

## Today's Martyrs – November 1937

Sunday November 1, 1937

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### Russia: Leningrad

Anton Dagus (aged 32, factory heating technician, smuggled religious literature, arrested on [May 8, 1931](#), charged with "keeping anti-Soviet pamphlets"; sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp on [March 7, 1932](#); sentenced to death on [October 14, 1937](#); **UPDATE: shot dead**)

### Russia: Medyn

Archpriest Sergy Pokrovsky (aged 57, **shot dead**)

### Russia: Sandormokh, outside Medvezhyegorsk, Leningrad district

Fr Alexander Dornhof (aged 46, arrested in [Rohleder](#) on [March 12, 1930](#); sentenced on [April 20, 1931](#) to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; sentenced to death in the [Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp](#) on [October 14, 1937](#); **UPDATE: shot dead**)

Fr Aloysius Kappes (aged 52, arrested in [Kharkiv, Ukraine](#) on [July 14, 1930](#) on counter-revolutionary and espionage charges stemming from his fundraising trips abroad for charity; sentenced to death on [April 20, 1931](#), sentence commuted to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to [Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp](#); sentenced to death on [October 14, 1937](#), the camp commander wrote 'from the moment of his arrival in the camp until the present has led energetic counter-revolutionary activity. He has grouped the imprisoned priests around himself. He set up illegal Masses, using them to attach counter-revolutionary elements to himself. He has systematically engaged in malicious counter-revolutionary agitation. He is an open enemy of the Soviet regime'; **UPDATE: shot dead**)

Fr Jozef Karpinski (aged 49, arrested in [Ukraine](#) on [October 26, 1929](#); indicted on [January 27, 1930](#) on anti-Soviet and counter-revolutionary charges; sentenced on [May 12, 1930](#) to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; transferred to [Yaroslavl Prison](#) on [May 26, 1930](#); transferred to [Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp](#) in [October 1930](#); transferred to [Kem](#) in [January 1934](#); sentenced to death on [October 9, 1937](#); **UPDATE: shot dead**)

Fr Piotr Kapusto (aged 46, sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp on [August 23, 1931](#), had been arrested in [Mozyr, Mogilev oblast, Belarus](#) for non-payment of the church tax; sentenced to death on [October 14, 1937](#); **UPDATE: shot dead**)

Fr Shio Batmanishvili (aged 52, arrested on [October 16, 1927](#) in [Tbilisi, Georgia](#); sentenced on [January 16, 1928](#) to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; arrested on espionage and anti-Soviet activities charges on [Anzer Island](#) on [July 5, 1932](#); sentenced to death on [October 14, 1937](#) in [Leningrad](#); **UPDATE: shot dead**)

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<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0239>  
<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0373>  
<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0907>  
<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0990>  
<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1009>  
[http://www.martyr.ru/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=899:1-&catid=4:commonnews&Itemid=1](http://www.martyr.ru/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=899:1-&catid=4:commonnews&Itemid=1) - with translation

**Monday November 2, 1937**

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**Russia: Ordzhonikidze, Vladikavkaz, North Ossetia**

Fr Antoni Czerwinski (aged 56, brother of Emelia Czerwinska, arrested on anti-Soviet charges on [January 2, 1936](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to death)

Fr Boleslaw Blechman (aged 63, arrested in [Krymok, Ukraine](#) on [August 29, 1933](#) for counter-revolutionary activities; sentenced in [Kiev, Ukraine](#) on [February 24, 1934](#) to 3 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; released from [Karlag labor camp, Kazakhstan](#) on [May 28, 1936](#), sent on internal exile to the northern Caucasus; arrested in [Ordzhonikidze, Vladikavkaz, North Ossetia](#) on [December 2, 1936](#) on counterrevolutionary charges; **UPDATE**: sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, fate unknown)

Emelia Czerwinska (aged 45, sister of Fr Antoni Czerwinski, court clerk, arrested on counter-revolutionary charges on [December 2, 1936](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 8 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to a camp in the Komi ASSR, later released)

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<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0218>  
<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1531>

