

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – December 1975

Thursday December 11, 1975



Lebanon: Wadi Abu Jamil, Beirut

Sr Hawa Khoury (**killed**)

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/maronite_catholics.htm

Monday December 15, 1975



Brazil: Tamandare, Pernambuco state

Fr Paulo Punt SCJ (aged 62, **shot dead** by organized criminals)

<http://www.dehonianos.org/portal/brasil-p-paulo-punt0/> - with translation

Thursday December 25, 1975

Christmas – Western Calendar



Lebanon: en route to Zahle

Ghassibe Kayrouz (aged 22, seminarian applicant, abducted in an extortion attempt, **killed** after he made the sign of the cross)

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December 1975, date unknown



Russia: Kabanovo

Fr Dimitri Dudko (aged 53, husband of Nina, father of Mikhail and Natalya, arrested in 1948 at seminary for having written poems against Stalin, sent to [Intlag](#); released in 1956; ordained in 1960; priestly faculties temporarily suspended on [May 4, 1974](#) after he allowed a question to be asked in his church that was critical of the Moscow Patriarch, transferred two weeks later to a church in Kabanovo, two hours from Moscow by rail; **UPDATE:** fired by his bishop for preaching on social problems such as alcoholism and abortion)

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