

Today's Martyrs – January 1977

Saturday January 22, 1977



Russia: Chernogorsk

Alexander 'Sasha' Petrovich Vashchenko (aged 17, attended his first conscription interview with his father, stated he would not serve in the military)

Peter Vashchenko (father of Alexander 'Sasha' Petrovich Vashchenko, physically assaulted by the Red Army major who attempted to illegally push him out of the interview room)

https://openlibrary.org/books/OL4190509M/The_Siberian_Seven

Sunday January 23, 1977



Philippines: Balanga, Bataan

Purificacion Pedro (aged 28, **killed**)

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Philippines1.htm

Friday January 28, 1977



El Salvador: Apopa, San Salvador

Fr Mario Bernal Londono (Colombian citizen, abducted, later released and deported)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rutilio_Grande

January 1977, date unknown



Argentina: the Argentine Sea, near Santa Teresita, La Costa, Buenos Aires

Fr Pablo María Gazzari (aged 32, abducted, **thrown alive out of a military aircraft over the Argentine Sea to his death**)