

Today's Martyrs – August 1935

Wednesday August 14, 1935



Russia: Leningrad

Bishop Maurice Marie Felix Amoudrou OP (aged 56, French citizen, expelled from the country after his secret ordination as bishop was discovered)

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Thursday August 15, 1935



Russia: Dmitrov, Moscow region

Vladimir Balashev OPL (aged 55, engineer, released from internal exile prior to August 1935; **UPDATE**: arrested)

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Monday August 19, 1935



Ukraine: Kiev

Elizabeth Korona OSF (aged 34, orphanage cook, arrested in 1930, charged with 'anti-Soviet agitation', released; **UPDATE**: arrested on counter-revolutionary charges)

Ukraine: Topory, Ruzhin region, Zhytomyr oblast

Fr Jozef Kozinski (aged 46, arrested on anti-Soviet and counter-revolutionary charges)

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<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0417>

Tuesday August 20, 1935

Y.C.P.P.

Ukraine: Bazalia, Vinnytsia oblast

Stanislaw Dabrowski (aged 46, arrested on counter-revolutionary charges)

Ukraine: Kazatin, Vinnytsia oblast

Fr Aleksander Bilakiewicz (aged 63, husband, father, arrested in 1923 for counter-revolutionary activities, released after 3 months; **UPDATE**: arrested)

Ukraine: Klimentovka, outside Khmelnitz

Stefanida Jankowska (aged 41, arrested on counter-revolutionary charges)

Ukraine: Krasyliv

Kazimierz Filipowski (aged 55, sugar factory worker, church organist, arrested on counter-revolutionary charges)

Ukraine: Polonne

Stanislaw Krotiewicz (aged 36, sugar factory worker, arrested on counter-revolutionary charges)

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<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0354>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0906>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0963>

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Tuesday August 27, 1935

Y.C.P.P.

Ukraine: Kotelnia

Fr Roman Jankowski (aged 47, arrested in [Berdychiv, Ukraine](#) on [April 10, 1927](#) on charges of organizing illegal border crossings; sent to Kharkiv Prison in [May 1928](#); sentenced on [September 30, 1928](#) to 9 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sentenced then reduced to 6 years' in an amnesty to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Revolution; sent to [Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp](#) and then to [Anzer Island](#) in [May 1932](#); arrested on [July 5, 1932](#), charged with 'creation of an anti-Soviet group that conducted anti-Soviet

agitation, clandestinely celebrated Mass and religious rites and maintained an illegal contact with a free worker for purposes of transmitting abroad information of an espionage character about the situation of Catholics in the USSR', said under interrogation "I consider myself a faithful and staunch Catholic, as I shall be until the end"; sent into internal exile to [Almaty, Kazakhstan](#) in [October 1933](#); released from internal exile in [May 1934](#); **UPDATE**: arrested on counter-revolutionary charges)

Ukraine: Odessa

Fr Vladimir Klopfer (aged 60, sent to the Pecherski Monastery in [Kiev](#) in [1913](#) to do penance for his 'sympathy toward Catholicism', later converted; wrote a letter while in [Kherson](#) on [November 13, 1929](#) protesting "against methods of dragging children into the Pioneer organization and a group of young atheists"; arrested in [Kherson](#) on currency charges in [February 1930](#), soon released, suspected of having become a GPU informer; **UPDATE**: arrested on counter-revolutionary charges)

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<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1714>

Wednesday August 28, 1935



V.C.P.P.

Ukraine: Odessa Prison

Fr Philipp Haufmann (aged 58, deprived of his voting rights in [1922](#) in [Odessa](#); arrested in [Josefstal](#) on [April 22, 1935](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 3 years' internal exile, sent to Tomsk in Russia)

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August 1935, date unknown



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Russia: Komsomolsk-on-Amur, Russian Far East

Fr Pawel Chomicz (aged 41, 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; sentenced on [May 27, 1933](#) to one

year in a penalty isolator on ; arrived at [Leningrad prison](#) on [July 22, 1933](#); sent to Komsomolsk-on-Amur in [August 1933](#); **UPDATE**: sent back to Solovetsky)

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