**Tuesday November 3, 1937**

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**Russia: Sandormokh, outside Medvezhyegorsk, Leningrad district**

Fr Adam Bellendir (aged 48, arrested on a train in a border region near Poland; sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; sentenced to death in [October 1937](#); **UPDATE: shot dead**)

Fr Antoni Dziemieszkiewicz (aged 46, arrested in [1929](#); sentenced on [March 13, 1930](#) to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; sentenced to death on [October 9, 1937](#) in [Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp](#); **UPDATE: shot dead**, years later a parishioner recalled “Fr Antoni attracted people with his kindness, intellect, artistic giftedness and eloquence. His homilies were interesting, simple and inspired; they awakened in one the very best sentiments. In addition to his concerns with the church, Fr Antoni always visited the sick and the poor, helping them with whatever he could. In those difficult years of the 1920s, when the food situation was so dire, Fr Antoni sought ways to help the poor: for example, being an artist, he made various statuettes from clay and painted them [all this was done at the expense of his time for rest and sleep]. Several parishioners would then take the statuettes and sell them, and the money thus earned would go to help the poor. He accepted a martyr's death – and why? Because he was a pure soul, because he was devoted to God, to the Church and the people! Blessed be his memory! We, like wandering sheep, were scattered all about and for a long time bore this heavy loss in our hearts”)

Fr Antoni Jarmolowicz (aged 40, arrested in [Nevel, Vitebsk region, Belarus](#) in [1932](#); sentenced on [October 29, 1933](#) to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to [Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp](#); transferred to [Belbaltlag](#) in [1934](#); sentenced to death on [October 9, 1937](#); **UPDATE: shot dead**)

Fr Boleslaw Jurewicz (aged 50, arrested in [Leningrad](#) on [August 15, 1929](#); sentenced on [September 13, 1930](#) to 10 years' imprisonment in a concentration camp; arrived at [Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp](#) on [October 6, 1930](#), later transferred to [Anzer Island](#); arrested in [1932](#), charged with 'creation of an anti-Soviet group, carrying out anti-Soviet agitation, secretly celebrating liturgical and religious rites and maintaining an illegal contact with a free worker for purposes of transmitting abroad information of an espionage nature about the situation of Catholics in the USSR'; sentenced to death on [October 9, 1937](#); **UPDATE: shot dead**)

Fr Iosif Dzemian (aged 49, arrested on [June 17, 1930](#) in [Leningrad](#); sentenced on [December 2, 1931](#) to 10 years' imprisonment in prison; sentenced to death on [October 9, 1937](#); **UPDATE: shot dead**)

Fr Jozef Kowalski (aged 39, secretly ordained in [Leningrad](#) on [December 4, 1928](#); arrested in [Fastiv, Ukraine](#) on [May 29, 1929](#); during interrogation in [Kiev](#) on [June 17, 1929](#) said “As a believer, I was dissatisfied with the policy of anti-religious propaganda of the Soviet regime, which forbade the opening of theological seminaries”; sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp on [June 12, 1930](#); transferred from [Yaroslavl Prison](#) to [Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp](#) on [September 27, 1933](#); spent time in the Savvatiev special isolator in [1935](#); placed in the prison block in [September 1937](#); sentenced to death on [October 9, 1937](#); **UPDATE: shot dead**)

Fr Peter Baranowski (aged 55, sentenced on [September 20, 1929](#) to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; arrested on espionage and anti-Soviet activities charges on [July 5, 1932](#) on [Anzer Island](#); sentenced to death on [October 9, 1937](#); **UPDATE: shot dead**)

Fr Stepan Eroian (aged 40, arrested on [November 26, 1929](#) in [Tiflis, Georgia](#); convicted on [August 3, 1930](#), sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a camp; arrived at [Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp](#) on [August 15, 1930](#), later transferred to [Anzer Island](#); arrested in 1932, charged with 'creation of an anti-Soviet group, carrying out anti-Soviet agitation, secretly celebrating liturgical and religious rites and maintaining an illegal contact with a free worker for purposes of transmitting abroad information', placed in solitary confinement; sentenced to death on [October 9, 1937](#); **UPDATE: sentence executed**)

