

Today's Martyrs – January 1975

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Lithuania: Lazdynia

Nijole Sadunaite (aged 36, factory worker, sister of Jonas Aloyzas Sadunas, arrested in an [August 23, 1974](#) KGB raid on her [Lazdynia](#) home for possession of *The Chronicles of the Catholic Church in Lithuania*, detained in a 'hot cell' for seventeen days, interrogated for ten months, **UPDATE**: told her interrogators "If you gave me eternal youth and all the beautiful things in the world for one statement which would cause some trouble, then those years would turn into hell for me. Even if you kept me in a psychiatric hospital all my life, as long as I knew that no one had suffered on my account, I would go around smiling. A clear conscience is more precious than liberty or life. I do not understand how you, whose conscience is burdened by the spilled blood and tears of so many innocent people, can sleep at night. I would agree to die a thousand times rather than be free for one second with your conscience!")

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