

Today's Martyrs –1927 – month unknown



Russia

Fr Paul Asheberg (aged 32, sent into internal exile in 1925; **UPDATE**: released)

Russia: Butyrka Prison, Moscow

Fr Jan Kotwicki (aged 29, arrested in Zhytomyr, Ukraine on November 4, 1923; released on December 25, 1923; re-arrested on May 9, 1924, hospitalized, later sent to Kharkiv Prison and then to Butyrka Prison; **UPDATE**: released in a prisoner exchange, sent to Poland)

Fr Zygmunt Chmielnicki (aged 35, arrested in Berdychiv, Ukraine in June 1926; **UPDATE**: released)

Russia: Irkutsk

Fr Igor Akulov (aged 30, arrested on November 29, 1923; sentenced to ten years' imprisonment on May 19, 1924; **UPDATE**: released from prison into internal exile in Siberia)

Russia: Kargosok, Naryn region

Boris Fedorov (aged 32, arrested in Moscow on March 8, 1924; sentenced on May 19, 1924 to 3 years' internal exile; **UPDATE**: partially released from internal exile, settled in Voronezh, returned to Moscow in 1929)

Elena Fedorova (arrested on March 8, 1924 in Moscow; sentenced to 3 years' internal exile; **UPDATE**: partially released from internal exile, fate unknown)

Russia: Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp

Fr Adolf Fedorowicz (aged 38, arrested in Orel, Belarus in 1925, sentenced to possibly 3 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE**: arrived, fate unknown)

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Ukraine: Belogradka

Fr Adolf Kaszczyc (aged 39, arrested for 'squandering public money', sentenced to 3 months' forced labor)

Ukraine: Kiev

Stanislaw Kozaczynski (aged 57, husband of Anna Kozaczynska, arrested in 1924, later released; **UPDATE**: arrested, charged with 'conveying disinformation to GPU agents')

Metropolitan Vasyl Kostantynovytych Lypkivsky (aged 63, placed under house arrest)

Ukraine: Skvyra

Maria Kozłowska (aged 23, arrested on July 18, 1921 for an illegal border crossing, later released; **UPDATE**: investigated, not convicted, released but forced to sign an agreement to spy on the church)

Ukraine: Stavishche

Anton Basinski (aged 37, church organist, arrested, sentenced to six months' in prison, suspended)

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Belarus: Łahojsk

Fr Jozef Ibiński (aged 55, arrested, sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp in Russia)

Belarus: Minsk

Fr Iosif Dzemian (aged 39, repeatedly arrested and released)

Belarus: Vitebsk

Fr Peter Awgło (arrested in 1923 in St Petersburg, released; **UPDATE**: arrested on charges of espionage and counter-revolutionary activity, released after six and a half months)

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Lithuania: Devenishki

Fr Antoni Giedgowd (arrested by the Bolsheviks in [Rudishki, Belarus](#) in [1920](#), released several months later; **UPDATE**: reported on the murder of Fr Napoleon Diakovski)

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Mexico

Bishop Rafael Guízar y Valencia (aged 49, went into hiding in [1910](#), pursued his ministry while disguised as a junk dealer; fled the country in [1915](#) for the United States after the government issued a ‘shoot on sight’ order against him, later returned in [January 1920](#) as a bishop; **UPDATE**: fled the country a second time, returned in 1929)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rafael_Gu%C3%ADzar_y_Valencia