

**Today's Martyrs – April 2001**

**Friday April 13, 2001**

**Good Friday – Western Calendar**



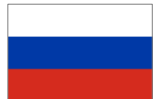
**China: Beijing**

Bishop Cosma Shi Enxiang (aged 81, arrested at his niece's home)

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

**Sunday April 15, 2001**

**Easter [Pascha] – Western Calendar**



**Russia: Iatzevo**

Fr Jan Franzkevic (**killed** in his chapel)

<http://www.catholicdoors.com/news/martyrs2.htm>

**Sunday April 20, 2001**



**Peru: near Iquitos**

**U.S. missionaries killed when the Peruvian air force shot down their airplane after mistaking it for a drug smuggler**

Charity Bowers (aged 7 months, daughter of Jim and Roni Bowers, U.S. citizen, **killed**)

Corey Bowers (aged 6, son of Jim and Roni Bowers, U.S. citizen, not injured)

Jim Bower (aged 38, husband of Roni, father of Corey and Charity, missionary, U.S. citizen, not injured)

Kevin Donaldson (aged 41, husband of Bobbi, father of Benjamin and Gregory, missionary, pilot, injured)

Veronica "Roni" Bowers (aged 35, wife of Jim, mother of Corey and Charity, missionary, U.S. citizen, **killed**)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2001\\_Peru\\_shootdown](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2001_Peru_shootdown)

<http://jacksonville.com/apnews/stories/042701/D7BL3ABG1.html>

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