

Today's Martyrs – March 1932

Monday March 7, 1932



Russia: Leningrad

- Alfons Lawrynowicz (aged 59, barber, former Bolshevik, arrested on [March 8, 1931](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 3 years' internal exile, fate unknown)
- Anton Dagus (aged 27, factory heating technician, smuggled religious literature, arrested on [May 8, 1931](#), charged with "keeping anti-Soviet pamphlets"; **UPDATE**: sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp)
- Bronislawa Kopacz (aged 24, factory office worker, parish council member, arrested on [May 8, 1931](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 3 years' internal exile, fate unknown)
- Eleonora Jakowicka (church janitor and guard, arrested on [May 8, 1931](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 3 years' internal exile to Kazakhstan, fate unknown)
- Franc Jasinski-Leszczuk (aged 47, church worker, arrested on [May 8, 1931](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 3 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, fate unknown)
- Frants Golembiewski (aged 30, handicraftsman, arrested in [1931](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to death, commuted to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp)
- Ignacy Iwanowski (aged 60, arrested on [May 8, 1931](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 3 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, fate unknown)
- Marcella Diachun (aged 47, candy factory worker, arrested on [May 8, 1931](#); **UPDATE**: convicted, sent into internal exile, fate unknown)
- Mstislaw Linkiszkin (aged 49, factory bookkeeper, parish council member, arrested on [January 13, 1927](#); released on [March 14, 1927](#), continued parish activities; arrested on [May 8, 1931](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp)
- Peter Gabul (aged 70, store employee, arrested on [May 8, 1931](#); **UPDATE**: sent into internal exile, fate unknown)
- Solomena Gabul (aged 60, homemaker, arrested on [May 8, 1931](#); **UPDATE**: sent into internal exile, fate unknown)
- Stanislaw Buljasziewski (aged 64, park guard, arrested on [May 8, 1931](#), went on a hunger strike in protest; **UPDATE**: sentenced to 3 years' internal exile in Kazakhstan, fate unknown)
- Vikenty Gabuzhas (aged 73, lathe operator, arrested on [May 8, 1931](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 3 years' internal exile to Kazakhstan, fate unknown)

Wikenti Banjukowicz (aged 62, caretaker, arrested on [May 8, 1931](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to internal exile, fate unknown)

Fr Wladyslaw Czegis (aged 44, arrested on [August 15, 1931](#) on anti-Soviet agitation and counter-revolutionary charges; **UPDATE**: sentenced to 10 year's imprisonment, sent to Visherlag, Krasnovishersk, Ural oblast)

Russia: Lubyanka Prison, Moscow

Fr Julian Gronski (aged 55, arrested in [Tomsk](#) on [April 25, 1931](#), later indicted on charges of “counter-revolutionary activity, espionage on behalf of Poland, hostile agitation, and hiding gold”; **UPDATE**: sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to the Mariinsk sector of Sibltag)

Russia: Yaroslavl Prison

Fr Iosif Dzemian (aged 44, arrested on [June 17, 1930](#) in [Leningrad](#); sentenced on [December 2, 1931](#) to 10 years' imprisonment in prison; **UPDATE**: transferred to Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp)

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Tuesday March 22, 1932



Russia: Leningrad

Bishop Macarius aka Cosmas Vasilyevich Vasiliev (aged 61, arrested in [1924](#) for concealing church valuables, sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment, returned after 3 and a half years;

arrested on [February 18, 1932](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to three years' internal exile, sent to [Alma-Ata \[now Almaty in Kazakhstan\]](#), returned)

Russia: Butyrka Prison hospital, Moscow

Sr Lidia Gildebrandt OSF SVP (aged 43, widow, mother of a young daughter, arrested in [Petrograd on January 10, 1924](#); sentenced on [May 19, 1924](#) to 10 years' imprisonment; **UPDATE**: released from prison following a petition from the Red Cross, sentenced to internal exile)

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<http://www.orthodox.net/russiannm/macarius-schema-bishop-and-hieroconfessor-of-malovishery.html>

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Russia: Tomsk

Fr Mateusz Brynczak (aged 68, arrested with a group of parishioners in [Belilovka, Ukraine](#) in [1930](#), sentenced to 3 years' internal exile; arrested on [April 25, 1931](#); **UPDATE**: released for lack of evidence)

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