

Today's Martyrs – September 1977

Monday September 5, 1977



Russia: near Novosibirsk

Nijole Sadunaite (aged 39, Lithuanian national, factory worker, sister of Jonas Aloyzas Sadunas; convicted of libel of the Soviet state and sentenced on [June 17, 1975](#) in [Vilnius, Lithuania](#) to three years' imprisonment followed by three years' internal exile; released from the labor camp near [Potma, Moldavia](#) and sent into internal exile on [August 27, 1977](#); **UPDATE:** suffered a possible heart attack on board a prison transport train, given minimal treatment, recovered)

https://openlibrary.org/books/OL8415145M/A_Radiance_in_the_Gulag

September 1977, date unknown



Cambodia: Traing Kork Pagoda, Kompong Thom

Bishop Joseph Chhmar Salas (aged 39, **died from exhaustion** in a Khmer Rouge labor camp)

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