

Today's Martyrs – June 1930

Friday June 6, 1930



Russia: Kamyshin

Catherine Gerlain (aged 45, housekeeper for Fr Alois Kappes, arrested on [February 2, 1930](#) for failing to inform on the activities of Fr Kappes; **UPDATE**: sentenced to 3 years' internal exile, fate unknown)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0297>

Sunday June 8, 1930



Russia: Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp

Fr Franciszek Budzinski (aged 39, sentenced to 2 years' imprisonment on [February 11, 1929](#); sent to Kem in [July 1929](#), later transferred to Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp; **UPDATE**: released)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0182>

Thursday June 12, 1930



Ukraine: Kiev

Fr Jozef Kowalski (aged 32, secretly ordained in Leningrad on [December 4, 1928](#); arrested in [Fastiv, Ukraine](#) on [May 29, 1929](#); during interrogation on [June 17, 1929](#) said “As a believer, I was dissatisfied with the policy of anti-religious propoganda of the Soviet regime, which forbade the opening of theological seminaries”; **UPDATE**: sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1052>

Sunday June 15, 1930



Y.C.P.P.

Ukraine: Kiev Prison

Fr Franciszek Andruszewicz (aged 50, rearrested on [November 30, 1929](#), sent to Bila Tserkva Prison; transferred to [Kiev](#) prison on [December 5, 1929](#); sentenced to three years' imprisonment in a labor camp on [March 23, 1930](#); **UPDATE**: transferred to Kharkiv Prison)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0024>

Tuesday June 17, 1930



P.C.P.P.

Russia: Leningrad

Fr Iosif Dzemian (aged 42, arrested in [1928](#) in [Minsk, Belarus](#) on labor code violations, sentenced to 2 years' internal exile; released from exile in [Smolensk](#) in the autumn of [1929](#); **UPDATE**: arrested)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0246>

Saturday June 21, 1930



P.C.P.P.

Russia: Leningrad

Lev Bujnowski (aged 21, church organist and choir member, arrested, charged with 'leadership of an illegal Polish national-chauvinistic Catholic youth organization')

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0189>

Wednesday June 25, 1930

A red square with the letters 'P.C.P.' in yellow, serif font.

Russia: Ural oblast

Fr Leonard Eberle (aged 59, sentenced on [December 2, 1929](#) to 3 years' internal exile from [Kamenka, lower Volga](#); **UPDATE**: granted early release)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1544>

Friday June 27, 1930

A red square with the letters 'V.C.P.P.' in yellow, serif font.

Ukraine

Fr Jozef Krummel (aged 58, arrested in Starokostyantyniv on [December 19, 1929](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1062>

Monday June 30, 1930

A red square with the letters 'V.C.P.P.' in yellow, serif font.

Ukraine: Kharkiv

Fr Franciszek Andruszewicz (aged 50, rearrested on [November 30, 1929](#), sent to Bila Tserkva Prison; transferred to [Kiev prison](#) on [December 5, 1929](#); sentenced to three years' imprisonment in a labor camp on [March 23, 1930](#); transferred to [Kharkiv Prison](#) on [June 15, 1930](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to death, sentenced commuted to 10 years' imprisonment)

Fr Jan Ladygo (aged 61, interrogated in [Satanow](#) in [1923](#) under suspicion of espionage, released; arrested in [1924](#) and tried for marrying 'a young couple who did not register with ZAGS',

acquitted; arrested on [January 2, 1930](#), sent to [Kharkiv Prison](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp followed by 5 years' internal exile)

Ukraine: Kiev

Fr Franciszek Czyrski (aged 48, arrested in [Khmelnyskyi](#) on [January 16, 1930](#) on espionage and counter-revolutionary charges; **UPDATE**: at trial said “God is my treasure. I cannot express the image of God in writing or in speech – thus I am a priest by conviction”, convicted, sentenced to 7 years' imprisonment in a labor camp followed by 5 years' internal exile)

Fr Jan Lewinski (aged 59, arrested in Vinnytsia on [May 5, 1922](#) for concealing church valuables, sentenced to four months incarceration and forced labor; arrested on [July 19, 1929](#), released soon after; arrested on [January 18, 1930](#), transferred to [Kharkiv](#) and then [Kiev](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to death, commuted to 10 year's imprisonment)

Fr Zygmunt Kwasniewski (aged 43, arrested in [April 11, 1927](#) in [Proskurov](#) on anti-Soviet agitation and espionage charges; released on [October 21, 1928](#) after being forced to agree to 'voluntary' cooperation; arrested on [March 2, 1930](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp followed by 5 year' internal exile, the camp sentence was suspended, sent to Rostov-on-Don in Russia, later returned to Kiev)

Ukraine: Slavuta

Stanislaw Kobylanski (aged 22, blacksmith, sentenced to 8 years in a labor camp followed by 5 years' internal exile, fate unknown)

Ukraine: Vitava, Vinnytsia district, Podolia

Leon Buszynski (aged 24, lathe operator, arrested on [March 30, 1930](#), charged with 'active participation in a counter-revolutionary Living Rosary group' and espionage; **UPDATE**: convicted, sentenced to 3 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, fate unknown)

Ukraine: Yampal, Mogiliev-Podolsk district, Podolsk province

Galina Bujnowska (aged 31, housewife, sentenced to 3 years' imprisonment in a labor camp followed by 5 years' banishment from Ukraine, fate unknown)

Ukraine: Zhytomyr

Paulina Bentkovskaya (aged 43, housewife, sentenced to 8 years' imprisonment in a labor camp followed by 5 years' internal exile, fate unknown)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0024>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0110>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0186>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0200>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0444>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1037>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1080>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1537>

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

June 1930, date unknown