

Today's Martyrs – March 1923

Saturday March 3, 1923



Russia: Petrograd

Fr Johannes Deibner (aged 50, husband of Marie Panet Deibner, father of Fr Alexander Deibner and Ivan Deibner, arrested, soon released)

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Saturday March 10, 1923



Russia: Moscow

Fr Dominik Ivanov-Stolbinsky (aged 40, arrested)

Fr Edward Juniewicz (aged 29, arrested)

Archbishop Jan Cieplak (aged 65, arrested in [December 1922](#), later released; **UPDATED:** arrested with 14 other priests on counter-revolutionary charges during 'negotiations')

Fr Peter Janukowicz (aged 60, arrested on [May 10, 1920](#) in [Petrograd](#) on a charge of 'keeping the dead in the church', sentenced to one years' imprisonment; **UPDATE:** arrested)

Fr Stanislaw Ejsmont (aged 36, went into hiding during an [April 1920](#) investigation in [Petrograd](#), not arrested; refused to turn church valuables over to the [Petrograd](#) government [on July 27, 1922](#); **UPDATE:** arrested on counter-revolutionary charges)

Russia: Petrograd

Fr Pawel Chodniewicz (aged 42, subjected to a search on [September 29, 1920](#); **UPDATE:** arrested on counter-revolutionary charges)

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<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0344>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0357>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0364>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1815>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1550>

Tuesday March 13, 1923



Russia: Petrograd

Fr Constantine Romuald Iulianovich Budkiewicz (aged 55, underground seminary professor, arrested)

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Monday March 26, 1923



Russia: Moscow

Fr Edward Juniewicz (aged 29, arrested on [March 10, 1923](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment)

Fr Dominik Ivanov-Stolbinsky (aged 40, arrested on [March 10, 1923](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 3 years' imprisonment)

Archbishop Jan Cieplak (aged 65, arrested with 14 other priests on counter-revolutionary charges during 'negotiations' on [March 10, 1923](#); **UPDATED**: convicted, sentenced to death)

Fr Constantine Romuald Iulianovich Budkiewicz (aged 55, underground seminary professor, arrested; **UPDATE**: sentenced to death)

Fr Leonid Fedorov (aged 43, arrested in [Petrograd](#) on [February 23, 1923](#), charged with 'resisting the authorities in the seizure of church valuables, catechizing minors, foreign contacts, and counter-revolutionary propaganda'; **UPDATE**: convicted, sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment, sent to Lefortovo and Sokolnicheskaya prisons)

Fr Pawel Chodniewicz (aged 42, arrested on counter-revolutionary charges on [March 10, 1923](#); **UPDATE**: convicted, sentence to 10 years' imprisonment, sent to Sokolnicheskaya Prison)

Fr Peter Janukowicz (aged 60, arrested on [May 10, 1920](#) in [Petrograd](#) on a charge of 'keeping the dead in the church', sentenced to one years' imprisonment; arrested on [March 10, 1923](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 3 years' imprisonment in Lefortovo Prison)

Fr Stanislaw Ejsmont (aged 36, went into hiding during an [April 1920](#) investigation in [Petrograd](#), not arrested; refused to turn church valuables over to the Petrograd government [on July 27, 1922](#); arrested on [March 10, 1923](#) on counter-revolutionary charges; **UPDATE**: sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment, sent to Lefortovo Prison)

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<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0214>
<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0264>
<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0344>
<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0357>
<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0364>
<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1550>
<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1815>
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leonid_Feodorov

Thursday March 29, 1923



Russia: Moscow

Archbishop Jan Cieplak (aged 65, arrested with 14 other priests on counter-revolutionary charges during 'negotiations' on [March 10, 1923](#); convicted on [March 26, 1923](#), sentenced to death; **UPDATED**: sentence commuted to 10 years' imprisonment after an international outcry, sent to Butyrka Prison)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0214>

Friday March 30, 1923



Russia: Moscow

Fr Alexis Mecev (aged 64, widower, father of five, interrogated by the OGPU at the end of [1922](#), released; **UPDATE**: interrogated again, released)

http://www.martyr.ru/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1028:2016-06-22-10-13-47&catid=4:commonnews&Itemid=1 - with translation

Saturday March 31, 1923



Russia: Petrograd

Fr Constantine Romuald Iulianovich Budkiewicz (aged 55, underground seminary professor, arrested; sentenced to death; **UPDATE: shot dead**)

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March 1923, date unknown