

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – June 1953

Monday June 8, 1953



Hungary: Budapest

Br Sandor Istvan SDB (aged 38, arrested on [July 28, 1952](#), beaten, refused to confess; sentenced to death on [October 30, 1952](#) in a secret trial; **UPDATE: hanged**, family not informed of his fate until 1955)

[https://hu.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sándor_István_\(szerzetes\)](https://hu.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sándor_István_(szerzetes)) - with translation

Saturday June 27, 1953



Romania: Sighet Prison

Auxiliary Bishop Ioan Suciu (aged 45, arrested in [Oradea](#) on [October 28, 1948](#), sent to [Dragoslavele](#), later transferred to [Caldarusani](#); taken to the Interior Ministry in [May 1950](#); transferred to [Sighet Prison](#) in [October 1950](#); **UPDATE: died of illness, cold, and malnutrition**)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ioan_Suciu
<http://www.bru.ro/blaj/lista-episcopilor/ps-ioan-suciu/> - with translation

June 1953, date unknown