

Today's Martyrs – 1928 – unknown month



Russia: Leningrad

George Gress (teacher, former seminarian, parish council president, arrested on charges of “suspicious contacts and being a middleman in an illegal nexus of contacts with a counter-revolutionary element”)

Russia: Rozental, Taurida province

Joseph Kolsch (aged 29, husband, father of four, farmer, father sent into internal exile)

Russia: Saratov

Peter Hunger (student, expelled from the Saratov Institute for a 'hostile attitude toward measures undertaken by the Soviet regime')

Russia: Solovetsky Special Camp

Fr Czeslaw Fedorowicz (aged 37, arrested in [Brailov, Ukraine](#) in [1926](#), sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE**: transferred to Vinnytsia Prison for a six month investigation, then sent to Kharkiv Prison)

Fr Jozef Bielogolowy (aged 45, arrested in [Mogilev, Belarus](#) on [February 18, 1926](#) on espionage and counter-revolutionary charges, refused to sign the confession; sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment in a concentration camp on [November 29, 1926](#), **UPDATE**: transported to Lubyanka prison in Moscow, **killed 'in an attempt to escape'**)

Fr Julian Cimaszkiewicz (aged 38, arrested in [Moscow](#) on [June 23, 1927](#) on charges of 'anti-Soviet agitation and teaching religion to under-age children and minors'; sentenced on [November 18, 1927](#) to 8 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to Solovetsky; **UPDATE**: transferred to Butyrka Prison in Moscow, released in a prisoner exchange, sent to Poland)

Russia: Tomsk

Fr Jozef Kozakiewicz (aged 39, arrested, sentenced to 3 years' internal exile, sent to Narym)

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Ukraine: Cherny Ostrov

Fr Joseph Josiukas (Lithuanian citizen, arrested)

Ukraine: Kiev

Franc Janicki (aged 48, interrogated by the GPU, not arrested)

Richard Jasinski (aged 30, polisher, investigated for anti-Soviet activity, not convicted)

Ukraine: Makayev, Donetsk oblast

Sergey Klochkov (church employee, arrested in the autumn of 1928 on espionage charges, during interrogation had statements against Bishop Neveu 'extracted', sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp, fate unknown)

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Belarus

Fr Wasilij Griniewicz (arrested, sent into internal exile to Siberia for 3 years)

Belarus: Chavusy

Fr Pawel Kaziunas (aged 51, arrested, soon released)

Belarus: Minsk

Fr Iosif Dzemian (aged 40, repeatedly arrested and released in 1927; **UPDATE**: arrested on labor code violations, sentenced to 2 years' internal exile, sent to Smolensk in Russia)

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Guinea: Kabieta, N'Zerekore

Gobou Yaza (killed)

<http://newsaints.faithweb.com/year/1928.htm>

