

Today's Martyrs – June 1954

Wednesday June 2, 1954



Laos

Fr Joseph Thao Tien (aged 31, arrested by Communist guerrillas in [Sam Neua](#) during [Easter season 1953](#), had refused to leave during their offensive saying "I am staying for my people. I am ready to lay down my life for my Laotian brothers and sisters", marched to a prison camp, later sentenced to death after refusing to leave the priesthood and marry;
UPDATE: [killed](#))

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martyrs_of_Laos

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