

Today's Martyrs – November 1983

Monday November 7, 1983



Guatemala

Fr Augusto Rafael Ramirez Monasterio OFM (abducted and **killed**)

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

Thursday November 10, 1983



Zimbabwe: Embakwe, Matabeleland

Br Paul Sutterluty CMM (aged 49, Austrian citizen, **killed**)

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

Tuesday November 15, 1983



Lithuania: Jonava

Jonas Aloyzas Sadunas (aged 48, agronomist, husband of Maryte Sadunaite, brother of Nijole Sadunaite; detained by the KGB in **Vilnius** and confined to a psychiatric hospital on **November 19, 1982**; sentence commuted to 18 months' forced labor; **UPDATE:** confined to a hospital with a diagnosis of tuberculosis)

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

Sunday November 20, 1983



Mozambique: Nampula

Fr Alírio Baptista (aged 53, Portuguese national, **killed**)

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



Lithuania: Vilnius

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Monday November 21, 1983



Philippines: between Butuan City and Cebu

A priest and seven nuns drowned in the sinking of the Dona Cassandra, had been seen trying to save other passengers

Sr Amparo Gilbiena MSM (**drowned**)

Sr Catherine Loreto RGS (**drowned**)

Sr Concepcion Conti RGS (**drowned**)

Sr Consuelo Chuidian RGS (**drowned**)

Sr Josephine Medrano FMA (**drowned**)

Sr Nanette Berentsen (**drowned**)

Fr Simon Westendorp (**drowned**)

Sr Virginia Gonzaga RGS (drowned)

<http://ocarmemoriain.blogspot.com/2009/03/in-memoriain-fr.html>

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