

Today's Martyrs – 1969 – unknown month



Ukraine

Bishop Vasyl Velychkovsky (aged 66, arrested in [Ternopil, Ukraine](#) in 1945, sentenced to death, sentence commuted to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; released in 1955; secretly ordained Fr Volodymyr Sterniul as bishop in [Lviv](#) in July 1964; **UPDATE**: arrested for his religious activities, sentenced to 3 years' imprisonment)

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



Lithuania

Fr Juozas Zdebskis (aged 39, imprisoned for one year in 1964; **UPDATE**: permission to function as a priest removed)

<http://www.marijampoletic.lt/en/homelands/homeland/homeland-of-priest-juozas-zdebskis-detail>



Czechoslovakia: Bratislava

Fr Julius Gabrisa (aged 56, appointed apostolic administrator of his diocese, denied the appointment by the government until February 19, 1973)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Julius_G%C3%A1brisa