

# Today's Martyrs

*Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom*

## Events – 1963 – unknown month



### China: Tianjin

Fr Stephen Li Side (aged 36, arrested in 1958; released on February 16, 1962; **UPDATE:** arrested, sent to a labor camp)

<http://www.asianews.it/news-en/No-public-funeral-for-Msgr.-Stefano-Li-Side,-bishop-of-Tianjin-47237.html>



### Romania

Fr Dumitru Staniloae (aged 59, husband of Maria Mihiu, father of Lydia, sent to prison on September 5, 1958; trial begun on November 4, 1958, found guilty [charges not documented]; **UPDATE:** released)

[https://orthodoxwiki.org/Dumitru\\_Stanoilae](https://orthodoxwiki.org/Dumitru_Stanoilae)



### Albania: Miredita

Fr Simon Jubani (aged 36, arrested)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dom\\_Simon\\_Jubani](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dom_Simon_Jubani)



### Czechoslovakia

Fr Josef Beran (aged 74, 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](#);  
placed under house arrest in [June 1949](#), later sent to prison; **UPDATE**: freed from prison)

[https://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Josef\\_Beran](https://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Josef_Beran) - with translation