

# Today's Martyrs

*Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom*

## Events – 1985 – unknown month



### Romania

Fr Gheorghe Calciu-Dumitreasa (aged 59, husband of Adriana Calciu, father of Andrei Calciu, arrested in 1948, imprisoned for 16 years, faith grew from the witness of imprisoned priests; ordained to the priesthood in 1972 after his faith was discovered by the secret police; arrested in 1978 after the new pro-government patriarch expelled him from the Church, tortured, converted his two cell mates who had been ordered to kill him; released from prison in August 1983, placed under house arrest; **UPDATE**: exiled to the United States)

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/11/25/AR2006112500783.html>