

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – June 1918

Monday June 10, 1918



United States - Washington: Camp Lewis

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Joseph Hofer (aged 24, husband of Maria; **UPDATE: court-martialed**)

David Hofer (**UPDATE: court-martialed**)

Jacob Wipf (**UPDATE: court-martialed**)

<https://martyrstories.org/jacob-wipf/>

<https://theviewfromthisseat.blogspot.com/2014/11/in-memory-of-hutterite-martyrs-of-1918.html>

https://openlibrary.org/books/OL26500126M/Pacifists_in_Chains

Sunday June 16, 1918



Russia: Pokrovskoe village, Yarkovsky District, Tyumen Oblast

Bishop Hermogenes aka Georgiy Yefremovich Dolganyov (aged 60, had expelled Joseph Dzhugashvili [aka Joseph Stalin] from the seminary in 1899, exiled without trial to a monastery by the Tsar in 1911 after he physically assaulted Grigori Rasputin; **UPDATE: drowned** by the Bolsheviks in the Tura River)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hermogenes_\(Dolganyov\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hermogenes_(Dolganyov))

Wednesday June 26, 1918



Georgia: Martqopi

Catholicos-Patriarch Kyrion II aka Giorgi Sadzaglishvili (aged 62, widower, **murdered** by persons unknown)

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

Thursday June 27, 1918



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Saturday June 29, 1918



Ukraine: Nizhne-Bogdanovka, outside Luhansk

Fr Piotr Emelianov (aged 34, converted from the Russian Orthodox Church to the Russian Catholic Church, as a result suffered frequent attacks and beatings along with his parishioners, later arrested in 1918 in succession by the Whites, Germans, Ukrainians, and Bolsheviks)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1829>

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