

# Today's Martyrs

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## Events – May 1957

**Sunday May 12, 1957**



### Romania: Cluj

Bishop Alexandru Rusu (aged 72, arrested in [Baia Mare, Maramures](#) on [October 28, 1948](#), sent to [Dragoslavele](#); transferred to [Caldarusani](#) in [February 1949](#); transferred to [Sighet Prison](#) in [May 1950](#); transferred to the [Curtea de Arges Monastery](#) in [1955](#); **UPDATE**: tried by a military tribunal for treason and instigation, sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment at hard labor, denounced the government for its own crimes during the trial, sent to [Gherla Prison](#))

<http://www.bru.ro/maramures/lista-episcopilor/ps-alexandru-rusu/2/> - with translation  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexandru\\_Rusu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexandru_Rusu)

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