

## Today's Martyrs – March 1954

Saturday March 20, 1954



### Russia: Kamyshlag labor camp

Fr Ryszard Grabski OFM Cap (aged 44, captured by German border guards in [occupied Poland](#) while illegally crossing from Soviet held territory in 1940, handed over to Soviet border guards, sent to [Belostok Prison](#); sent to [Kotlas, Arkhangelsk oblast, Russia](#) in May 1941; arrested on [August 23, 1942](#); sentenced on [October 2, 1943](#) to 15 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to [Vorkutlag](#), later transferred to [Kamyshlag](#); **UPDATE**: transferred to Steplag in Kazakhstan)

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Sunday March 28, 1954



### Laos: near Yen Hoi hamlet, Ha Tinh province

Fr Jean-Bapitste Malo MEP (aged 54, France citizen, arrested by the Viet Minh in [Thakhek](#) on [February 15, 1954](#), interrogated; **UPDATE**: **died of exhaustion** while being marched to a prison camp)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martyrs\\_of\\_Laos](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martyrs_of_Laos)

[https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean-Baptiste\\_Malo](https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean-Baptiste_Malo) - with translation

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