



**EPARCHY OF SAINT MARON
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**DATES FOR SECOND COLLECTIONS
EPARCHIAL CHARITIES APPEAL & ASSESSMENTS**

- February 15, 2009* **United States Catholic Bishops' Worldwide Charities**
(This collection combines the **four** USCCB collections: Central and Eastern Europe, the Church in Latin America, Catholic Relief Services, and Operation Rice Bowl [which is part of CRS]. The total is divided accordingly.)
- February 23 –
April 11 (Lent)** **Eparchial Charities Appeal**
(Divided as follows: 30% priests' retirement fund, 25% seminary, 15% endowment fund, 15% Patriarchal liturgical commission & texts, 15% Lebanon.)
- April 10, 2009
(Good Friday)** **Holy Land Collection**
(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 26, 2009** **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**
(This collection is used for Missions in the USA. Our Eparchy has received large grants from the USCCB from this collection for several years.)
- May 3, 2009
Feast of O. L.
of Lebanon** **National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon**
(All funds collected are sent from the Chancery directly to our Shrine in North Jackson, Ohio.)
- May 17, 2009** **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 28, 2009
Feast of Sts.
Peter & Paul** **Holy Father's Collection (Peter's Pence)**
(The entire collection is sent to the Holy Father for him to assist with emergency financial assistance to aid the most needy throughout the world.)
- September 13, 2009** **Catholic University of America**
(This collection provides funding for academic scholarships at CUA. Our own seminarians are given a 50% discount in tuition.)

October 18, 2009 **World Mission Sunday (formerly, Propagation of the Faith)**
(As 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]).

December 6, 2009 **Maronite Patriarchal Charities**
(All the proceeds from this collection are sent directly to our Patriarch for his charitable works.)

Second Collections should be submitted to the Chancery within **2 weeks** of the collection. (These collections were scheduled in conjunction with the Latin Dioceses. If you would like promotional materials, please contact your local Latin Diocese.)

The Eparchial Charities Appeal should be submitted to the Chancery by **May 1, 2009**.

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

(Note that the following three collections, authorized by the USCCB, are **not** taken in our Eparchy: Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Retirement Fund for Religious, and Black and Indian Missions.)