

Today's Martyrs – July 1986

Saturday July 12, 1986



Romania: Onesti, Bacau

Fr Martin Benedict (aged 54, underground priest, former medical doctor, brother of Varvara, **died**, had been subjected to repeated arrests, interrogations, and poisoning attempts after his status as a priest was discovered on [October 30, 1983](#))

<http://martinbenedict.org/lingue/ita.html> - with translation

<http://newsaints.faithweb.com/year/1986.htm>

Saturday July 26, 1986



Lebanon: Beirut

Fr Lawrence Martin Jenco OSM (aged 51, director Catholic Relief Services, abducted by Islamic Jihad on [January 8, 1985](#); **UPDATE**: released)

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

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

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