

## Today's Martyrs – December 1980

Tuesday December 2, 1980



### El Salvador: San Salvador

**Four U.S. missionaries abducted, beaten, raped, and murdered by a military death squad**

Sr Dorothy Kazel OSU (aged 41, **shot dead**)

Sr Ita Ford MM (aged 40, cousin of Bishop Francis Xavier Ford MM, **shot dead**)

Jean Donovan (aged 27, **shot dead**)

Sr Maura Clarke MM (aged 49, **shot dead**)

Fr Paul Schindler (informed about the murder and burial of Jean Donovan and Srs Dorothy Kazel, Ita Ford, and Maura Clarke, passed the information to his bishop and to the U.S. embassy)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dorothy\\_Kazel](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dorothy_Kazel)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ita\\_Ford](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ita_Ford)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean\\_Donovan](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean_Donovan)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maura\\_Clarke](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maura_Clarke)

Tuesday December 16, 1980



### Congo, Democratic Republic aka Zaire: Nkolo, Equateur

Sr Godelieve Gruyaert ICM (aged 41, Belgian national, **killed**)

[http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new\\_martyrs/Congo.htm](http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Congo.htm)

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