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<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1052>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1559>

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### Wednesday November 4, 1937

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**Russia: Sandormokh, outside Medvezhyegorsk, Leningrad district**

Jadwiga Dmitriyevna (aged 43, housewife, sentenced in [Moscow](#) on [November 10, 1936](#) to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; sentenced to death in [Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp](#) on [October 10, 1937](#); **UPDATE: shot dead**)

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### Thursday November 5, 1937

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**Russia: Butovo Firing Range, outside Moscow**

Vladimir Alekseyevich Komarovsky (aged 54, art historian and restorer, **shot dead**)

Fr Vladimir Ambartcumovich Ambartsumov (aged 45, preacher, missionary, scientist, inventor, **shot dead**)

Fr Vladimir Ambartsumov Arakelyan (aged 45, father of Lydia, arrested [April 5, 1932](#); released [July 18, 1932](#); **UPDATE: shot dead**)

[http://www.martyr.ru/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=734:2014-12-09-18-12-36&catid=4:commonnews&Itemid=1](http://www.martyr.ru/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=734:2014-12-09-18-12-36&catid=4:commonnews&Itemid=1) - with translation

[http://www.martyr.ru/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=905:5-&catid=4:commonnews&Itemid=1](http://www.martyr.ru/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=905:5-&catid=4:commonnews&Itemid=1) - with translation



### **Ukraine**

Peter Filippovich Andreychuk (aged 45, shoemaker, husband, arrested on [October 17, 1937](#); convicted on multiple anti-Soviet charges on [October 24, 1937](#), sentenced to death; **UPDATE: shot dead**)

### **Ukraine: Kiev**

Lucjan Gnatowski (aged 43, arrested on [September 29, 1937](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, fate unknown)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0020>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0845>



### **Peru: Madre de Dios, Puerto Maldonado**

Fr Jose Arnaldo Alba OP (aged 34, Spanish citizen, **killed**)

[http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new\\_martyrs/Peru.htm](http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Peru.htm)

**Sunday November 7, 1937**



### **Spain: Alicante**

Fr Vicente Giner Giner (aged 61, **killed**)

<http://newsaints.faithweb.com/martyrs/MSPC64.htm>

**Wednesday November 10, 1937**

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### **Russia: Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp**

Frants Golembiewski (aged 35, handicraftsman, arrested in [Leningrad](#) in [1931](#); sentenced to death on [March 7, 1932](#), commuted to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE**: sentenced to death)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0853>

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### **Ukraine: Fastiv**

Wladyslaw Kowalski (aged 54, railroad station fireman, arrested on espionage charges on [March 22, 1931](#); sentenced to 3 years' imprisonment in a labor camp on [June 18, 1931](#), sentenced suspended; released; re-arrested on anti-Soviet, counter-revolutionary, and espionage charges on [October 29, 1937](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to death)

### **Ukraine: Kiev oblast**

Piotr Fedorowicz (aged 46, food depot worker, arrested in [Stavishche, Tarashchan district, Kiev oblast](#) in October 1937, charged with membership in an 'anti-Soviet espionage organization'; **UPDATE**: sentenced to death)

Walerian Dabrawa (aged 32, convicted on anti-Soviet and espionage charges, sentenced to death)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0903>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0959>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1053>

**Thursday November 11, 1937**

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### **Russia**

Fr Vsevolod Smirnov (aged 63, husband, arrested in [Dermencovo village, Volokolamsk](#) on [October 10, 1937](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to death)

### **Russia: Kashirskuju prison**

Fr Peter Voskoboinikov (aged 70, arrested in [Batkopol'e village, Kashirsky district](#) on [September 9, 1937](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to death)

**Russia: Volokolamsk**

Fr Vasily Arkhangel (aged 73, husband, father of four, arrested in [Volokolamskoye Timashevo village district, Moscow region](#) on [September 22, 1937](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to death)

