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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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://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)

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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)

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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