

## Today's Martyrs – August 1933

Wednesday August 2, 1933



### Russia: Krasnoyarsk

Fr Kazimierz Jurszan (aged 47, arrested in 1926, sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to [Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp](#); sent into internal exile on [September 22, 1930](#); **UPDATE**: sent to Moscow)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1591>

Saturday August 5, 1933



### Belarus: Barysaw

Fr Adolf Krzywicki (aged 46, arrested, sent to Minsk Prison)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1066>

Sunday August 13, 1933



### Iraq: Alqosh

Patriarch Yousef VI Emmanuel II Thomas (aged 81, prevented the Iraqi army from massacring Assyrian Christians following their [August 7-11, 1933](#) massacre of 3,000 Assyrian Christians in [Simele](#))

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Simele\\_massacre](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Simele_massacre)

<https://barnabasfund.org/news/Commemorating-the-1933-Simele-massacre-against-Iraqi-Christians>

**Tuesday August 15, 1933**



**Russia: Ryazan**

Sr Sophia Eismont OP (aged 33, arrested in [Moscow](#) on [March 8, 1924](#); sentenced to 3 years' internal exile on May 19, 1924; released on [May 9, 1927](#), forced to settle in [Krasnodar](#) for 3 years; **UPDATE**: arrested, sent to Moscow)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0250>

**Tuesday August 22, 1933**



**China: on the banks of Lake Dongting near Changde, Hunan**

Fr Abilio Gallego Abad OSA (aged 37, **killed**)

Andreas Change (aged ca 43, catechist, spouse, **killed**)

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

**Tuesday August 29, 1933**



**Ukraine: Krymok**

Fr Boleslaw Blechman (aged 59, arrested for counter-revolutionary activities)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0130>

**August 1933, date unknown**



### **Iraq: Bagdad**

Patriarch Eshai Shimun XXIII (aged 25, elected patriarch of the Assyrian Church of the East in Iraq in 1920; invited in June 1933 to participate in negotiations regarding possible Assyrian autonomy, arrested after he refused to renounce temporal authority; **UPDATE:** exiled to Cyprus, flown there in a British aircraft)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Simele\\_massacre](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Simele_massacre)



### **Russia: Leningrad prison**

Fr Pawel Chomicz (aged 39, arrested in Leningrad on December 3, 1926, charged with counter-revolutionary activities; sentenced on June 27, 1927 to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; arrived at Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp on July 3, 1927; transferred to Anzer Island in June 1929; arrested for illegally saying Mass on July 3, 1932; sentenced on May 27, 1933 to one year in a penalty isolator on ; arrived at Leningrad prison on July 22, 1933; **UPDATE:** sent to Komsomolsk-on-Amur, Russian Far East)

### **Russia: Siblagn labor Camp**

Fr Michal Bugienis (aged 45, sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in August 1931; **UPDATE:** transferred to Butyrka Prison in Moscow)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0183>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1821>