checks payable to Resurrection.
TO PAY ELECTRONICALLY, PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

**Total Amount for
2026**

\$

Credit Card # _____ Exp _____ **OR** Check Account # _____

Name on Card: _____

Account Routing # _____

Signature (required for electronic payment): _____



2026 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 #
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 25, 2026)		\$
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. (February 22, 2026)		\$
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 15, 2026)		\$
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 3, 2026)		\$
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, 2026)		\$
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 17, 2026)		\$
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, 2026)		\$
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. (September 6 or 13, 2026)		\$
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, 2026)		\$
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 15, 2026)		\$
Retirement Fund for Religious distributes direct care, planning and implementation assistance from the collection to qualifying religious institutes. (December 13, 2026) 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 Resurrection Church. TO PAY ELECTRONICALLY, PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:		Total amount for 2026 Second Collections
Credit Card # _____ Exp _____ OR Checking Account # _____ Name on Card: _____ Account Routing # _____ Signature (required for electronic payment): _____		