

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – November 1982

Sunday November 5, 1982



Vietnam: Giang Xa, Hoai Duc district near Hanoi

Archbishop Francois-Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan (aged 54, interrogated in [Ho Chi Minh City](#) on [August 15, 1975](#), arrested when he refused to admit his recent appointment as coadjutor archbishop was a Vatican plot, driven to Nha Trang [his previous episcopal assignment] and placed under house arrest; taken by police to the [Phu Khanh Prison Camp](#) on [March 19, 1976](#), put into solitary confinement; taken with other prisoners to a transit camp in [Thu Duc](#) on [November 29, 1976](#); taken in chains with other prisoners on [December 1, 1976](#) to a ship in [Tan Cang, Ho Chi Minh City](#), for transfer to North Vietnam; ship arrived in [Haiphong](#) on [December 10, 1976](#), taken with the other prisoners to [Vinh Quang Prison Camp, Vinh Phu](#); taken to [Thanh Liet Prison Camp, Hanoi](#) on [February 5, 1977](#), interrogated; released on [May 13, 1978](#), sent to house arrest in [Giang Xa, Hoai Duc district near Hanoi](#), began underground pastoral work; **UPDATE**: taken by police to house arrest in residences in the Thanh Cong area that were reserved for police, frequently relocated to prevent friendships from developing, eventually placed in solitary confinement in a prison in Hanoi after developing friendships with police)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nguy%E1%BB%85n_V%C4%83n_Thu%E1%BA%ADn
https://openlibrary.org/books/OL27907469M/The_Miracle_of_Hope

Sunday November 19, 1982



Lithuania: Vilnius

Jonas Aloyzas Sadunas (aged 47, agronomist, husband of Maryte Sadunaite, brother of Nijole Sadunaite; **UPDATE**: detained by the KGB and confined to a psychiatric hospital)

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Thursday November 23, 1982



Lithuania: Vilnius

Nijole Sadunaite (aged 44, sister of Jonas Aloyzas Sadunas; **UPDATE**: visited her brother in the KGB psychiatric hospital, the KGB attempted to detain her but she escaped in a taxi)

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Friday November 24, 1982



Lithuania: Lazdynai

Nijole Sadunaite (aged 44, sister of Jonas Aloyzas Sadunas; visited her brother on [November 23, 1982](#) in the KGB psychiatric hospital in [Vilnius](#), the KGB attempted to detain her but she escaped in a taxi; **UPDATE**: escaped from her apartment and passed through a KGB stakeout disguised as an elderly woman, went into hiding for the next five years and compiled more chapters of *The Chronicles of the Catholic Church in Lithuania*)

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