

Today's Martyrs – September 2001

Sunday September 2, 2001



Colombia: Cartago

Fr Hector Fabio Velez (**murdered**, had been tortured)

<http://www.catholicdoors.com/news/martyrs2.htm>

Thursday September 6, 2001



India: Jharkhand

Fr John Baptist Crasta OP (**shot dead** by Maoist guerrillas)

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Tuesday September 11, 2001



United States – New York: New York City

Al-Qaeda terrorists destroy the World Trade Center with two hijacked airliners, killing 2,753

Albert Conde (**killed**)

Alfredo Fuentes (Fire Captain, severely injured by World Trade Center falling debris, hospitalized, survived)

Anthony P Infante Jr (aged 47, Port Authority police inspector, **killed**)

Carlos Dominguez (**killed**)

Charles Gregory Costello Jr (killed)

Charles J Houston (killed)

Charles Morris Mills (killed)

Charles R Mendez (killed)

Daniel Francis McGinley (killed)

Daniel O'Callaghan (aged 42, Fire Lieutenant, killed)

David Joseph Grimner (killed)

Donald A DiTullio (killed)

Donald A Foreman (killed)

Donald J Burns (aged 61, Fire Chief, killed)

Edward Charles Murphy (killed)

Edward T Keane (killed)

Emeric J Harvey (killed)

Fr Francis Edward Grogan (aged 76, passenger aboard United Airlines Flight 175, killed when his airliner crashed into the South Tower of the World Trade Center)

Francis Joseph Skidmore Jr (killed)

Franklyn J Monahan (killed)

Herman Charles Broghammer (killed)

James A Haran (killed)

James Francis Lynch (aged 47, Port Authority police officer, killed)

James Francis Quinn (killed)

Jeffrey A Palazzo (killed)

John G Ueltzhoeffler (killed)

John Michael Griffin (killed)

Fr John Romas (husband of Lorraine Romas, St Nicholas church destroyed by the collapse of the South Tower of the World Trade Center, relics of saints donated by Tsar Nicholas II were destroyed)

Joseph L Howard (killed)

Joseph V Vigiano (aged 34, police detective, killed)

Kevin M Prior (aged 28, firefighter, killed)

Lawrence G Veling (aged 44, firefighter, killed)

Lee S Fehling (aged 28, firefighter, killed)

Liam D Callahan (aged 44, Port Authority police officer, killed)

Mark Francis Broderick (killed)

Michael Joseph Cawley (aged 32, firefighter, killed)

Fr Mychal Judge OFM (aged 68, Fire Department chaplain, killed by the collapse of the South Tower of the World Trade Center)

Patrick A Hoey (killed)

Raymond Mathew Downey Sr (killed)

Richard G Catarelli (killed)

Richard Rodriguez (aged 31, Port Authority police officer, killed)

Robert James Crawford (killed)

Thomas Colucci (Fire Captain, mildly injured by World Trade Center falling debris, later became a priest)

Thomas M Butler (aged 37, firefighter, killed)

Vassilios "Bill" Torazanos (aged 50, rushed out of St Nicholas church after the first aircraft hit the World Trade Center, saw landing gear and human remains around and atop the church)

Walter G Hynes (aged 46, Fire Captain, killed)

William Otto Caspar (killed)

United States - Pennsylvania: Shanksville

Al-Qaeda terrorists deliberately crash a hijacked airliner to prevent its recapture by the passengers, killing 40

Fr Joe McCaffrey (FBI chaplain, consecrated the ground of the crash site, ignored a government request that no mention of God be made at a memorial service held days later)

Thomas Burnett Jr (killed)

Todd Beamer (killed)

United States – Virginia: Arlington

Al-Qaeda terrorists damage the Pentagon with a hijacked airliner, killing 184

Charles A Droz III (killed)

John D Yamnicky (killed)

Lt Col Robert J Hymel Ret (killed, body found in a position that indicated he was trying to rescue another when the ceiling collapsed)

Fr Steve McGraw (witnessed the impact of American Flight 77 into the Pentagon while stuck in traffic, abandoned his vehicle and ministered to the victims)

Lt Gen Timothy J Maude (aged 53, husband of Teri Maude, father of Karen Maude and Kathleen Koehler, killed)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mychal_Judge

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timothy_Maude

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St._Nicholas_Greek_Orthodox_Church
<http://the-american-catholic.com/2016/09/11/unforgettable-flight-93-4/>
http://www.fathersforgood.org/ffg/en/real_fathers/rescuer.html
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<http://www.ncregister.com/daily-news/ground-zero-memories-from-priests-who-went-to-battle-on-9-11/>
<http://www.catholicdoors.com/news/martyrs2.htm>
<http://www.kofc.org/en/news/releases/3995.html>

Thursday September 13, 2001



Afghanistan: Kabul

The Taliban arrested two aid workers on [August 3, 2001](#) for spreading Christianity; **UPDATE: trial suspended due to pending U.S. military action against the country**

Dayna Curry (aged 29, U.S. citizen)

Heather Mercer (aged 24, U.S. citizen)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dayna_Curry

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heather_Mercer

Wednesday September 19, 2001



Colombia: Tumaco, Narino

Sr Yolanda Ceron Delgado ODN (aged 43, **shot dead**)

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Colombia.htm

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