

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – 1934 – unknown month



United States - Guam

Fr Eusebio Maria de Azpilcueta OFM Cap (Spanish citizen, denied entry from the Philippines by the U.S. Navy)

<http://www.guampedia.com/bishop-miguel-angel-urteaga-olano-2/>



China: Geyuan, Jiangxi

Fr Tomas Esteban Etayo SJ (aged 54, **killed** between December 1933 and June 1934)

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



Uzbekistan

Fr Sergius aka Edward Sievers (aged 34, taken from the [Savvo-Krypetskiy Monastery](#) on or about [October 14, 1919](#) by Bolsheviks and shot, left for dead, recovered; ordained on [January 19, 1925](#) in [Leningrad](#); arrested in [1932](#), sent to [Svirlag](#) and then to a camp in [Uzbekistan](#), drowned in the Fergana Canal but survived; **UPDATE:** released)

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



Kazakhstan: Karlag labor camp, Akmolinsk sector

Fr Robert Glassner (aged 49, arrested in [Dehler, Saratov province, Russia](#) on [February 2, 1930](#) on counter-revolutionary charges; sentenced on [June 6, 1931](#) in [Yaroslavl Prison](#) to 3

years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE**: released from camp, sent into internal exile to Samarkand)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0841>



Russia

Fr Jozef Kozakiewicz (aged 45, arrested in 1928, sentenced to 3 years' internal exile, sent to Narym; **UPDATE**: sent to Lithuania in a prisoner exchange, arrived very ill. hospitalized, died a few months later)

Stanislaw Bach (aged 34, bookkeeper, church organist, arrested on April 25, 1931 in Belostok, Tomsk oblast, later sentenced to 3 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE**: released, sent on internal exile to Tatyantovka, Shegersk, Tomsk region)

Russia: Anzer Island

Fr Nikolay Aleksandrov (aged 50, father of Catherine Aleksandrova; sentenced to ten years in prison on May 19, 1924, sent to the Solovki prison camp in the Solovetsky Islands; caught celebrating Divine Liturgy with Fr Leonid Feodorov on March 31, 1929, transferred to Anzer Island; **UPDATE**: released from prison)

Russia: Astrakhan

Fr Adam Desch (aged 53, arrested in 1931 in Slavgorod, Saratov oblast, Russia, convicted, sentenced to 3 years' internal exile; released from exile in western Siberia in 1933; **UPDATE**: arrested, released after four months due to health reasons)

Russia: Mariana camp

Fr Nikolay Ivanovich Tsvetkov (aged 50, arrested by the Bolsheviks in 1918 in Volokolamsk, sentenced to forced labor, cleaned toilets and operated a horse-drawn septic wagon; held in Lefortovo Prison in Moscow beginning in 1923; released in 1929, had spent 2 years in solitary; arrested in 1931; **UPDATE**: released, had shared his food with other prisoners "I can tolerate, and they are not")

Russia: Moscow

Elizabeth Egorova (arrested, sent on internal exile to Kazakhstan, fate unknown)

Russia: Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp

Fr Antoni Jarmolowicz (aged 37, arrested in Nevel, Vitebsk region, Belarus in 1932; sentenced on October 29, 1933 to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE**: transferred to Belbaltlag)

Fr Antoni Kurowski (aged 48, 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; transferred to Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp in September 1932; **UPDATE**: transferred to Ukraine for interrogation)

Fr Stanislaw Ganski (aged 54, brother of Stanislaw, arrested several times in [Zhmerynka, Ukraine](#) in 1922, finally sent to prison; released from prison on [October 8, 1927](#); arrested on [January 26, 1930](#); sentenced in [Kharkiv, Ukraine](#) on [May 17, 1930](#) to 8 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE**: denied the right to correspond with his sister)

Russia: Yevpatoria, Crimea

Anton Enes (aged 58, farmer, lost his farm due to backbreaking taxes, joined a workers' cooperative as a stable hand)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0012>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0047>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0229>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0248>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0811>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1055>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1070>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1555>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1720>

http://www.martyr.ru/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=869:2709&catid=4:com_monnews&Itemid=1 - with translation



Ukraine

Fr Michael Kohler (aged 37, arrested, sent into internal exile to Kazakhstan when he resumed his ministry)

Ukraine: Krymok, Radomyshl district, Kiev province

Leopold Lewkowski (aged 65, church organist, worked to keep his church from being closed)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0399>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1092>



Belarus: Minsk

Fr Kazimierz Janowicz (released from prison)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1716>



Germany

Pastor Eugen Gerstenmaier (aged 28, arrested for his involvement in the Confessing Church, released)

Germany: Berlin

Dr Margarete 'Grete' Sommer (aged 40-41, social worker, forced to resign when she refused to teach the Nazi sterilization law in her classes, later worked for the Catholic Diocese of Berlin aiding persecuted Jews and Christians and documenting Nazi atrocities)

Germany: Munich

Fr Eric Przywara SJ (aged 42, German citizen, editor of *Voices of the Time* magazine; stated in a [1933 Berlin](#) lecture just before the Nazi takeover that Christianity and Nazism were incompatible; **UPDATE**: published an article after the Barmen Declaration which repudiated the concept of a German "people's church")

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

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

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