

ST. PHILIP BENIZI CATHOLIC CHURCH - 1ST AND 2ND COLLECTION SCHEDULE 2026					
DATE	FEAST	1st	2nd	BENEFICIARY	NOTES
1-Jan-26 Thursday	Solemnity of Mary	Yes	No		
4-Jan-26	Epiphany of the Lord	Yes	Yes	Debt Reduction / Reduccion de Deuda (SPB)	To cover our monthly \$10,000 mortgage payment to the Archdiocese.
11-Jan-26	The Baptism of the Lord	Yes	Yes	Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministries / Ministerios Hispanos de la Arquidiocesis	Supports the work of the Hispanic Ministry Office of AoA.
18-Jan-26	2nd SUN in OT	Yes	No		
25-Jan-26	3rd SUN in OT	Yes	No		
1-Feb-26	4th SUN in OT	Yes	Yes	Debt Reduction / Reduccion de Deuda (SPB)	To cover our monthly \$10,000 mortgage payment to the Archdiocese.
8-Feb-26	5th SUN in OT	Yes	No		
15-Feb-26	6th SUN in OT	Yes	Yes	Black and Indian Missions	To help local African American and Native American Diocesan Communities throughout the United States spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground.
22-Feb-26	1st SUN of Lent	Yes	No		
MARCH	MY EASTER GIFT TO MY CHURCH				
1-Mar-26	2nd SUN of Lent	Yes	Yes	Debt Reduction / Reduccion de Deuda (SPB)	To cover our monthly \$10,000 mortgage payment to the Archdiocese.
8-Mar-26	3rd SUN of Lent	Yes	Yes	Catholic Relief Services	This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Funds from this Collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief .
15-Mar-26	4th SUN of Lent	Yes	No		
22-Mar-26	5th SUN of Lent	Yes	No		
29-Mar-26	Palm Sunday	Yes	Yes	Holy Land	The Holy Land collection, taken up on Palm Sunday, is divided equally between the USCCB designated Commisariat of the Holy Land and the Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land.
2-Apr-26	Holy Thursday	Yes	Yes	Il Poverello (SPB)	The funds from this collection support the needs of the poor and marginalized. Il Poverello (Italian for "little poor one") was one of the nicknames given to St. Francis of Assisi because of the way he lived a life of poverty, preached the Gospel to all creatures, and took care of the poor and marginalized. This special collection allows our friars to aid those in need of assistance, assistance that they may not be able to receive from other organizations.
3-Apr-26	Good Friday	Yes	No		
5-Apr-26	Easter Sunday	Yes	Yes	Archdiocesan Seminarians	Supports Seminarians of the Archdiocese of Atlanta.
12-Apr-26	2nd SUN of Easter	Yes	Yes	Debt Reduction / Reduccion de Deuda (SPB)	To cover our monthly \$10,000 mortgage payment to the Archdiocese.
19-Apr-26	3rd SUN of Easter	Yes	No		
26-Apr-26	4th SUN of Easter	Yes	Yes	Catholic Home Mission	"Home Missions" is the name for dioceses and parishes in the United States, including its territories and former territories, which cannot provide basic pastoral services to Catholics without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass and sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and lay people. The home missions are dioceses and parishes here in the United States that need the same kind of support.
MAY	MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA				
3-May-26	5th SUN of Easter	Yes	Yes	Catholic Charities for the AoA	Catholic Charities provides transformative services that enable families to overcome barriers and achieve self-sufficiency. The Mission of Catholic Charities is to provide service to people in need, to advocate for justice in social structures, and to call the entire church and other people of goodwill to do the same.
10-May-26	6th SUN of Easter	Yes	Yes	Catholic Communications Campaign	This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains in the local diocese to fund local communications efforts.
17-May-26	7th SUN of Easter Ascension of the Lord	Yes	Yes	Debt Reduction / Reduccion de Deuda (SPB)	To cover our monthly \$10,000 mortgage payment to the Archdiocese.
24-May-26	Pentecost Sunday	Yes	No		

