## **Today's Martyrs**

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom



## **Montenegro**

- Metropolitan Amfilohije (reported on June 11, 2020 to have condemned the government demolition of a monastery in Briska Gora)
- Fr Bojan Strunja (detained in Pljevlja on June 14, 2020, released and interrogated for a COVID-19 lockdown violation)
- Fr Boris Radovic (detained in Budva on June 14, 2020 and interrogated for a COVID-19 lockdown violation)
- Fr Danilo Zirojevic (arrested in Niksic on May 12, 2020 after parishioners protested the government cancellation of Liturgies due to the COVID-19 pandemic; released on bail on May 16, 2020)
- Fr Darko Pejic (detained in Bijelo Polje on June 15, 2020 and interrogated for a COVID-19 lockdown violation)
- Fr Dragan Krusic (arrested in Niksic on May 12, 2020 after parishioners protested the government cancellation of Liturgies due to the COVID-19 pandemic;
  - released on bail on May 16, 2020)
- Bishop Joanikije (arrested in Niksic on May 12, 2020 after parishioners protested the government cancellation of Liturgies due to the COVID-19 pandemic;
  - released on bail on May 16, 2020)
- Bishop Metodije (beaten by police on December 26, 2019 at the Durdevica Tara Bridge while peacefully protesting a new law which authorized the confiscation of church property, two others beaten while protecting him, hospitalized)
- Fr Mirceta Sljivancanin (detained in Podgorica on June 14, 2020 for 72 hours and interrogated for a COVID-19 lockdown violation)
- Fr Mirko Vukotic (arrested in Niksic on May 12, 2020 after parishioners protested the government cancellation of Liturgies due to the COVID-19 pandemic;
  - released on bail on May 16, 2020)
- Fr Nikola Marojevic (arrested in Niksic on May 12, 2020 after parishioners protested the government cancellation of Liturgies due to the COVID-19 pandemic;
  - released on bail on May 16, 2020)
- Fr Nikola Radovic (home in Stari Bar surrounded by young people on May 21, 2020, threatened, wife and children frightened, people left after he began to video record the confrontation,

- later offered to pay the fine for the principal offender)
- Fr Ostoja Knezevic (arrested in Niksic on May 12, 2020 after parishioners protested the government cancellation of Liturgies due to the COVID-19 pandemic; released on bail on May 16, 2020)
- Deacon Pavle Ljeskovic (detained in Budva on June 14, 2020 and interrogated for a COVID-19 lockdown violation)
- Fr Sasa Janjic (detained in Pljevlja on June 14, 2020, released and interrogated for a COVID-19 lockdown violation)
- Fr Slobodan Jokic (arrested in Niksic on May 12, 2020 after parishioners protested the government cancellation of Liturgies due to the COVID-19 pandemic; released on bail on May 16, 2020)
- Fr Stefan Milovanovic (husband, father, Serbian citizen, as of July 8, 2020 has been ordered to leave the country from Berane for alleged quarantine violations despite the fact that his wife is a citizen, denied he had violated any regulations)
- Fr Vasilije Brboric (arrested in Niksic on May 12, 2020 after parishioners protested the government cancellation of Liturgies due to the COVID-19 pandemic; released on bail on May 16, 2020)
- Fr Zeljko Calic (detained in Danilovgrad on June 14, 2020 for 72 hours and interrogated for a COVID-19 lockdown violation)
- Fr Zeljko Rojevic (arrested in Niksic on May 12, 2020 after parishioners protested the government cancellation of Liturgies due to the COVID-19 pandemic; released on bail on May 16, 2020)