

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – 1970 – unknown month



Romania

Fr Alexander Ratiu (aged 54, U.S. citizen, arrested in [Giurtelecu Simleului](#) in [May 1947](#); released in [July 1948](#); arrested in [Oradea](#) on [October 19, 1948](#), imprisoned at [Caldarusani](#); transferred to [Sighet Prison](#) in [May 1950](#); transferred to [Gherla Prison](#) in [July 1955](#); transferred to labor camps at [Stramba, Stoienesti and Great Braila Island](#) beginning in [1959](#); released and placed under house arrest in [Latesti, Ialomita county](#) in [1962](#); released in [1964](#); **UPDATE**: allowed to leave for the United States)

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



Czechoslovakia

Paul Korbuly (judge, former Communist, arrested in [1959](#) by the StB secret police after it was discovered that he secretly converted to Christianity; released in an amnesty in [1960](#), worked as a laborer; **UPDATE**: [died](#))

<https://www.familiemariens.org/html/en/pdf/48.pdf>