

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – 1988 – unknown month



China: Nanyang, Henan province

Fr Emeritus Joseph Zhu Baoyu (aged 68, sentenced to a forced labor camp in 1964, released by 1967; sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment on counter-revolutionary charges in 1981, he had organized a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Sheshan in Shanghai; **UPDATE:** released)

<http://www.asianews.it/news-en/Mgr-Joseph-Zhu-Baoyu,-bishop-emeritus-of-Nanyang,-has-passed-away-50019.html>

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/chinese-bishop-who-suffered-years-of-forced-labor-dies-at-98-76526>



Sri Lanka

Nimal Sarat (aged 32, convert, husband, father, threatened at gunpoint with death, Bibles, tracts, and bike taken)

<https://www.worldwatchmonitor.org/2018/07/sri-lankan-christian-they-took-everything-from-us/>



Romania

Archimandrite Mina Dobzeu (aged 66, imprisoned in 1948 for 11 months and then subjected to 5 years' house arrest for protesting the seizure of icons, churches, and monasteries; arrested after the dismantling of the monasteries, tried in a military court, and sent in February 1959 to prison and then to a Danube canal labor camp; released in 1964; **UPDATE:** jailed for eight months after he wrote seven letters to President Nicolae Ceausescu regarding communist atheism and morality)

<http://theorthodoxchurch.info/blog/news/archim-mina-dobzeu-confessor-of-communist-romania-reposes-in-the-lord-at-96/>

<http://ziarullumina.ro/arhimandritul-mina-dobzeu-aparator-al-unitatii-de-credinta-si-neam-129670.html> - with translation