

Today's Martyrs – 1915 – unknown month



Iran: Khosrava

Yacou Auchana (husband of Miriam Auchana, father of Angele and Paulus, **killed** by Ottoman forces)

Miriam Auchana (wife of Yacou Auchana, father of Angele and Paulus, **killed** by Ottoman forces)

Angele (aged 14, daughter of Miriam and Yacou Auchana, hid in a clay bread oven for a week to escape the Ottoman attack, emerged to find no one alive in the village, later left for British Mandate Iraq)

https://openlibrary.org/books/OL26203910M/Year_of_the_Sword - dedication page



Turkey: Artvin

Fr Karapet Diliurgian (aged 54, preached a homily to the entire Armenian population that they give up their wealth to save their lives during the Genocide, collected their gold and bought their safe passage to the Caucasus)

Turkey: between the Sivas and Kayseri regions

Br Hovhannes Balian SJ (aged 48, **disappeared, presumed killed**)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0233>

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



Russia - now Poland

Fr Franciszek Kolomyjski (aged 45, abducted by Cossacks, ended up in Smolensk in Russia)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1043>



Mexico

Fr Rafael Guízar y Valencia (aged 37, went into hiding in 1910, pursued his ministry while disguised as a junk dealer; **UPDATE**: fled the country for the United States after the government issued a 'shoot on sight' order against him, later returned in January 1920 as a bishop)

Mexico: San Marcos, Hidalgo state

Rafael Monroy (**executed** by the Liberation Army of the South aka Zapatistas)

Vincent Morales (**executed** by the Liberation Army of the South aka Zapatistas)

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

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rafael_Gu%C3%ADzar_y_Valencia