[http://www.martyr.ru/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=1090:-13-31-&catid=4:commonnews&Itemid=1](http://www.martyr.ru/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1090:-13-31-&catid=4:commonnews&Itemid=1) - with translation

**Saturday November 13, 1937**

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**Russia: Moscow**

Fr Peter Voskoboinikov (aged 70, arrested in [Batkopol'e village, Kashirsky district](#) on [September 9, 1937](#); sentenced to death in [Kashirskuju prison](#) on [November 11, 1937](#); **UPDATE**: **shot dead** and buried at Butovo firing range)

Fr Vasily Arkhangel (aged 73, husband, father of four, arrested in [Volokolamskoye Timashevo village district, Moscow region](#) on [September 22, 1937](#); sentenced to death in [Volokolamsk](#) on [November 11, 1937](#); **UPDATE**: **shot dead** and buried at Butovo firing range)

Fr Vsevolod Smirnov (aged 63, husband, arrested in [Dermencovo village, Volokolamsk](#) on [October 10, 1937](#); sentenced to death on [November 11, 1937](#); **UPDATE**: **shot dead** and buried at Butovo firing range)

[http://www.martyr.ru/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=1090:-13-31-&catid=4:commonnews&Itemid=1](http://www.martyr.ru/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1090:-13-31-&catid=4:commonnews&Itemid=1) - with translation

**Sunday November 14, 1937**

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**Russia: Magadan**

Fr Stanislaw Jachniewicz (aged 49, arrested in [Zhytomyr, Ukraine](#) on [July 29, 1935](#) on anti-Soviet and counter-revolutionary charges; sentenced on [May 14, 1936](#) to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to [Sevvostoklag](#), where he ministered to prisoners)

and shared his food parcels; arrested on [September 29, 1937](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to death)

**Russia: Moscow**

Mstislav Linkiszkin (aged 54, factory bookkeeper, parish council member, arrested in [Leningrad](#) on [January 13, 1927](#); released on [March 14, 1927](#), continued parish activities; arrested on [May 8, 1931](#); sentenced on [March 7, 1932](#) to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; arrested on counter-revolutionary charges on [September 9, 1937](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to death)

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<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1703>



**Azerbaijan: Baku**

Fr Stepan Demurov (aged 66, arrested on espionage charges)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0227>

**Tuesday November 16, 1937**



**Russia: Moscow**

Archpriest Alexander Zverev (aged 56, **shot dead** at Butovo firing range)

Fr Ivan Nikanorovich Caesarea (aged 59, **shot dead** at Butovo firing range)

Mstislav Linkiszkin (aged 54, factory bookkeeper, parish council member, arrested in [Leningrad](#) on [May 8, 1931](#); sentenced on [March 7, 1932](#) to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; arrested on counter-revolutionary charges on [September 9, 1937](#); sentenced to death on [November 14, 1937](#); **UPDATE**: **shot dead** and buried at Butovo firing range)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1148>

[http://www.martyr.ru/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=734:2014-12-09-18-12-36&catid=4:commonnews&Itemid=1](http://www.martyr.ru/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=734:2014-12-09-18-12-36&catid=4:commonnews&Itemid=1) - with translation

**Wednesday November 17, 1937**





### **Russia: Moscow**

Fr Gabriel Gur (aged 39, arrested on [September 29, 1937](#) on counter-revolutionary charges;  
**UPDATE:** sentenced to death)

<http://afonit.info/biblioteka/nasledie-russkogo-monastyrya/svyatye-russkie-svyatogortsy-postradavshie-za-khrista-vo-vremya-bogoborcheskikh-gonenij-v-sssr> - with translation



### **Ukraine: Kiev**

Josif Girny (aged 44, water works employee, arrested on [January 31, 1933](#), later released;  
**UPDATE:** arrested on charges that included he 'often attended church, was in close contact with the priests')

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0837>

**Friday November 19, 1937**



### **Kazakhstan: Shymkent**

Fr Gabriel Vladimirov (aged 64, sentenced on [August 3, 1930](#) to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; sent into internal exile in [Kazakhstan](#) in the [autumn of 1932](#); arrested on [September 9, 1937](#) on counter-revolutionary charges; **UPDATE:** **shot dead**)

