

# Today's Martyrs

*Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom*

## Events – April 1979

**Saturday April 7, 1979**



### **Russia: Komsomolsk-na-Amur**

Alexander Ogorodnikov (aged 28, Christian Seminar member, husband of Yelena Levashova, father of Dima; arrested in [Redkino](#) for parasitism on [November 20, 1978](#); trial in [Konakovo](#) ended on [January 11, 1979](#), refused to confess or show remorse, sentenced to 1 year's imprisonment, beaten by police in public after he refused to turn over his trial notes; **UPDATE**: sent into solitary confinement after going to confession for Pascha [Easter])

[https://openlibrary.org/books/OL26180614M/Dissident\\_For\\_Life](https://openlibrary.org/books/OL26180614M/Dissident_For_Life) - pages 110-111

**Saturday April 14, 1979**



### **Uganda: near Lira**

Fr Giuseppe Santi MCCI (aged 59, Italian citizen, **shot dead** by soldiers loyal to Idi Amin while helping two stranded young people)

[http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new\\_martyrs/Uganda.htm](http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Uganda.htm)

[http://www.microsofttranslator.com/bv.aspx?ref=SERP&br=ro&mkt=en-](http://www.microsofttranslator.com/bv.aspx?ref=SERP&br=ro&mkt=en-US&dl=en&lp=IT_EN&a=http%3a%2f%2fwww.comboni.org%2ffr%2fcontenuti%2f100138-p-giuseppe-santi-1979)

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**Sunday April 15, 1979**

**Easter [Pascha] – Western Calendar**

**April 1979, date unknown**