

Today's Martyrs – 1938 – unknown month



Kazakhstan

Fr Valentin Bocher (known to be in internal exile at this time, fate unknown)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0134>



Russia

Sofia Bauer-Trike (aged 51, arrested in [Vladikavkaz](#) on counter-revolutionary charges on [August 28, 1936](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 6 years' imprisonment, fate unknown)

Russia: Butkovo firing range, outside Moscow

Sr Martha Kovrov (**shot dead** between January 25 and February 7, 1938)

Russia: Ukhtpechlag labor camp

Sr Sophia Eismont OP (aged 38, arrested in [Ryazan](#) on [August 15, 1933](#), sent to [Moscow](#); sentenced on [February 19, 1934](#) to 8 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to [Bamlag](#); arrested on [February 2, 1935](#), sent to [Ukhtpechlag](#); **UPDATE**: transferred to Vorkutlag)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0087>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0250>

http://www.martyr.ru/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=563:2014-03-16-19-17-36&catid=4:commonnews&Itemid=1 – with translation



Ukraine

Fr Kuksha aka Kosma Velichko (aged 63, arrested, sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment in a camp, sent to Vilma camp in Perm oblast)

Ukraine: Bila Tserkva

Stanislawa Janiszewska (aged 45, arrested in [Kiev](#) on [August 5, 1937](#); **UPDATE**: sent into internal exile in Central Asia, released in 1941 for military service)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0351>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kuksha_of_Odessa



Poland - now Belarus: Druya

Fr Jerzy Kaszira MIC (aged 34, forbidden by Polish authorities from ministry in the border zone)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1016>



Austria

Fr Johannes Messner (aged 47, professor, publisher, politician, fled the country to Switzerland after the Anschluss due to his professed anti-Nazi views, settled in England for the duration of the war)

Germany: Oberschwarzach

Fr Joseph Georg Simon Hafner OCDS (aged 38, banned from teaching religious education due to his anti-Nazi views)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Georg_H%C3%A4fner

https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Johannes_Messner - with translation