

Today's Martyrs – June 1949

Friday June 10, 1949



Belarus: Maladzyechna district

Fr Karol Kozera OCD (aged 33, arrested by the Gestapo in Vilnius in 1942, sent to a concentration camp, later freed by Soviet soldiers; arrested in Pastavy, Maladzyechna district on February 9, 1949; **UPDATE**: sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to Steplag in Kazakhstan)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1057>

Sunday June 26, 1949



Romania: Popesti-Leorgenii

Bishop Anton Durcovici (aged 61, arrested)

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

June 1949, date unknown



Czechoslovakia: Prague

Archbishop Josef Beran (aged 60, had published the papal encyclical *Mit Brennender Sorge* [With Burning Anxiety] which attacked Nazism on or after March 21, 1937; arrested by the Gestapo, sent to Theresienstadt and later Dachau concentration camps on June 6, 1940; **UPDATE**: placed under house arrest, later sent to prison)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Josef_Beran

