

## Today's Martyrs – August 1926

**Tuesday August 4, 1926**



**China: Qiadizhen, Xianyang, Shaanxi**

Fr Aurelio Mahiques Oltra OFM (aged 50, Spanish citizen, **killed**)

[http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new\\_martyrs/China1.htm](http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/China1.htm)

**Monday August 10, 1926**



**Belarus: Mogilev**

Fr Leonid Fedorov (aged 46, arrested in [Petrograd, Russia](#) on [February 23, 1923](#), charged with 'resisting the authorities in the seizure of church valuables, catechizing minors, foreign contacts, and counter-revolutionary propaganda'; convicted in [Moscow](#) on [March 26, 1923](#), sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment, sent to Lefortovo and Sokolnicheskaya prisons; released early on [April 26, 1926](#) after foreign protests, sent on internal exile, settled in Kaluga; **UPDATE**: arrested, transported to Lubyanka Prison in Moscow)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0264>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leonid\\_Fedorov](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leonid_Fedorov)

**Sunday August 15, 1926**



**Mexico: Puerto Santa Teresa, Zacatecas state**

**A priest and three members of the Mexican Association for Catholic Youth were executed by firing squad**

David Roldan Lara (**executed**)

Fr Luis Batiz Sainz (aged 56, **executed**)

Manuel Morales (**executed**, said "I am dying for God, and He will take care of my children")

Salvador Lara Puente (**executed**)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saints\\_of\\_the\\_Cristero\\_War#Luis\\_B.C3.A1tiz\\_Sainz](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saints_of_the_Cristero_War#Luis_B.C3.A1tiz_Sainz)

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