

Today's Martyrs – February 1933

Wednesday February 1, 1933



Ukraine: Kiev

Mikhail Ivasechko (aged 51, former miner, cabinetmaker, parish council chairman, arrested in 1925 for distributing counter-revolutionary aka religious pamphlets, given a suspended sentence; **UPDATE**: arrested)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1833>



Germany

Pastor Dietrich Bonhoeffer (aged 26, said in a radio address that Germany was slipping into an idolatrous Fuhrer [leader] cult which could turn out to be led by the Verfuhrer [seducer], the broadcaster cut him off)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dietrich_Bonhoeffer

Thursday February 9, 1933



Russia: Tomsk

Fr Mateusz Brynczak (aged 69, arrested with a group of parishioners in Belilovka, Ukraine in 1930, sentenced to 3 years' internal exile; arrested on April 25, 1931; released in March 1932 for lack of evidence; **UPDATE**: arrested on espionage and 'religious propaganda' charges, admitted he had performed baptisms)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0173>

Sunday February 19, 1933



Mexico: Irapuato, Guanajuato

Fr Martin Lawers Gonzalez (aged 51, **killed**)

<http://newsaints.faithweb.com/year/1933.htm>

Friday February 24, 1933



Ukraine: Kiev

Richard Jasinski (aged 35, polisher, arrested in **August 1932** on anti-Soviet charges; **UPDATE:** sentenced to 3 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, fate unknown)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1727>

Sunday February 26, 1933



Russia: Moscow

Fr Pavel Alexandrovich Florensky (aged 51, theologian, scientist, engineer, arrested on false charges)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pavel_Florensky

February 1933, date unknown



Russia

Fr Ivan Semyonovich Kechkin (arrested near [Rigza, Abkhazia, Georgia](#), on [April 24, 1930](#); sentenced in [Novorossijsk](#) to ten years' imprisonment on [October 8, 1930](#); **UPDATE**: released early, sent into internal exile in the Urals)

Fr Ivan Pavlovich Mironenko (aged 39, arrested near [Rigza, Abkhazia, Georgia](#), on [April 24, 1930](#); sentenced in [Novorossijsk](#) to ten years' imprisonment on [October 8, 1930](#); **UPDATE**: released early)

Russia: Siblag labor camp

Fr Johannes Falkenstein (aged 47, arrested in [1931](#) in [Josefstal, Mariental region, Samara oblast](#); sentenced in [1932](#) to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE**: known to have been in the Sary Gorodok sector of Siblag)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0953>

<http://www.orthodox.net/russiannm/caucasus-mountains-hieromartyrs-martyrs-and-confessors-02-of-03.html>