

**Friday, March 13**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **1454: Johannes Gutenberg, pioneer of movable type, printed his first, 42-line Bible in Germany**

**1733:** English philosopher and scientist Joseph Priestley was born

**1881: Tsar Alexander II of Russia was assassinated when a bomb was thrown at his carriage**

**1990:** The Soviet parliament voted to end the political monopoly of the Communist Party after 72 years

**2008: The body of Mar Paulos Faraj Rahho, the Chaldean Catholic archbishop of Mosul, Iraq, was found in a shallow grave near the city. He had been kidnapped on February 29**