

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

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

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

Wednesday February 29, 1928



Brazil: Arroio do Tigre, Rio Grande

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

http://newsaints.faihwweb.com/new_martyrs/Brazil2.htm

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