

## Today's Martyrs – 1931 – unknown month



### Russia

Fr Nikolay Ivanovich Tsvetkov (aged 52, arrested by the Bolsheviks in 1918 in [Volokolamsk](#), sentenced to forced labor, cleaned toilets and operated a horse-drawn septic wagon; held in [Lefortovo Prison](#) in [Moscow](#) beginning in 1923; released in 1929, had spent 2 years in solitary; **UPDATE**: arrested, sent to Mariana camp)

### Russia: Alatay, Taurida province

George Kolsch (aged 53, seminary graduate, husband, father of six, investigated, not convicted)

### Russia: Crimea

Joseph Erler (farmer, arrested in 1930 for non-payment of taxes, sentenced to 20 months of forced labor; **UPDATE**: arrested for 'systematic receipt and disbursement of monies from fascist organizations in Germany', said organizations were Christian charities)

### Russia: Josefstal, Mariental region, Samara oblast

Fr Johannes Falkenstein (aged 45, arrested)

### Russia: Leningrad

Frants Golembiewski (aged 29, handicraftsman, arrested)

### Russia: Moscow

Aleksandra Kachalova (aged 46, translator, arrested, released after two weeks)

Fr Anton Gapoian (possibly arrested in 1929, held in [Butyrka Prison](#); **UPDATE**: released)

Nina Bykova (aged 24, convert, arrested, sentenced to 3 years' internal exile)

### Russia: outside Pinega, Arkhangelsk oblast

Fr Leonid Fedorov (aged 52, arrested in [Mogilev, Belarus](#) on [August 10, 1926](#), transported to [Lubyanka Prison](#) in [Moscow](#); sentenced on [September 18, 1926](#) to 3 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; released on [August 13, 1929](#), exiled; **UPDATE**: arrested in the beginning of 1931, held in Arkhangelsk Prison for six months, in the autumn sent on internal exile to Kotlas, Arkhangelsk oblast)

### Russia: Slavgorod, Saratov oblast

Fr Adam Desch (aged 50, arrested, convicted, sentenced to 3 years' internal exile in Siberia)

### Russia: Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp

Fr Ludwig Erk (aged 35, arrested in [Slavhorod](#) on [September 8, 1929](#); convicted on [March 23, 1930](#), sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a camp; **UPDATE**: transferred to Anzer Island)

Fr Wincenty Dejniś (aged 51, arrested in [Leningrad](#) on [February 5, 1928](#) on charges of 'teaching religious doctrine to young, under-age children, leading an illegal monastery and collecting funds for aiding convicted priests'; sentenced on [August 13, 1928](#) to 7 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE**: transferred to Anzer Island)

### **Russia: Yaroslavl**

Fr Stanisław Borecki (aged 40, arrested in [Belopole](#) on [January 15, 1930](#); sentenced on [May 12, 1930](#) to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE**: transferred to Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp prior to December)

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### **Ukraine**

Fr Emmanuel Kapłonowski (aged 59, arrested in [Zwancyk](#) in [1922](#) on a charge of 'resisting the seizure of church valuables', soon released, arrested again in [1922](#) and released; arrested in [Stara Uszyca](#) in [March 1930](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 3 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to Ukhtpechlag)

### **Ukraine: Belogrodka**

Fr Adolf Kaszczyk (aged 43, arrested in [1927](#) for 'squandering public money', sentenced to 3 months' forced labor; **UPDATE**: arrested on counter-revolutionary charges, indictment recommended a sentence of 8 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, fate unknown)

### **Ukraine: Kiev**

Richard Jasinski (aged 33, polisher, investigated for anti-Soviet activity in [1928](#), not convicted; again investigated in [1930](#) for anti-Soviet activity, not convicted; **UPDATE**: again investigated for anti-Soviet activity, not convicted)

Stanisława Lepesowecka (aged 43, artist, factory worker, **UPDATE**: arrested, released)

**Ukraine: Zinkiv**

Stefan Jakubicki (arrested, sentenced to possibly 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to Solovetsky)

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