

## Today's Martyrs – 1962 – unknown month



### Czechoslovakia

Bishop Stepan Trochta SDB (aged 57, arrested by the Gestapo on [May 28, 1942](#), sent to Terezin, Mauthausen and Dachau concentration camps; under house arrest by the StB in [1951](#), forced to sign allegiance to the socialist republic while under the likely influence of narcotics; arrested in [1953](#); sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment in [1954](#); released in a [May 1960](#) amnesty, forced to work as a plumber; **UPDATE**: developed a heart condition, confined to a nursing home, continued to perform secret ordinations)

[https://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C5%A0t%C4%9Bp%C3%A1n\\_Trochta](https://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C5%A0t%C4%9Bp%C3%A1n_Trochta) - with translation