

## Today's Martyrs – February 1974

**Friday February 1, 1974**



### **Lithuania: Jieznas**

Fr K Zilys (summoned again to the district executive committee on [January 23, 1974](#), accused of interfering with the atheistic education of schoolchildren and of disregarding the authorities, refused to sign a copy of the meeting; **UPDATE**: fined 50 rubles)

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**Sunday February 10, 1974**



### **Albania**

Fr Mikel Beltoja (aged 38, **killed**)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martyrs\\_of\\_Albania](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martyrs_of_Albania)

**Monday February 25, 1974**



### **Lithuania: Vilnius**

Fr Jonas Buliauskas (ordered to appear before the KGB, interrogated, challenged the legality of the questioning and refused to answer)

### **Lithuania: Zagare, Joniskis district**

Fr G Gudavicius (interrogated by the district executive committee as to why he catechized children and used the Cross in funeral processions, told the committee that he would continue to do his duty, the government retaliated against the parish's schoolchildren)

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**Wednesday February 27, 1974**



**Lithuania: Vilnius**

Fr J Zubrus (**UPDATE**: ordered to appear before the KGB, interrogated for two days, told he was suspected to be the leader of the church's anti-Soviet activities)

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**February 1974, date unknown**



**Lithuania: Kaunas**

Monika Gavenaite (publishing house employee, residence searched by police on [November 26, 2013](#), religious manuscripts seized, interrogated; **UPDATE**: discharged from her position for suspicion of being a nun)

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