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31-May-26	9th SUN in OT/The Most Holy Trinity	Yes	No		
JUNE	FATHER'S DAY NOVENA				
7-Jun-26	10th SUN in OT/ Holy Body and Blood of Christ(Corpus Christi)	Yes	Yes	Debt Reduction / Reduccion de Deuda (SPB)	To cover our monthly \$10,000 mortgage payment to the Archdiocese.
14-Jun-26	11th SUN in OT	Yes	No		
21-Jun-26	12th SUN in OT	Yes	No		
28-Jun-26	13th SUN in OT	Yes	Yes	Peter's Pence	A worldwide collection that supports the activities of the Holy See through which Pope Francis governs the Church and exercises his charitable works. When used for charitable outreach, funds from this collection help those most in need. For more information, visit http://www.peterspence.va/en.html .
5-Jul-26	14th SUN in OT	Yes	Yes	Debt Reduction / Reduccion de Deuda (SPB)	To cover our monthly \$10,000 mortgage payment to the Archdiocese.
12-Jul-26	15th SUN in OT	Yes	Yes	Catholic Mission Outreach	
19-Jul-26	16th SUN in OT	Yes	Yes	Santa Anna Parish (SPB)	Supports our Sister Parish in Honduras.
26-Jul-26	17th SUN in OT	Yes	Yes	Archdiocese for The Military Services	Provides spiritual and pastoral care to Catholic military personnel and their families.

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2-Aug-26	18th SUN in OT	Yes	Yes	Debt Reduction / Reduccion de Deuda (SPB)	To cover our monthly \$10,000 mortgage payment to the Archdiocese.
9-Aug-26	19th SUN in OT	Yes	Yes	Poor Clares (SPB)	
15-Aug-26 Saturday	Assumption of the BVM	Yes	No		
16-Aug-26	20th SUN in OT	Yes	No		
23-Aug-26	21st SUN in OT	Yes	No		
30-Aug-26	22nd SUN in OT	Yes	No		
6-Sep-26	23rd SUN in OT	Yes	Yes	Catholic University of America	Support of the National Collection not only provides critical support to students but also it helps the University serve dioceses and parishes through innovative research initiatives and training programs.
13-Sep-26	24th Sun in OT	Yes	Yes	Debt Reduction / Reduccion de Deuda (SPB)	To cover our monthly \$10,000 mortgage payment to the Archdiocese.
20-Sep-26	25th SUN in OT	Yes	Yes	St. Vincent de Paul Society (AoA)	An international association of Catholic lay men and women engaging systematically in personal service of the poor, dedicated to "preventing Homelessness, fighting hunger and changing lives." Supports SVdP of Georgia.
27-Sep-26	26th SUN in OT	Yes	No		
4-Oct-26	27th SUN in OT	Yes	Yes	Debt Reduction / Reduccion de Deuda (SPB)	To cover our monthly \$10,000 mortgage payment to the Archdiocese.
11-Oct-26	28th SUN in OT	Yes	No		
18-Oct-26	29th SUN in OT	Yes	Yes	Church in Latin America/Central and Eastern Europe/World Missions	Funds from this Collection support construction, reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach in areas of the world in the most need.
25-Oct-26	30th SUN in OT	Yes	No		
1-Nov-26	31st SUN in OT / All Saints	Yes	Yes	Debt Reduction / Reduccion de Deuda (SPB)	To cover our monthly \$10,000 mortgage payment to the Archdiocese.
8-Nov-26	32nd SUN in OT	Yes	Yes	Archdiocesan Seminarians	Supports Seminarians of the Archdiocese of Atlanta.
15-Nov-26	33rd SUN in OT	Yes	Yes	Campaign for Human Development	This collection supports programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds collected remain in the local diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd .
22-Nov-26	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Yes	No		
26-Nov-26 Thursday	Thanksgiving	Yes	Yes	St. Vincent de Paul Local	
29-Nov-26	1st SUN of Advent	Yes	No		
6-Dec-26	2nd SUN of Advent	Yes	Yes	Retirement Fund for the Religious	Proceeds from the annual collection are distributed to help eligible US religious communities care for their aging members. The majority of donations are allocated for Direct Care Assistance, which helps support nursing care, medications, and other necessities. Communities apply for this assistance annually.
8-Dec-26 Tuesday	Immaculate Conception of BVM	Yes	No		
13-Dec-26	3rd SUN of Advent	Yes	Yes	Debt Reduction / Reduccion de Deuda (SPB)	To cover our monthly \$10,000 mortgage payment to the Archdiocese.
20-Dec-26	4th SUN of Advent	Yes	No		
25-Dec-26 Friday	Christmas Day	Yes	Yes	Catholic Charities for the AoA	Catholic Charities provides transformative services that enable families to overcome barriers and achieve self-sufficiency. The Mission of Catholic Charities is to provide service to people in need, to advocate for justice in social structures, and to call the entire church and other people of goodwill to do the same.
27-Dec-26	Feast of the Holy Family	Yes	No		