

Today's Martyrs – 1981 – unknown month



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