<http://afonit.info/biblioteka/nasledie-russkogo-monastyrya/svyatye-russkie-svyatogortsy-postradavshie-za-khrista-vo-vremya-bogoborcheskikh-gonenij-v-sssr> - with translation



### **Russia: Butovo firing range, outside Moscow**

Fr Gabriel Gur (aged 39, arrested on [September 29, 1937](#) on counter-revolutionary charges;  
sentenced to death on [November 17, 1937](#); **UPDATE:** **shot dead**)

Fr Konstantin Pavlovich Lubomudrov (aged 58, **shot dead**)

Bishop Nikita Delektorskij (aged 61, **shot dead**)

<http://afonit.info/biblioteka/nasledie-russkogo-monastyrya/svyatye-russkie-svyatogortsy-postradavshie-za-khrista-vo-vremya-bogoborcheskikh-gonenij-v-sssr> - with translation  
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#### **Ukraine: Fastiv**

Wladyslaw Kowalski (aged 54, railroad station fireman, arrested on espionage charges on **March 22, 1931**; sentenced to 3 years' imprisonment in a labor camp on **June 18, 1931**, sentenced suspended; released; re-arrested on anti-Soviet, counter-revolutionary, and espionage charges on **October 29, 1937**; sentenced to death on **November 10, 1937**; **UPDATE: shot dead**)

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**Saturday November 20, 1937**



#### **Ukraine: Kiev**

Anna Kozaczynska (aged 52, widow of Stanislaw Kozaczynski, sister of Fr Josef Zmigrodzki, dispensary registrar, private music teacher, investigated in **1933**; arrested on counter-revolutionary and espionage charges on **October 23, 1937**; **UPDATE: sentenced to death**)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0415>

**Sunday November 21, 1937**



#### **Russia: Sergiyev Posad**

Archimandrite Cronid aka Konstantin Petrovich Lyubimov (aged 78, evicted from the monastery of Trinity Lavra of St. Sergius in [Sergiyev Posadon](#) on [November 3, 1919](#) along with his monks; **UPDATE**: arrested)

[http://www.martyr.ru/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=734:2014-12-09-18-12-36&catid=4:commonnews&Itemid=1](http://www.martyr.ru/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=734:2014-12-09-18-12-36&catid=4:commonnews&Itemid=1) - with translation

### Monday November 22, 1937



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#### Russia: Arkhangelsk

Bishop Parthenius aka Peter Arsenjevitch Bryansk (brother of Antonia, **shot dead**)

[http://www.martyr.ru/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=914:-22-&catid=4:commonnews&Itemid=1](http://www.martyr.ru/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=914:-22-&catid=4:commonnews&Itemid=1) - with translation

### Tuesday November 23, 1937



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#### Russia: Arkangelsk

Fr Antoni Kurowski (aged 51, arrested in [Smotrycz, Ukraine](#) on [February 5, 1930](#); sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp on [May 12, 1930](#); transferred to solitary confinement in [Yaroslavl Prison in Russia](#) on [May 26, 1930](#); transferred to [Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp](#) in September 1932; transferred to [Ukraine](#) in 1934 for interrogation; sentenced to 3 years' internal exile on [January 21, 1935](#); **UPDATE**: arrested on counter-revolutionary charges)

Fr Stanislaw Borecki (aged 46, arrested in [Belopole](#) on [January 15, 1930](#); sentenced on [May 12, 1930](#) to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; released from the labor camp in the beginning of [1935](#), sentenced to 3 years' internal exile; **UPDATE**: arrested)

#### Russia: Kemerovo

Fr Jozef Bieniecki (aged 67, arrested in [Mariinsk](#) on [July 27, 1937](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to death)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0122>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0146>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1070>

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### **Ukraine: Kiev**

Anna Kozaczynska (aged 52, widow of Stanislaw Kozaczynski, sister of Fr Josef Zmigrodzki, dispensary registrar, private music teacher, investigated in 1933; arrested on counter-revolutionary and espionage charges on [October 23, 1937](#); sentenced to death on [November 20, 1937](#); **UPDATE: shot dead**)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0415>

