

## Today's Martyrs – February 1936

**Monday February 3, 1936**



### **Russia: Tula**

Bishop Ignatius Sadkovskogo (aged 48, arrested in 1935, sentenced to one year imprisonment in a labor camp, released early; **UPDATE**: arrested on counter-revolutionary charges, sent to Moscow)

<http://solovki-monastyr.ru/saints/martyrs/ignatij-sadkovskij/> - with translation

**Sunday February 9, 1936**



### **Germany: Xanten**

Bishop Clemens August Graf von Galen (aged 57, delivered a homily concerning martyrdom, contrasted events under the Roman empire with those under the Nazi regime and called on German Christians to emulate the martyrs of the past)

Canon Dr Banasch (described by Bishop von Galen as 'languishing' for months in prison without charge)

[https://openlibrary.org/books/OL26246325M/The\\_Lion\\_of\\_Munster](https://openlibrary.org/books/OL26246325M/The_Lion_of_Munster)  
<http://the-american-catholic.com/2011/04/03/von-galen-on-martyrdom/>  
<http://todaysmartyrs.org/pdf/Documents/1936-02-19%20Homily%20by%20Bishop%20von%20Galen.pdf>

**Monday February 10, 1936**



### **Russia: Kerch, Crimea**

Katharine Braksmeer (arrested, fate unknown)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0163>

### Saturday February 15, 1936



#### Russia: Simferopol, Crimea

Konstantin Basyuk (aged 59, housing department employee, arrested)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0083>

### Sunday February 16, 1936



#### Germany

Msgr Wolker (arrested)

<http://todaysmartyrs.org/pdf/Documents/1936-02-19%20Homily%20by%20Bishop%20von%20Galen.pdf>

### Friday February 21, 1936



#### Ukraine: Odessa

Fr Johannes Bach (aged 54, arrested on [October 17, 1935](#), sent to Odessa prison; **UPDATE:** sentenced to 8 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, fate unknown)

Fr Peter Eisenkrein (aged 51, arrested on [October 18, 1935](#); **UPDATE:** sentenced to 8 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp in Russia)

Fr Vladimir Klopfer (aged 61, 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; arrested in [Odessa](#) on [August 27, 1935](#) on counter-revolutionary charges; **UPDATE**: sentenced to 7 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, commuted to banishment)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0045>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1030>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1549>

### Monday February 24, 1936



#### Russia: Crimea

Fr Joseph Jurkind (aged 52, arrested on [November 15, 1934](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 7 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, fate unknown)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1590>

### February 1936, date unknown



#### Russia: Kuzema Station, Kirov Railroad, White Sea Canal labor camp system

Fr Akop Bakaratian (aged 64, arrested in [Tbilisi, Georgia](#) on [March 27, 1930](#), later in the summer of 1930 was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; arrested on [Anzer Island](#) on [July 5, 1931](#) for clandestinely saying a Divine Liturgy; **UPDATE**: died while undergoing conditional early release as an invalid)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0053>



#### Ukraine: Kiev

Stanislaw Kozaczynski (aged 66, husband of Anna Kozaczynska, arrested in 1924, later released; arrested in Kiev in 1927, charged with 'conveying disinformation to GPU agents'; sentenced to 3 years' imprisonment in a labor camp on June 11, 1928, commuted to 3 years' internal exile, sent to Kem, later transferred to Orel; granted an early release in 1929 due to his health, returned to Kiev; **UPDATE: died of natural causes**)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0416>