

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – 1958 – unknown month



China:

Bishop Dominic Tang Yee-ming SJ (aged 71, arrested in [Guangdong, Guangdong province](#) on [February 5, 1958](#), held without charge or trial; **UPDATE**: released from prison most likely prior to February 5, 1981, left for Hong Kong for cancer treatment)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dominic_Tang



Albania

Fr Ernest Simoni OFM (aged 53, expelled from the monastery by the government in [1948](#); arrested on [December 24, 1963](#) for celebrating a Mass in memory of John F. Kennedy, later sentenced to death which was then commuted to 25 years imprisonment at hard labor; **UPDATE**: released from prison)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ernest_Simoni



Czechoslovakia

Fr Frantisek Silhan SJ (aged 76, arrested [March 18, 1950](#); sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment on treason and espionage charges on [April 4, 1950](#); released in a [1965](#) amnesty; **UPDATE**: indicted on charges of hindering a state investigation, charges later dropped)

https://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franti%C5%A1ek_%C5%A0ilhan - with translation