

Today's Martyrs – April 1927

Friday April 1, 1927



Mexico: Guadalajara, Jalisco state

Anacleto Gonzalez Flores (aged 38, attorney and newspaper publisher, husband of María Concepcion Guerrero, father of two, **executed by firing squad** for opposing the government's anti-Christian policies, his last words were "Hear Americas for the second time: I die but God does not! Long live Christ the King!")

María Concepcion Guerrero (widow of Anacleto Gonzalez Flores, mother of two)

Jose Dionisio Luis Padilla Gomez (aged 28, arrested with his mother and sister, beaten, **executed** by firing squad)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anacleto_Gonz%C3%A1lez_Flores

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saints_of_the_Cristero_War#Jos.C3.A9_Dionisio_Luis_Padilla_G.C3.B3mez

Tuesday April 5, 1927



Belarus: Lepel, near Minsk

Fr Pawel Karpowicz (aged 59, arrested, later sentenced to 3 years' internal exile, sent to Vyatka in the Northern Territory, had saved the lives of several Communists during the Polish-Soviet War by begging on his knees)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1011>

Sunday April 10, 1927



Ukraine: Berdychiv

Fr Roman Jankowski (aged 39, arrested in [Troyanovo, outside Zhytomyr](#) on [June 5, 1925](#) on charges of 'collaborating in illegal border crossings', soon released; **UPDATE**: arrested on charges of organizing illegal border crossings)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1714>

Monday April 11, 1927



Ukraine: Proskurov

Fr Zygmunt Kwasniewski (aged 40, arrested on anti-Soviet agitation and espionage charges)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1836>

Tuesday April 12, 1927



Ukraine: Skvir, Bila Tserkva region

Fr Franciszek Bujalski (aged 36, arrested in [1924](#) for 'attempting an illegal border crossing', fined and released; **UPDATE**: arrested on charges of 'organizing and leading Polish Boy Scout troops, cooperating in border crossings by Polish youth, fostering a religious spirit in children, teaching the basics of the faith, and also of hiding a collection of archeological valuables that were subject to deposit in a State museum')

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0185>

Friday April 15, 1927



Mexico: Monte de las Cruces, Ocoyoacac, Estado de Mexico

Juan Manuel Bonilla Manzano (aged 22, **killed**)

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/mexican_republic.htm

Thursday April 21, 1927



Mexico: Yahualica, Jalisco state

Fr Roman Adame Rosales (aged 68, captured, tortured, tied up and denied food and water for days; **UPDATE: executed by firing squad**)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saints_of_the_Cristero_War#Rom.C3.A1n_Adame_Rosales

April 1927, date unknown



Russia: Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp

Fr Czeslaw Fedorowicz (aged 36, arrested in [Brailov, Ukraine](#) in [1926](#), sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE: arrived**)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0957>



Georgia: New Athos monastery

Bishop Arkady Ostalsky (aged 39, arrested in the [spring of 1922](#) in [Zhytomyr, Ukraine](#) for resisting the seizure of church property, sentenced to death, said "I thank God for everything. For me, death is an acquisition", sentence commuted to 5 years' imprisonment; granted early release in [1925](#); **UPDATE: arrested, later exiled to [Kazan in Russia](#)**)

<https://azbyka.ru/days/sv-arkadij-ostalskij> - with translation