

Today's Martyrs – November 1930

Saturday November 8, 1930



Ukraine: Kiev

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; sentenced to death on June 30, 1930, commuted to 10 year's imprisonment; **UPDATE:** sent into solitary confinement at Yaroslavl Prison in Russia)

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Wednesday November 12, 1930



China: near Shichuang, Shaanxi

Fr Giovanni Soggiu OFM Conv (aged 47, Italian citizen, **killed**)

<http://newsaints.faithweb.com/year/1930.htm>



Russia: Leningrad

Ivan Laus (aged 50, baker, church youth group organizer, arrested on July 21, 1930; **UPDATE:** indicted)

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Friday November 21, 1930



Russia: Leningrad

Ivan Laus (aged 50, baker, church youth group organizer, arrested on [July 21, 1930](#); indicted on [November 12, 1930](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 3 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, fate unknown)

Lev Bujnowski (aged 21, church organist and choir member, arrested on [June 21, 1930](#), charged with 'leadership of an illegal Polish national-chauvinistic Catholic youth organization'; **UPDATE**: banished for 3 years)

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November 1930, date unknown



Russia: Yaroslavl Political Isolator

Fr Franciszek Czyrski (aged 48, arrested in [Khmelnyskyi, Ukraine](#) on [January 16, 1930](#) on espionage and counter-revolutionary charges; at trial in Kiev 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 on [June 30, 1930](#), sentenced to 7 years' imprisonment in a labor camp followed by 5 years' internal exile; **UPDATE**: transferred to the Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp)

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