

Today's Martyrs – January 1934

Wednesday January 10, 1934



Russia: Moscow

Catherine Aleksandrova (aged 19, daughter of Fr Nikolay Aleksandrov, sentenced to 3 years' imprisonment in a labor camp)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0013>

Saturday January 13, 1934



Russia: Tsarekvichi, Taurida province, Crimea

Antoni Gaszek (aged 35, farmer, arrested on nationalistic and slander charges)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0819>



Ukraine: Kiev

Stanislawa Lepasowicka (aged 46, artist, factory worker, arrested on [September 28, 1933](#);

UPDATE: released before trial on her personal recognizance)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0439>

Monday January 15, 1934



Russia: Moscow

Olga Fitsner (aged 49, office worker, arrested)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0269>



Ukraine: Kiev

Georgi Jarocki (aged 62, accountant, arrested in Cherkasy on September 23, 1933; **UPDATE:** released from prison)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1721>

Wednesday January 17, 1934



China: Qiqihar, Heilongjiang

Fr Eugen Imhof SMB (aged 34, Swiss citizen, **killed in a railroad disaster**)

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/China2.htm

http://www.microsofttranslator.com/bv.aspx?ref=SERP&br=ro&mkt=en-US&dl=en&lp=FR_EN&a=http%3a%2f%2fwww.hls-dhs-dss.ch%2ftextes%2f%2f9881.php



Russia: Leningrad

Archpriest Christopher Varfolomeev (aged 51, arrested on counter-revolutionary charges, refused to testify, later sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp)

<http://orthochristian.com/109642.html>

Thursday January 25, 1934



Germany: Berlin

Rev Martin Niemoller (husband of Else Bremer Niemoller, along with other German church leaders met with Chancellor Adolf Hitler, intimidated after a transcript of wiretapped conversations on his telephone was produced which included his criticisms of President Hindenburg, later said "I was very frightened. I thought, what do I answer to all his complaints and accusations? [Hitler] was still speaking, speaking, speaking. I thought, dear God, let him stop", told later in the day that he was banned from the pulpit)

<https://openlibrary.org/books/OL25892903M/Bonhoeffer>

Sunday January 28, 1934



Belarus: Dzyarzhynsk

Fr Feliks Kasperowicz (aged 39, arrested in 1922 on a charge of 'hiding church valuables', released; arrested in 1930, released; **UPDATE**: arrested)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1012>

Monday January 29, 1934



Russia: Butyrka Prison, Moscow

Sr Maria Komarovskaya OP (aged 35, arrested in [Moscow](#) on [November 13, 1923](#); sentenced on [May 19, 1924](#) to 3 years' internal exile, sent to [Samarovo, Tobolsk region](#); arrested in [Smolensk](#) on April 10, 1931; sentenced to 3 years' internal exile, sent to [Saratov](#); **UPDATE**: **died**, had been arrested earlier in the month in Krasnodar and sent to Moscow)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0404>

Wednesday January 31, 1934



Russia: Alatay, Taurida province

George Kolsch (aged 56, seminary graduate, husband, father of six, investigated in 1931, not convicted; **UPDATE**: arrested)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0382>

January 1934, date unknown



Russia: Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp

Fr Jozef Karpinski (aged 46, arrested in Ukraine on October 26, 1929; indicted on January 27, 1930 on anti-Soviet and counter-revolutionary charges; sentenced on May 12, 1930 to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; transferred to Yaroslavl Prison on May 26, 1930; transferred to Solovetsky in October 1930; **UPDATE**: transferred to Kem)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1009>