

## Today's Martyrs – February 1928

**Saturday February 4, 1928**



### **South Africa: Marishane, near Polokwane, Limpopo**

Manche Masemola (aged 15, **killed** by her parents when she refused to return to the tribal religion, had predicted her baptism by blood)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manche\\_Masemola](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manche_Masemola)

**Sunday February 5, 1928**



### **Russia: Leningrad**

Fr Wincenty Dejnisi (aged 48, arrested on charges of 'teaching religious doctrine to young, under-age children, leading an illegal monastery and collecting funds for aiding convicted priests')

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0225>

**Friday February 10, 1928**



### **Mexico**

Jose Luis Sanchez del Río (aged 14, captured by government forces during the Cristero War, refused to renounce Christ, tortured, stabbed with bayonets and shot, **died** after kissing a cross he had drawn in the dirt of the cemetery)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jos%C3%A9\\_S%C3%A1nchez\\_del\\_R%C3%ADo](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jos%C3%A9_S%C3%A1nchez_del_R%C3%ADo)

**Saturday February 18, 1928**



**Russia: Detskoye Selo, outside Leningrad**

Maria Karaliunas (arrested, later sentenced to 3 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0374>

**Saturday February 25, 1928**



**Mexico: Tequila, Jalisco state**

Fr Toribio Romo Gonzalez (shot dead by a soldier in his bedroom in front of his sister)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Toribio\\_Romo\\_Gonz%C3%A1lez](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Toribio_Romo_Gonz%C3%A1lez)

**Wednesday February 29, 1928**



**Brazil: Arroio do Tigre, Rio Grande**

Sr Maria Schweizer (aged 82, German citizen, killed)

[http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new\\_martyrs/Brazil2.htm](http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Brazil2.htm)

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