

Today's Martyrs – March 1972

Monday March 13, 1972



Lithuania: Vilnius

Fr Bronius Laurinavicius (**UPDATE**: summoned to Council for Religious Affairs, accused of anti-Soviet inclinations)

Fr Zemenas (summoned to Council for Religious Affairs, berated for signing a religious liberty petition)

http://www.lkbkronika.lt/en/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=348&Itemid=233

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Thursday March 16, 1972



Lithuania: Paringys, Ignalina

Elementary school students forced by their principal to sign a document and pressured to stop attending church

A Bivainis

B Gaizutis

C Patiejunas

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Tuesday March 21, 1972



Cambodia: Kratie

Fr Pierre Le Tong Van Dung (arrested by Vietnamese communist soldiers in [Kratie](#) on [January 25, 1972](#), **UPDATE**: led away with his hands tied, the next day another man was seen wearing his clothes, assumed **killed**)

<http://www.asianews.it/news-en/The-martyrdom-of-Fr.-Rapin,-the-seed-of-new-life-for-the-mission-of-the-Church-in-Cambodia-33629.html>

Thursday March 23, 1972



Lithuania: Jurbarkas

Fr Gustavas Gudavicius (fined 50 rubles for allowing children to serve at the altar during Mass)

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