

# Today's Martyrs

*Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom*

## Events – November 1989

**Thursday November 2, 1989**



### **Romania: Timisoara**

Pastor Laszlo Tokes (aged 37, son of Istvan Tokes, husband of Edit Joo Tokes, ordered by his government-appointed bishop on [March 31, 1989](#) to cease preaching and move to Mineu, refused, eviction proceedings begun, electricity cut to his apartment, ration card seized, fed by parishioners, parishioners arrested and beaten,, at least one killed, father beaten; **UPDATE:** attacked by four men armed with knives in his apartment, the attackers were driven off by friends and parishioners, Securitate secret police stood and watched)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/L%C3%A1szl%C3%B3\\_T%C5%91k%C3%A9s](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/L%C3%A1szl%C3%B3_T%C5%91k%C3%A9s)

**Tuesday November 7, 1989**



### **Russia: Moscow**

Fr Viktor Grigoriev (Christian Democratic Union of Russia, beaten during a 'robbery' at the CDUR office)

[https://openlibrary.org/books/OL26180614M/Dissident\\_For\\_Life](https://openlibrary.org/books/OL26180614M/Dissident_For_Life) - pg 216

**Sunday November 12, 1989**



## **Ghana: Cape Coast**

Fr Raymond Anthony Adams SJ (aged 54, U.S. citizen, **stabbed to death** after refusing financial aid to a former student who had become addicted to drugs)

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

<http://ignatiansolidarity.net/blog/portfolio-item/ray-adams-s-j-1989-ghana/>

**Thursday November 16, 1989**



## **El Salvador: San Salvador**

**Six Jesuits murdered by a military death squad along with their housekeeper and her daughter**

Fr Amando Lopez SJ (Spanish citizen, **shot dead**)

Celina Ramos (aged 16, daughter of Elba Ramos, **shot dead**)

Elba Ramos (rectory housekeeper, mother of Celina Ramos, **shot dead**)

Fr Ignacio Ellacuría SJ (aged 59, Spanish citizen, **shot dead**)

Fr Ignacio Martín-Baro SJ (aged 47, Spanish citizen, **shot dead**)

Fr Joaquín Lopez y Lopez SJ (**shot dead**)

Fr Juan Ramon Moreno SJ (Spanish citizen, **shot dead**)

Fr Segundo Montes SJ (aged 56, Spanish citizen, **shot dead**)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Murder\\_of\\_UCA\\_scholars](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Murder_of_UCA_scholars)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ignacio\\_Ellacur%C3%ADa](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ignacio_Ellacur%C3%ADa)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ignacio\\_Mart%C3%ADn-Bar%C3%B3](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ignacio_Mart%C3%ADn-Bar%C3%B3)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Segundo\\_Montes](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Segundo_Montes)

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