

## Today's Martyrs – May 2003

**Tuesday May 1, 2003**



### **Iraq: Bagdad**

Shant Sorin Hofanisyan (**killed**)

<http://indefenseofchristians.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Genocide-report.pdf>

**Sunday May 6, 2003**



### **Congo, Democratic Republic: Bunia**

Fr Raphael Ngona (**shot dead** by Lendu militiamen)

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

**Tuesday May 8, 2003**



### **Iraq: Basra**

Sabah Kamal Dono Ghazala (**killed**)

### **Iraq: Braiha, Basra**

Abd Al Ahad Seliouh Naoum (**killed**)

<http://indefenseofchristians.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Genocide-report.pdf>

**Thursday May 10, 2003**



**Congo, Democratic Republic: Nyakasanza**

Fr Aime Ndjabu (**killed** by militiamen)

Fr Francis Mateseso (**killed** by militiamen)

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

**Friday May 11, 2003**



**United States – New York:**

George Gloucester (aged 74, chapel volunteer custodian, chapel desecrated, tabernacles broken)

Vincent Cioci (aged 40, said "This was a violent and demonic act against the church.

Unfortunately, there's a battle between good and evil in this world and someone very sick, depraved and tormented saw goodness and sought to destroy it. That's the real tragedy")

Teresa Mariani (aged 42, parishioner)

<http://www.nytimes.com/2003/06/01/nyregion/chapel-break-in-sifted-for-clues-to-deeper-fray.html>

**Tuesday May 15, 2003**



**Colombia: Chia**

Fr Jario Garavito (**strangled to death** with the cord of his habit during a robbery attempt)

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**Monday May 21, 2003**



**South Africa: Durban**

Fr Manus Patrick Campbell OFM (**killed** by thieves)

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



**Congo, Democratic Republic: Kinshasa**

Br Czeslawa Lorek RSCJ (aged 54, Polish national, **killed**)

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

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