**Thursday November 25, 1937**

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### **Russia**

Fr Martin Fiks (aged 54, arrested in 1923, sentenced to 2 years' internal exile, upon his return was rearrested and sentenced to 10 years' internal exile; arrested on [December 12, 1929](#); sentenced to death on [April 20, 1931](#), commuted to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to [Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp](#); **UPDATE: sentenced to death**)

### **Russia: Leningrad**

Fr Pavel Alexandrovich Florensky (aged 55, theologian, scientist, engineer, arrested in [Moscow](#) on [February 26, 1933](#) on false charges; **UPDATE: sentenced to death**)

Fr Stanislaw Ganski (aged 57, brother of Stanislaw, arrested several times in [Zhmerynka, Ukraine](#) in 1922, finally sent to prison; released from prison on [October 8, 1927](#); arrested on [January 26, 1930](#); sentenced in [Kharkiv, Ukraine](#) on [May 17, 1930](#) to 8 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; denied the right to correspond with his sister in 1934; **UPDATE: sentenced to death**)

### **Russia: Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp**

Fr Ludwig Erk (aged 37, arrested in [Slavhorod](#) on [September 8, 1929](#); convicted on [March 23, 1930](#), sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a camp; arrested in 1932 on [Anzer Island](#) for 'creation of an anti-Soviet group, carrying out anti-Soviet agitation, secretly celebrating liturgical and religious rites and maintaining an illegal contact with a free worker for purposes of transmitting abroad information of an espionage nature about the situation of Catholics in the USSR', sentenced to one year of solitary confinement; **UPDATE: sentenced to death**)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pavel\\_Florensky](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pavel_Florensky)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0267>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0811>  
<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1557>



**Ukraine: Kiev**

Fr Alexander Alexandrovich Glagolev (aged 65, theology professor, husband of Zinaid Petrovna Glagoleva, father of Varvara, Sergey, and Alexej Alexandrovich Glagolev, defended Jews during pogroms and show trials in 1905 and 1913; arrested on October 20, 1937; **UPDATE: shot dead**)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aleksandr\\_Glagolev](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aleksandr_Glagolev)

**Friday November 26, 1937**



**Kazakhstan: Krivinka, Beskaragaisk region**

Leopold Lewkowski (aged 68, church organist, worked to keep his church in Krymok, Radomyshl district, Kiev province, Ukraine from being closed in 1934; arrested on July 29, 1935 on counter-revolutionary charges including 'agitation among young people'; sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp on May 14, 1936, commuted to 5 years' internal exile, sent to Kazakhstan, worked as a guard on a collective farm; **UPDATE: arrested on counter-revolutionary charges including 'agitation against the collective farm system and living conditions of those on the collective farm')**

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1092>

**Saturday November 27, 1937**



**Russia: Butovo firing range, outside Moscow**

Archpriest Dimitry Alexandrovich Lebedev (aged 66, **shot dead**, had spent 3 years in internal exile in Kazakhstan)

Archpriest Nikolai Ivanovich Vinogradov (aged 61, **shot dead**)

### **Russia: Leningrad**

Vladimir Nicolayevich Beneshevich (aged 63, Byzantine scholar, arrested on charges of spying for Germany because one of his manuscripts was published there years earlier)

### **Russia: Magadan Prison**

Fr Stanislaw Jachniewicz (aged 49, arrested in [Zhytomyr, Ukraine](#) on [July 29, 1935](#) on anti-Soviet and counter-revolutionary charges; sentenced on [May 14, 1936](#) to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to [Sevostoklag](#), where he ministered to prisoners and shared his food parcels; arrested on [September 29, 1937](#); sentenced to death on [November 14, 1937](#); **UPDATE: shot dead**)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1703>

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vladimir\\_Beneshevich](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vladimir_Beneshevich)

