

Today's Martyrs – March 1933

Thursday March 9, 1933



Ukraine: Kiev

Mikhail Ivasechko (aged 51, former miner, cabinetmaker, parish council chairman, arrested on [February 1, 1933](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 3 years' internal exile, sent to Arkhangelsk then Sevroput on the Northern Sea Route)

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Germany

Carl Albert Fritz "Michael" Gerlich (newspaper publisher, arrested by the Nazis)

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

Saturday March 11, 1933



Russia: Ukhtpechlag labor camp, Chibiu, Komi ASSR

Fr Emmanuel Kaplonowski (aged 61, arrested in [Zwancyk, Ukraine](#) in [1922](#) on a charge of 'resisting the seizure of church valuables', soon released, arrested again in [1922](#) and released; arrested in [Stara Uszyca, Ukraine](#) in [March 1930](#); sentenced in [early 1931](#) to 3 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE**: released, sentenced to internal exile in Siberia for 3 years)

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Saturday March 25, 1933



China: Yongzhou, Hunan

Fr Franz Stimpfl OFM (aged 43, Italian citizen, **killed**)

http://newsaints.faihwweb.com/new_martyrs/China1.htm

March 1933, date unknown



Ukraine: Kiev

Stanislawa Lepesowecka (aged 45, artist, factory worker, **UPDATE**: arrested, released)

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