

## Today's Martyrs – May 1931

Friday May 8, 1931



### Russia: Leningrad

- Adam Jankiewicz (aged 52, guard, arrested, later released for lack of evidence)
- Alexander Bartaszewicz (aged 21, carpenter, arrested, later released for lack of evidence)
- Anna Juszko (aged 46, factory worker, arrested, later released for lack of evidence)
- Anton Dagis (aged 26, factory heating technician, smuggled religious literature, arrested, charged with 'keeping anti-Soviet pamphlets')
- Antonina Jankiewicz (aged 44, arrested, later released for lack of evidence)
- Bronislawa Kopacz (aged 23, factory office worker, parish council member, arrested)
- Eleonora Jakowicka (church janitor and guard, arrested)
- Franc Jasinski-Leszczuk (aged 46, church worker, arrested)
- Ignacy Iwanowski (aged 59, arrested)
- Iosif Bekker (aged 45, dental technician, arrested, later released for lack of evidence)
- Ivan Kernagis (aged 53, construction agent, parish council president, arrested)
- Leonid Goluszewicz (aged 46, railroad engineer, arrested, possibly convicted, fate unknown)
- Marcella Diachun (aged 46, candy factory worker, arrested)
- Mstislav Linkiszkin (aged 48, factory bookkeeper, parish council member, arrested on [January 13, 1927](#); released on [March 14, 1927](#), continued parish activities; **UPDATE**: arrested)
- Peter Gabul (aged 69, store employee, arrested)
- Sofia Kosiakowska (housekeeper, arrested, later released for lack of evidence)
- Solomena Gabul (aged 59, homemaker, arrested)
- Stanislaw Buljasziewski (aged 63, park guard, arrested, went on a hunger strike in protest)
- Vikenty Gabuzhas (aged 72, lathe operator, arrested)
- Wikenti Banjukowicz (aged 61, caretaker, arrested)

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**Monday May 11, 1931**



**The Burning of the Convents - In Spain over 100 churches, convents, monasteries, and schools were destroyed by arson during rioting in Almeria, Cadiz, Madrid, Malaga, and Murcia, firefighters refused to put out the flames, for three days the government refused to stop the rioters**

**Spain: Madrid**

Fr Josemaria Escriva de Balaguer (aged 29, fled his church with the Blessed Sacrament during rioting)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Catholicism\\_in\\_the\\_Second\\_Spanish\\_Republic](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Catholicism_in_the_Second_Spanish_Republic)  
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