[http://www.martyr.ru/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=734:2014-12-09-18-12-36&catid=4:commonnews&Itemid=1](http://www.martyr.ru/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=734:2014-12-09-18-12-36&catid=4:commonnews&Itemid=1) - with translation



### **Ukraine: Kiev oblast**

Piotr Fedorowicz (aged 46, food depot worker, arrested in [Stavishche, Tarashchan district, Kiev oblast](#) in [October 1937](#), charged with membership in an 'anti-Soviet espionage organization'; sentenced to death on [November 10, 1937](#); **UPDATE: shot dead**)

Metropolitan Vasyl Kostantynovytych Lypkivsky (aged 73, placed under house arrest in [1927](#); **UPDATE: executed**)

Walerian Dabrawa (aged 32, convicted on anti-Soviet and espionage charges on [November 10, 1937](#), sentenced to death; **UPDATE: shot dead**)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0903>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0959>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vasyl\\_Lypkivsky](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vasyl_Lypkivsky)



### **Germany**

Pastor Paul Schneider (aged 40, husband of Margarete Dieterich, father of six, arrested in [Dickenschied](#) in [June 1934](#) after telling a Hitler Youth leader that he would not allow God's Word to be adulterated during a funeral service for a Hitler Youth boy, released after a week; arrested without warrant in [March 1935](#) after reading a Confessing Church synod document that criticized the government, released after a few days, later interrogated a dozen times in the [winter of 1935-36](#); arrested after a Harvest

Thanksgiving celebration on or after [October 3, 1937](#); **UPDATE**: transferred to Buchenwald)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul\\_Schneider\\_\(pastor\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul_Schneider_(pastor))

**Sunday November 28, 1937**



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**Russia: Bamlag labor camp, Khabarovsk region**

Fr Anton Hoffmann (aged 40, arrested in [Landau, Nikolayevsky district](#) in [November 1934](#); sentenced on [April 28, 1935](#) to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE**: sentenced to death)

**Russia: Sevvostoklag – Kolyma labor camp, Nagayevo Bay, near Magadan**

Vladimir Balashev OPL (aged 57, engineer, arrested in [Dmitrov, Moscow region](#) on [August 15, 1935](#); sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp on [November 28, 1935](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to death)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0056>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0336>

**Monday November 29, 1937**



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**Ukraine: Ratum, Volodarsk region**

Jozefa Janowska (aged 43, arrested)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0355>

**Tuesday November 30, 1937**



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### **Kazakhstan: Krivinka, Beskaragaisk region**

Leopold Lewkowski (aged 68, church organist, worked to keep his church in Krymok, Radomyshl district, Kiev province, Ukraine from being closed in 1934; arrested on July 29, 1935 on counter-revolutionary charges including 'agitation among young people'; sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp on May 14, 1936, commuted to 5 years' internal exile, sent to Kazakhstan, worked as a guard on a collective farm; arrested on November 26, 1937 on counter-revolutionary charges including 'agitation against the collective farm system and living conditions of those on the collective farm'; **UPDATE:** sentenced to death)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1092>



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### **Russia: Moscow**

Metropolitan Seraphin aka Leonid Mikhailovich Chichagov (aged 81, widower, father, retired bishop, arrested by the NKVD, removed from his apartment on a stretcher due to his invalid condition)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seraphim\\_Chichagov](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seraphim_Chichagov)

### **November 1937, date unknown**



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### **Russia: Leningrad**

Antoni Jozefowicz (aged 50, bathhouse attendant, **shot dead** in Levashovo Field)

Camilia Bogdanowicz (aged 40, parish council member, arrested, fate unknown)

### **Russia: Vladimir**

Fr Danakt Kalashnikov (aged 55, detained in Moscow on August 14, 1929; sentenced on October 14, 1929 to 3 years' imprisonment in a camp; **UPDATE:** arrested for 'actively campaigning for belief in God among both adults and children')

<http://afonit.info/biblioteka/nasledie-russkogo-monastyrya/svyatye-russkie-svyatogortsy-postradavshie-za-khrista-vo-vremya-bogoborcheskikh-gonenij-v-sssr> - with translation

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0139>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1580>