

Today's Martyrs –1937 – month unknown



USSR

Fr Jan Brydycki (aged 64, seized by Komsomol youth in [Kamianets-Podilskyi, Ukraine](#) in 1935 for his energetic pastoral activity, hung upside down, set on fire, rescued, went into hiding; arrested in [April 1936](#) in [Piatigora, outside Kamianets-Podilskyi](#), had been hiding with the Woroniecki family, sent into internal exile; **UPDATE: died**)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0172>



Russia: Goretovo, Mozhaisk district

Fr Mikhail Markov (arrested, sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, **later died of exhaustion and illness** in Mariana camp)

Russia: Kem

Fr Johannes Bahl (aged 35, seen in the White Sea Canal labor camp system, fate unknown)

Russia: Leningrad

Bishop Macarius aka Cosmas Vasilyevich Vasiliev (aged 66, arrested in 1924 for concealing church valuables, sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment, returned after 3 and a half years; arrested on [February 18, 1932](#); sentenced on [March 22, 1932](#) to three years' internal exile, sent to [Alma-Ata \[now Almaty in Kazakhstan\]](#), returned; **UPDATE: left for Central Asia to avoid arrest, later returned**)

Russia: Orel

I Germansky (arrested in [1937 or 1938](#), sentenced to death, **shot dead**)

P N Lisovsky (arrested in [1937 or 1938](#), sentenced to death, **shot dead**)

S D Janowicz (arrested in [1937 or 1938](#), sentenced to death, **shot dead**)

Yu M Kotovich (arrested in [1937 or 1938](#), sentenced to death, **shot dead**)

Russia: Siberia

Fr Emmanuel Kaplonowski (aged 65, arrested in [Zwancyk, Ukraine](#) in 1922 on a charge of 'resisting the seizure of church valuables', soon released, arrested again in 1922 and released; arrested in [Stara Uszyca, Ukraine](#) in [March 1930](#); sentenced in [early 1931](#) to 3 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to [Ukhtpechlag](#); released on [March 11, 1933](#), sentenced to internal exile in Siberia for 3 years; **UPDATE: died**)

Russia: near Sochi

Bishop Nicon of Sukhumi (possible director of an award winning collective dairy farm which turned out to be staffed entirely with priests and monks - in effect a monastery in disguise, arrested in early 1937, **shot along with other leaders of the farm**)

Russia: Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp

Anna Brilliantova (aged 28, biology student, arrested in [Moscow](#) on [July 27, 1933](#) on false charges of plotting to kill Stalin; sentenced on [February 19, 1934](#) to 8 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, married Kerim Kaziyev and gave birth to Teimur Kaziyev on [April 19, 1936](#); **UPDATE**: sent to prison)

Fr Jerzy Jurkiewicz (aged 50, arrested in [Vladivostok](#) in [1930](#), sentenced to a prison camp; sent to [Solovetsky](#) in [1932](#); **UPDATE**: transferred to Sevkuzbasslag labor camp, fate unknown)

Fr Siergiej Karpinski (former seminarian, arrested in [Petrograd](#) in [November 1923](#); sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment on [May 19, 1924](#), sent to [Orel Prison](#); transferred to [Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp](#) in [1925](#), worked in a sawmill; secretly ordained to the priesthood on [September 5, 1928](#) by Bishop Boleslaw Sloskan; transferred to [Anzer Island](#) in [January 1929](#); investigated with other Catholic clergy on [Anzer Island](#) on [July 5, 1932](#); **UPDATE**: believed to still be in the camp, **likely shot dead**)

Russia: Vorkutlag labor camp

Fr Piotr Antonowski (arrested in [March 1920](#), sentenced to imprisonment in a camp, sent to Vorkutlag; **UPDATE**: seen alive in Vorkutlag, fate unknown)

Fr Asvarinskas (seen alive in Vorkutlag, fate unknown)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0032>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0041>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0051>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0168>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0365>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0832>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0988>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1010>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1115>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1151>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1717>

http://www.martyr.ru/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=620:2014-06-17-20-26-02&catid=4:commonnews&Itemid=1 – with translation

<http://www.orthodox.net/russiannm/caucasus-mountains-hieromartyrs-martyrs-and-confessors-02-of-03.html>

<http://www.orthodox.net/russiannm/macarius-schema-bishop-and-hieroconfessor-of-malovishery.html>

CCPF

Georgia: Tiflis

Fr Lazar Gozalishvili (aged 67, arrested early in 1930 on espionage charges, tortured, later released; **UPDATE**: arrested, sentenced to death, **shot dead - date unknown**)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0863>



Ukraine: Kiev

Bogatko (corresponded with her son in Poland, arrested, fate unknown)

Jozef Koszewski (arrested on anti-Soviet charges because he was "outraged by the arrests of priests", convicted, fate unknown)

Ukraine: Odessa

Joseph Frank (aged 38, farmer in **Rohleder, Mariental district, Russia**, de-kulakized and deported in 1929, soon returned; went into hiding during the 1930 mass arrests; **UPDATE**: arrested, convicted, **shot dead**)

Fr Joseph Graf (aged 67, arrested in **Simferopol, Russia** in the **autumn of 1929**; sentenced in 1930 to 6 and a half years' imprisonment, sentence suspended, released; **UPDATE**: arrested in 1937 or 1938, sentenced to death, **shot dead - date unknown**)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0138>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0272>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0867>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1114>



Belarus: Chavusy

Fr Pawel Kaziunas (aged 60, arrested in **Chavusy** in 1928, soon released; arrested in **Chavusy** in **May 1929**, sentenced to 8 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; released in 1933, returned to **Chavusy**; **UPDATE**: arrested, convicted, fate unknown)

Belarus: Karoleshevichi

Fr Antoni Jaczejko (aged 64, possibly arrested, sentenced to death and **shot dead**)

Fr Stanislaw Jaroszewicz (aged 48, likely arrested, sentenced to death, and **shot dead**)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0993>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1705>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1725>



Spain: La Era Alta, Murcia

Francisco Espinosa Galvez (aged 19, **killed**)

<http://newsaints.faihwweb.com/martyrs/MSPC58.htm>