

Today's Martyrs – 1920 – unknown month



Turkey: Iondone

Varidimie (grandfather of Themia, blacksmith and farmer, taken to a labor camp, **died**)

The Christian residents were forced by the army to leave their homes on what became a death march

Lumbo (husband of Barthena, father of Cristodula, Themia, Yanni, Nastasia, Maria, and Mathea, blacksmith and farmer, taken to a labor camp in 1919, escaped, returned home ridden with lice; **UPDATE**: disappeared)

Barthena (wife of Lumbo, mother of Cristodula, Themia, Yanni, Nastasia, Maria, and Mathea, whipped during the march when she tried to get water so she could nurse her twin girls, prevented from burying her daughter Maria after she died and told to throw her body away, gave her daughter Themia to a Turkish family to live as a servant, **died**)

Themia (aged 10, daughter of Barthena and Lumbo, given to a Turkish family to live as a servant, later married and emigrated to the United States)

Cristodula (aged 13, daughter of Barthena and Lumbo, **died**)

Yanni (aged 9, son of Barthena and Lumbo, disappeared)

Nastasia (aged 4, daughter of Barthena and Lumbo, **died**)

Maria (aged less than 6 months, daughter of Barthena and Lumbo, twin sister of Mathea, **died**)

Mathea (aged less than 6 months, daughter of Barthena and Lumbo, twin sister of Maria, **died**)

Maigoula (aged 10-11, schoolboy, **died**)

Despina (older schoolgirl, **died**)

Merlina (young newlywed wife of Dmitri, pregnant, **died**)

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Russia: Akhtyrka village, Akhtyrka Hot'kovskoj volost, Dmitrov district

Fr Vasily Arkhangel (aged 56, husband, father of four, arrested on counter-revolutionary activity, sentenced to 3 months' probation)

Russia: Malinchevsky, outside Tomsk

Fr Franciszek Grabowski (aged 47, banished from Ufa in 1918 by the White [anti-Communist] government to Malinchevsky, outside Tomsk for failing to support the collaboration of

Polish soldiers with the Whites; **UPDATE**: arrested by the Cheka [Communist secret police], soon released in an amnesty)

Russia: Timofeyevka, Barabinsk district, Tomsk province

Fr Ivan Audor (arrested by the Bolsheviks, sentenced to imprisonment in a concentration camp until the end of the Civil War)

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http://www.martyr.ru/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1090:-13-31-&catid=4:commonnews&Itemid=1 - with translation



Ukraine

Fr Feliks Krygielski OFM Cap (aged 32, brother of Zofia and Fr Stanislaw Krygielski, arrested by Ottoman authorities in [Jerusalem, Palestine](#) in 1914 because he was a Russian subject, expelled; **UPDATE**: **killed** by Bolsheviks – exact date unknown, body found under a Dnieper river bridge)

Ukraine: Kodyma

Fr Jan Kniukszta (aged 63, **murdered** by Soviet Army soldiers during the Polish-Soviet War, exact place and date unknown)

Ukraine: Uman

Fr Andrzej Kobierski (aged 42, imprisoned)

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Belarus

Fr Jozef Krol (aged 53, arrested as a hostage in [Sienna](#) in 1919 during the Polish-Soviet War; **UPDATE**: sent to Poland as part of a prisoner exchange)

Belarus: Minsk

Archimandrite Andrzej Cikoto MIC (aged 29, Lithuanian national, arrested, soon released)

Belarus: Peski, Volkovysk

Fr Aleksander Gajduk (aged 46, **shot dead** by Red Army soldiers during the Civil War)

Belarus: Rudishki

Fr Antoni Giedgowd (arrested by the Bolsheviks, released several months later)

Belarus: Vitebsk

Fr Ferdinand Justwan OFM (aged 32, taken by the Bolsheviks, possibly released, fate unknown)

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Poland: Ostroleka

Fr Franciszek Kolomyjski (aged 50, abducted by Cossacks in 1915, ended up in Smolensk;

UPDATE: murdered by the retreating Soviet Army)

Poland - now Ukraine: Kremenets

Fr Adolf Kowalski (aged 32, murdered by Soviet Army soldiers, body tied to a horse and dragged through the city)

Poland – new Ukraine: Lviv

Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky OSBM (aged 54, brother of Archimandrite Klymentiy Sheptytsky, arrested by invading Russian troops in Lviv in September 1914, sent to Russia; freed in March 1918, returned to Lviv, later put under house arrest by invading Poles; **UPDATE:** freed from house arrest after Vatican intervention)

Poland - now Ukraine: Mlynów, Dubno region

Fr Zygmunt Klemczynski (aged 29, fled three times in the face of Soviet Army advances)

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