

Today's Martyrs – March 1967

Saturday March 4, 1967



Mexico: on the Durango-Mazatlán highway, El Salto, Durango

Bishop Jose Soledad de Jesus Torres Castanda (aged 48, disappeared)

<https://www.elsiglodetorreon.com.mx/noticia/334683.a-41-anos-del-adios-del-primer-obispo-martir.html> - with translation

Tuesday March 14, 1967



Russia: Kirov

Boris Vladimirovich Talantov (aged 64, husband of Nina Agafangelovna Talantova, signed the "Open Letter of Kirov Believers to Patriarch Alexis" in **August 1966**; **UPDATE**: interrogated by the KGB, threatened with imprisonment, refused to retract his signature)

http://orthodoxinfo.com/ecumenism/cat_tal.aspx
<http://russiascatacombsaints.blogspot.com/2010/12/33-boris-talantov.html>

Saturday March 18, 1967



Russia: Leningrad

Fr Jan Butkiewicz (aged 38, arrested on charges of 'violating currency regulations', money was to be used to reopen a church)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0202>

Sunday March 26, 1967



Mexico: on the Durango-Mazatlán highway, El Salto, Durango

Bishop Jose Soledad de Jesus Torres Castanda (aged 48, disappeared on [March 4, 1967](#);

UPDATE: **body found buried at a sawmill**, had been tortured and strangled)

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