

Today's Martyrs – March 1934

Sunday March 4, 1934



Armenia

Fr Mesrab Edidzhanian (transported to Moscow after his arrest, later sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to Bamlag labor camp, Amur region, Russia, fate unknown)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1546>

Wednesday March 7, 1934



Russia: Vyatka aka Kirov

Fr Leonid Fedorov (aged 54, arrested in the beginning of 1931, held in Arkhangelsk Prison for six months, in the autumn sent on internal exile to Kotlas, Arkhangelsk oblast; partially released from exile at the end of 1933; **UPDATE: died**)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0264>

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

Friday March 16, 1934



Germany: Westphalia

Jakob Emil Karl Koch (aged 57, president of the provincial synod, synod closed by the Gestapo, elected president of the Confessing Church provincial synod)

[https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karl_Koch_\(Theologe\)](https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karl_Koch_(Theologe)) - with translation

Saturday March 17, 1934



Russia

Bishop Daniel aka Dimitri Alexeyevich Troitsky (aged 47, **died from illness** brought on after several imprisonments)

<http://www.pravoslavie.ru/67049.html> - with translation

Tuesday March 20, 1934



Ukraine: Kiev

Anna Boboliewicz (aged 52, seamstress, parish council president, released from jail, had been arrested earlier in the year)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0133>

Wednesday March 21, 1934



Germany Westphalia

Jakob Emil Karl Koch (aged 57, president of the provincial synod, synod closed by the Gestapo on **March 16, 1934**, elected president of the Confessing Church provincial synod;
UPDATE: transferred to retired status by Reichsbischof Ludwig Muller)

[https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karl_Koch_\(Theologe\)](https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karl_Koch_(Theologe)) - with translation

Thursday March 22, 1934



USSR: Karamin, Biuk-Onlarsk region

Peter Feist (aged 75, husband, father of eight, seminary graduate, teacher, parish council president, arrested on [December 8, 1933](#); **UPDATE**: convicted, sentenced to 3 years imprisonment in a labor camp, fate unknown)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0262>



Russia: Crimea

Antoni Gaszek (aged 35, farmer, arrested on [January 13, 1934](#) on nationalistic and slander charges; **UPDATE**: sentenced to 3 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, later acquitted and released)

Freidrich Faut (aged 37, husband, father of five, arrested in [Karamin, Taurida province, Crimea](#) in [1925](#) on anti-revolutionary conspiracy charges, later released; arrested on [February 17, 1934](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 3 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, fate unknown)

George Kolsch (aged 56, seminary graduate, husband, father of six, investigated in [1931](#), not convicted; arrested on [January 31, 1934](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 3 years' internal exile, fate unknown)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0256>

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

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

Thursday March 29, 1934



Ukraine: Kiev

Anna Boboliewicz (aged 52, seamstress, parish council president, released from jail on [March 20, 1934](#); **UPDATE**: re-arrested)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0133>

Saturday March 31, 1934

Y.C.P.P.

Ukraine: Kiev

Anna Boboliewicz (aged 52, seamstress, parish council president, released from jail on [March 20, 1934](#); re-arrested on [March 31, 1934](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 3 years' internal exile in Kazakhstan, fate unknown)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0133>

March 1934, date unknown



Germany: Wilsdruff

Pastor Paul Richter (aged 39, husband of Johanna, suspended from his parish for six months for his anti-Nazi views, salary reduced by half)

[https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul_Richter_\(Pfarrer\)](https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul_Richter_(Pfarrer)) - with translation