

## Today's Martyrs – January 1936

Thursday January 2, 1936



### Russia: Crimea

Joseph Erler (farmer, arrested in 1930 for non-payment of taxes, sentenced to 20 months of forced labor; arrested in 1931 for 'systematic receipt and disbursement of monies from fascist organizations in Germany', said organizations were Christian charities; arrested again in 1935 after 'having fulfilled the duties of a priest' by leading Christians in public prayer; **UPDATE**: sentenced to death, **date of execution unknown**)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1558>

Sunday January 5, 1936



### Austria

Leopold Engleitner (aged 32, conscientious objector; arrested)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leopold\\_Engleitner](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leopold_Engleitner)

Sunday January 12, 1936



### Ukraine: Bazalia, Vinnytsia oblast

Stanislaw Dabrowski (aged 47, arrested on counter-revolutionary charges on August 20, 1935; **UPDATE**: sentenced to 4 years' imprisonment in a labor camp followed by 2 years' loss of rights)

### Ukraine: Kazatin, Vinnytsia oblast

Fr Aleksander Bilakiewicz (aged 64, husband, father, arrested on [August 20, 1935](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 7 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to Belbaltlag, Kem camp sector)

**Ukraine: Krasyliv**

Kazimierz Filipowski (aged 56, sugar factory worker, church organist, arrested on [August 20, 1935](#) on counter-revolutionary charges; **UPDATE**: sentenced to 3 years' imprisonment in a labor camp followed by 1 year loss of rights, fate unknown)

**Ukraine: Polonne**

Stanislaw Krotiewicz (aged 37, sugar factory worker, arrested on counter-revolutionary charges on [August 20, 1935](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 4 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, fate unknown)

**Ukraine: Shepetivka**

Stefanida Jankowska (aged 42, arrested in [Klimentovka](#) on [August 20, 1935](#) on counter-revolutionary charges; **UPDATE**: sentenced to 3 years' imprisonment in a labor camp followed by 1 year loss of rights. fate unknown)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0124>

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

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

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

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1122>

**Thursday January 23, 1936**



**Russia: Krasnodar**

Bishop Pamfila Laskovskogo (**found dead** under an apple tree with a rope around his neck, did not appear to have died by hanging)

<http://www.pravoslavie.ru/89894.html> - with translation

**Saturday January 25, 1936**



**Russia: Krasnodar**

Fr John ('young priest', officiated at the funeral rite for Bishop Pamfila Laskovskogo when no one else would, cried during the Divine Liturgy, soon disappeared)

<http://www.pravoslavie.ru/89894.html> - with translation



### Germany

Fr Titus Maria Horton OP (aged 53, convicted on currency violations on [November 4, 1935](#), sentenced to 2 years' imprisonment and fined 75,000 Reichmarks; **UPDATE**: **died in prison**, cause unknown but likely due to neglect and malnutrition)

[https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Titus\\_Maria\\_Horten](https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Titus_Maria_Horten) - with translation

**Sunday January 26, 1936**



### Russia: Simferopol

Sofia Czerniawska (arrested, fate unknown)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0217>

**Wednesday January 29, 1936**



### Russia: Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp

Fr Joseph Gottliebovich Kolsch (aged 48, arrested in [1929](#) in [Josefheim, Ukraine](#) on 'illegal religious activity' charges, sentenced to 8 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE**: released, sent into internal exile to Maikudun, Karaganda oblast, Kazakhstan)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0381>

**January 1936, date unknown**

