

Saint Father Andrew Dũng-Lạc & Holy Companions, Martyrs of Vietnam -  
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"Andrew Dũng-Lạc, who heads the group of 117 Vietnamese Martyrs, was born in Bac Ninh, a village northeast of Hanoi.

It was in Hanoi that, as a boy of twelve, he met The Faith through a Catholic Lay catechist. After his Baptism, Andrew studied Chinese, Latin and theology. He was ordained as a Diocesan Priest in 1823.

His fervent preaching and simple, prayerful demeanor endeared him to his parishioners, who raised the money to ransom him from prison the first two times he was arrested.

A third time he was arrested with fellow Priest Peter Thi. The two men [of GOD] were beheaded on December 21, 1839." \*

Multitudes of Vietnamese Catholics, both Clergy and Laity, some foreigners and most natives, have been horrifically persecuted, tortured and martyred, receiving White and Red Crowns of Martyrdom aplenty.

Their numbers and sufferings, under pagan and then communist tyrants through the preceding four centuries, even unto this very day, are known fully only to The Almighty.

Saint Father Andrew Dũng-Lạc & Companions, Catholic Martyrs of Vietnam, pray for us CHRIST's Church today, that we may also receive The Wisdom and Words from On High to speak and live Your Holy Truth in this present evil day of escalating persecution.

“O GOD, Source and Origin of all Fatherhood, Who kept the Martyrs Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc and his companions faithful to The Cross of Your Son, even unto the shedding of their blood, grant, through their intercession, that, spreading Your Love among our brothers and sisters, we may be Your children in Name and in Truth. Through our Lord JESUS CHRIST, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in The Unity of The HOLY SPIRIT, GOD, for ever and ever.” \* AMEN.

LUKE 21:12-19

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IIn2akcQ2uU>

12 But before all these things, they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons. You will be brought before kings and rulers for My Name's Sake.

13 But it will turn out for you as an occasion for testimony.

14 Therefore settle it in your hearts not to meditate beforehand on what you will answer;

15 for I will give you a mouth and wisdom which all your adversaries will not be able to contradict or resist.

16 You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death.

17 And you will be hated by all for My Name's Sake.

18 But not a hair of your head shall be lost.

19 By your patience possess your souls.

\*["Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions." The Magnificat, 11/24/2021 AD. Memorial, p 340. Collect, p 340-341.]