

Today's Martyrs – May 1963

Thursday May 2, 1963



Albania: Burrel

Fr Shtjefen Kurti (aged 64, fled to Romania after the [October 14, 1929](#) murder of Fr Shtjefen Gjecovi, later returned; arrested in [Tirana](#) on [October 28, 1946](#) for writing a letter to the Vatican that described persecution; **UPDATE**: released from prison)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shtjef%C3%ABn_Kurti

Tuesday May 7, 1963



Mexico

Fr Luigi Corsini MCCI (Italian citizen, **beaten to death** by unknown assailants)

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Mexico.htm

http://www.microsofttranslator.com/bv.aspx?ref=SERP&br=ro&mkt=en-US&dl=en&lp=IT_EN&a=http%3a%2f%2fwww.comboni.org%2fes%2fcontenuti%2f100131-p-luigi-corsini-1963

Thursday May 9, 1963



Romania: Gherla prison

Bishop Alexandru Rusu (aged 78, arrested in [Maramures](#) on [October 28, 1948](#); sentenced in [Cluj](#) on [May 12, 1957](#) to 25 years' imprisonment for treason and instigation; **UPDATE**: **died**, blessed everyone around him)

<http://www.bru.ro/maramures/lista-episcopilor/ps-alexandru-rusu/2/> - with translation

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

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