

## Today's Martyrs – February 1934

**Friday February 9, 1934**



### **Germany: Munich**

Josef Muller (aged 35, attorney, arrested by the Gestapo, interrogated by Heinrich Himmler, refused an offer to join the SS, said "I am philosophically opposed to you. I am a practicing Catholic, and my brother is a Catholic priest. Where could I find the possibility of a compromise there?", released by Himmler due to grudging respect after he told Himmler that he had advised the previous Bavarian government to arrest and shoot Himmler during the [March 9, 1933](#) Nazi takeover of Bavaria)

[https://openlibrary.org/works/OL17318218W/Church\\_of\\_Spies](https://openlibrary.org/works/OL17318218W/Church_of_Spies)

**Monday February 12, 1934**



### **Russia: Moscow**

Olga Fitsner (aged 49, office worker, arrested on [January 15, 1934](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to Bamlag)

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

**Saturday February 17, 1934**



### **Russia: Karamin, Taurida province, Crimea**

Freidrich Faut (aged 37, husband, father of five, arrested in [1925](#) on anti-revolutionary conspiracy charges, later released; **UPDATE**: arrested)

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**Monday February 19, 1934**



**Russia: Moscow**

Anna Brilliantova (aged 25, biology student, arrested on [July 27, 1933](#) on false charges of plotting to kill Stalin; **UPDATE:** sentenced to 8 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to the Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp and married Kerim Kaziyev)

Sr Raisa Krylevskaya OP (aged 38, arrested in [Kostroma](#) on [October 9, 1933](#); another prisoner testified on [November 16, 1933](#) "Raisa Ivanovna Krylevskaya was endlessly devoted to Mother Catherine Abrikosova and Bishop [Eugene] Neveu. In her words, she would follow them 'to the firing squad'"; under interrogation on [December 6, 1933](#) said "I have expressed counter-revolutionary views, directed against the policies of the Party and Soviet authority. I stand by my counter-revolutionary views even now. I have not changed them and do not choose to do so. I am a fundamental opponent of the policy being carried out by Soviet power both in the city and in the countryside"; **UPDATE:** sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to Komi ASSR)

Sr Sophia Eismont OP (aged 34, arrested in [Ryazan](#) on [August 15, 1933](#), sent to Moscow; **UPDATE:** sentenced to 8 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to Bamlag)

Vera Kruszelnicka (aged 19, niece of Camilla Kruszelnicka, investigated in [1933](#) due to her friendship with the son of Marshal Voroshilov; **UPDATE:** sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to Bamlag)

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

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**Saturday February 24, 1934**



**Ukraine: Kiev**

Fr Boleslaw Blechman (aged 60, arrested in [Krymok](#) on [August 29, 1933](#) for counter-revolutionary activities; **UPDATE:** sentenced to 3 years' imprisonment in a labor camp)

### **Ukraine: Kiev province**

Nikolay Galicki (aged 40, father of Nikolay Galicki III, farmer, arrested on [September 27, 1933](#) in [Buchki, Malyn district](#) on charges of 'carrying out active [nationalistic] work among the Polish populace'; **UPDATE:** given a suspended sentence of 3 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, case closed)

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

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0807>



### **Belarus: Minsk**

Fr Adolf Krzywicki (aged 47, arrested in [Barysaw](#) on [August 5, 1933](#), sent to Minsk Prison; **UPDATE:** sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp)

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**Monday February 26, 1934**



### **Ukraine: Dnepropetrovsk**

Fr Nikodemus Ihly (aged 52, arrested on [December 16, 1933](#) on counter-revolutionary charges; **UPDATE:** sentenced to 3 years' internal exile, fate unknown)

### **Ukraine: Marianovka, Yekaterinoslav province**

Markusz Eger (aged 56, parish council president, arrested on counter-revolutionary charges; **UPDATE:** acquitted, released)

### **Ukraine: Mariupol Oblast**

Adolf Brazynski (aged 44, arrested in [1933](#) on counter-revolutionary charges; **UPDATE:** acquitted)

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### **Belarus: Dzyarzhynsk**

Fr Feliks Kasperowicz (aged 39, arrested in 1922 on a charge of 'hiding church valuables', released; arrested in 1930, released; arrested on January 28, 1934; **UPDATE:** sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to Karlag in Kazakhstan)

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### **February 1934, date unknown**



### **Russia: Leningrad**

Sr Alapina (arrested in December 1933; **UPDATE:** convicted of 'counter-revolutionary activity', fate unknown)

Bartaszewicz (arrested on counter-revolutionary charges in December 1933; **UPDATE:** convicted, fate unknown)

Delsal (arrested in December 1933 on counter-revolutionary charges; **UPDATE:** convicted, fate unknown)

Gluszkiewicz (arrested in December 1933 on counter-revolutionary charges; **UPDATE:** convicted, fate unknown)

Jachontowa (arrested in December 1933; **UPDATE:** convicted, fate unknown)

Marie Panet Deibner (wife of Fr Johannes Deibner, mother of Fr Alexander and Ivan Deibner, arrested in December 1933 on counter-revolutionary charges; **UPDATE:** convicted, fate unknown)

### **Russia: Tolstovsky village, outside Bryansk**

Fr Michal Kucko-Kuczynski (aged 29, arrested in Belarus on March 29, 1926 on illegal border crossing charges; sentenced to 8 years' imprisonment in a labor camp on January 11, 1927, held in Minsk Prison; transferred to Butyrka Prison in Moscow in February 1932; sent into internal exile to Tolstovsky village outside Bryansk in October 1932; **UPDATE:** released, left for Poland)

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<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0843>

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