

Today's Martyrs – September 1961

Tuesday September 5, 1961



Czechoslovakia: Brno

Fr Jaroslav Kvita SDS (aged 46, arrested in 1951, sent to a labor camp; released in September 1955; arrested on June 28, 1961, charged with maintaining foreign contacts; **UPDATE: died in prison of kidney failure**, health had deteriorated since his arrest)

<http://www.ustrcr.cz/cs/albin-jaroslav-kvita> - with translation

September 1961, date unknown



A bishop and approximately 150 Catholic priests and brothers were arrested and expelled from the country aboard the SS Covadonga in Havana harbor

Cuba: Havana

Auxiliary Bishop Eduardo Tomas Boza-Masvidal (aged 46, arrested, expelled)

Fr Francisco Ricardo Oves-Fernandez (aged 32, expelled from Camaguey in April 1961 after the Bay of Pigs invasion, took refuge in Havana; **UPDATE: arrested, expelled, returned to Havana in 1965 and became archbishop there in 1970**)

Cuba: Coliseo, Matanzas

Fr Augstin Roman (aged 39, arrested, expelled)

http://articles.sun-sentinel.com/1997-12-28/news/9712270244_1_cuban-americans-priests-fidel-castro

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eduardo_Boza-Masvidal

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Francisco_Oves-Fernandez