

Today's Martyrs – March 1980

Friday March 7, 1980



India: Sasaram, Bihar

Fr Mathew Mannapamabil SJ (aged 41, **killed**)

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

Friday March 21, 1980



Bolivia: Achachicala, La Paz

Fr Luis Espinal Camps SJ (aged 48, Spanish national, abducted by paramilitaries, tortured for five hours, **shot dead**)

<http://ignatiansolidarity.net/blog/portfolio-item/luis-espinal-camps-s-j-1980-bolivia/>

Monday March 24, 1980



El Salvador: San Salvador

Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero y Galdamez (**shot dead** by an assassin during Mass)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C3%93scar_Romero

Monday March 30, 1980



El Salvador: San Salvador

Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero y Galdamez (shot dead by an assassin during Mass on [March 24, 1980](#); **UPDATE**: funeral Mass interrupted by an attack on the 250,000 mourners in the street in front of the cathedral by snipers and thrown smoke bombs, **30-50 mourners killed**)

Cardinal Ernesto Corripio y Ahumada (Mexican citizen, concelebrated the funeral Mass of Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero y Galdamez as the official representative of Pope John Paul II)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C3%93scar_Romero

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