

Today's Martyrs – September 1932

Thursday September 15, 1932



Russia: Butyrka Prison, Moscow

Fr Czeslaw Fedorowicz (aged 40, arrested in [Brailov, Ukraine](#) in [1926](#), sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; sent to [Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp](#) in [April 1927](#), transferred to [Vinnytsia Prison](#) in early [1928](#) for a six month investigation, then sent to [Kharkiv Prison](#); sentenced to death in [1929](#), later commuted to 10 years' imprisonment, transferred to [Yaroslavl Prison](#) on [September 1, 1929](#) for solitary confinement; **UPDATE:** previously transferred to Butyrka Prison, released in a prisoner exchange, sent to Poland)

Fr Dominik Ivanov-Stolbinsky (aged 49, arrested in [Leningrad](#) on [January 25, 1927](#), charged with 'organization of an illegal seminary, contacts with Jesuits abroad, hiding Polish spies in his apartment'; sentenced on [July 18, 1927](#) to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; sent to [Solovetsky](#) in [November 1928](#); sent to the [Onega region of Arkhangelsk oblast](#) in [June 1931](#); sentenced on [June 4, 1932](#) to 3 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, had been arrested in the spring; **UPDATE:** released, sent to Poland in a prisoner exchange)

Fr Jozef Jozwik (aged 59, arrested in [Moscow](#) on [August 6, 1928](#), charged with espionage based on recorded Mass intentions; sentenced in [April 1929](#) to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; arrived at [Solovetsky](#) on [May 22, 1929](#); transferred to [Anzer Island](#) in [June 1929](#), worked as a lumberjack; arrested on [July 5, 1932](#), charged with 'creation of an anti-Soviet group, carrying out anti-Soviet agitation, secretly celebrating liturgical and religious rites and maintaining an illegal contact with a free worker for purposes of transmitting abroad information of an espionage nature about the situation of Catholics in the USSR'; **UPDATE:** previously sent to Butyrka Prison, released as part of a prisoner exchange. sent for Poland)

Sr Lucia Chekovskaya (aged 52, arrested in [Petrograd](#) on [November 18, 1923](#), charged with leading illegal clubs and with contact with Polish diplomats; sentenced in [Moscow](#) on [May 19, 1924](#) to 10 years' imprisonment, sent to Yekaterinburg Prison, later transferred to Tobolsk Prison; **UPDATE:** previously transferred to Butyrka Prison, released in a prisoner exchange, sent to Poland)

Fr Wiktor Krywencyk (aged 34, arrested in [Brusyliv, Ukraine](#) in [May 1926](#), sentenced to 3 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to [Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp](#); sent into 3 years' internal exile to [Irkutsk](#) in [May 1929](#); arrested on [June 12, 1931](#); transferred to [Krasnoyarsk Prison](#) in [February 1932](#), housed with criminals; transferred to [Butyrka Prison in Moscow](#) in [August 1932](#); **UPDATE:** released, sent to Poland in a prisoner exchange)

Russia: Yaroslavl prison

Fr Franciszek Andruszewicz (aged 50, sentenced to death on [June 30, 1930](#), sentenced commuted to 10 years' imprisonment; transferred to [Yaroslavl prison, Russia](#) on [December 26, 1930](#), placed in solitary confinement; **UPDATE**: released in a Red Cross prisoner swap, emigrated to Poland)

Fr Franciszek Bujalski (aged 41, arrested on [April 12, 1927](#); sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp on [January 10, 1928](#); **UPDATE**: sent to Poland in a prisoner exchange)

Fr Piotr Jaroslowski (aged 34, arrested in [Ukraine](#) on [March 5, 1928](#); sentenced to death on [July 5, 1928](#), execution stayed for a prisoner exchange with Poland; **UPDATE**: released in a prisoner exchange, sent to Poland)

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Friday September 23, 1932



Kazakhstan: Almaty

Nina Bykova (aged 25, convert, arrested in [Moscow, Russia](#) in [1931](#), sentenced to 3 years' internal exile; **UPDATE**: **died** in a hospital)

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Thursday September 29, 1932



Vatican City

Pope Pius XI aka Ambrogio Damiano Achille Ratti (aged 75, **UPDATE**: issued the encyclical *Acerba animi* [*Sorrow of Soul*] which condemned the Mexican government's abrogation of the agreement it made to end the Cristero War by promising to end the persecution of

the Catholic Church, called for Catholics to not renew armed rebellion but the call was ignored by many)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Acerba_animi

http://w2.vatican.va/content/pius-xi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_p-xi_enc_29091932_acerba-animi.html

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Russia: Yaroslavl Prison

Fr Antoni Kurowski (aged 46, arrested in [Smotrycz, Ukraine](#) on [February 5, 1930](#); sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp on [May 12, 1930](#); transferred to solitary confinement in [Yaroslavl Prison](#) on [May 26, 1930](#); **UPDATE:** transferred to Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp)

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