

Today's Martyrs – January 1938

Wednesday January 3, 1938

PCOCP

Russia: Orel

Fr Aleksander Kuczynski (aged 76, arrested in [Novohrad-Volynskiy, Ukraine](#), in 1923, sent into internal exile for 3 years; released from exile in 1925; arrested in [Zhytomyr, Ukraine](#) on [January 27, 1930](#); sentenced to 5 years' internal exile on [May 4, 1930](#); arrested on [August 20, 1937](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to death and **shot dead** in Orel Prison)

Russia: Tomsk

Fr Philipp Haufmann (aged 61, deprived of his voting rights in 1922 in [Odessa](#); arrested in [Josefstal](#) on [April 22, 1935](#); sentenced in [Odessa Prison](#) on [August 28, 1935](#) to 3 years' internal exile; arrested in [December 1937](#) and sentenced to death; **UPDATE**: **shot dead**)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0424>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1701>

Tuesday January 4, 1938

PCOCP

Russia: Arkangelsk

Fr Stanislaw Borecki (aged 47, released from the labor camp in the beginning of 1935, sentenced to 3 years' internal exile; arrested on [November 23, 1937](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to death)

Russia: Krasnoyarsk prison

Fr Heronim Cerpento (aged 50, arrested on [June 2, 1935](#) on espionage and counter-revolutionary charges; sentenced on [June 24, 1936](#) to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE**: sentenced to death for counter-revolutionary activity)

Russia: Siberia

Fr Bronislaw Dunin-Wasowicz (aged 40, arrested on [March 31, 1936](#) for allegedly supporting the Polish Military Organization; sentenced in [Novosibirsk Prison](#) on [June 24, 1936](#) to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; released in [August 1936](#) due to illness with tuberculosis, went to [Zhytomyr, Ukraine](#) for treatment, two weeks later forced to return to

Siberia; arrested in [August 1937](#) for allegedly supporting the Polish Military Organization; **UPDATE**: sentenced to death)

Russia: Ukhtpechlag labor camp, Chibiu, Komi ASSR

Vera Kruszelnicka (aged 23, niece of Camilla Kruszelnicka, investigated in [Moscow](#) in [1933](#) due to her friendship with the son of Marshal Voroshilov; sentenced on [February 19, 1934](#) to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to [Bamlag](#); transferred to [Ukhtpechlag](#) in [February 1935](#); arrested on [December 19, 1937](#) on anti-Soviet and terrorist charges; **UPDATE**: sentenced to death)

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

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0422>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0901>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0940>



Ukraine: Kiev

Nikolay Karabin (aged 49, arrested on [July 28, 1935](#) on counter-revolutionary charges; released from [Kiev Prison](#) on [December 20, 1935](#); **UPDATE**: arrested on counter-revolutionary and espionage charges)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0992>

Friday January 7, 1938



Ukraine: Kiev

Wiktor Buczynski (aged 28, collective farm worker in [Prutovka, Volynia province](#), hid camp escapee Fr Andronik Rudenko in his barn 'for a long time', arrested on [December 15, 1937](#), did not betray Fr Rudenko; **UPDATE**: sentenced to death)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0178>

Sunday January 9, 1938

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Russia

Antonia (sister of Bishop Peter Arsenjevitch Bryansk, **shot dead**)

http://www.martyr.ru/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=914:-22-&catid=4:commonnews&Itemid=1 - with translation

Tuesday January 11, 1938



Germany: Berlin

Thirty leaders of the Confessing Church were arrested at a meeting, taken to Gestapo headquarters, interrogated for 7 hours, released

Pastor Dietrich Bonhoeffer (aged 31, arrested, interrogated, released, banned from Berlin, sent to Stettin, banning order later partially rescinded)

Fritz Onnasch (arrested, interrogated, released, sent to Stettin)

<https://openlibrary.org/books/OL25892903M/Bonhoeffer>

Wednesday January 12, 1938

УРСР

Ukraine: Kiev

Leonard Belsky (aged 65, arrested on [December 14, 1937](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to death, date of execution unknown)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0106>

Thursday January 13, 1938



Russia: Arkangelsk

Fr Stanislaw Borecki (aged 47, released from the labor camp in the beginning of 1935, sentenced to 3 years' internal exile; arrested on November 23, 1937; sentenced to death on January 4, 1938; **UPDATE: shot dead**)

Russia: Novosibirsk

Fr Georg Baier (aged 67, sentenced on April 20, 1935 in Markstadt to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; sentenced to death on December 25, 1937; **UPDATE: shot dead**)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0052>

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

Friday January 14, 1938



Ukraine: Kiev

Josif Girny (aged 45, water works employee, arrested on January 31, 1933, later released; arrested on November 17, 1937 on charges that included he 'often attended church, was in close contact with the priests'; sentenced on December 14, 1937 to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE: sent to a camp, fate unknown**)

Wiktor Buczynski (aged 28, collective farm worker in Prutovka, Volynia province, hid camp escapee Fr Andronik Rudenko in his barn 'for a long time', arrested on December 15, 1937, did not betray Fr Rudenko; sentenced to death on January 7, 1938; **UPDATE: shot dead**)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0178>

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



Spain: Velez-Rubio, Almeria

Fr Francisco Martinez Garrido (aged 71, **killed**)

<http://newsaints.faithweb.com/martyrs/MSPC42.htm>

Saturday January 15, 1938

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Russia: Siblrag labor camp

Anastasius Golembiowski (aged 56, arrested in [Vinnytsia oblast, Ukraine](#) on [January 12, 1935](#) on counter-revolutionary charges; sentenced on [April 23, 1936](#) to 3 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; sent to [Siblrag labor camp](#) on [August 28, 1936](#); **UPDATE**: released, sent into internal exile, fate unknown)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0854>

Sunday January 16, 1938

УРСР

Ukraine: Bila Tserkva Prison

Ivan Fedorowicz (aged 53, mechanic, arrested in [Stavishche, Tarashchan district, Kiev province](#) on [December 16, 1937](#), charged with counter-revolutionary activity; **UPDATE**: sentenced to death)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0958>

Monday January 17, 1938

PCФCP

Russia: Leningrad

Vladimir Nicolayevich Beneshevich (aged 63, Byzantine scholar, arrested on [November 27, 1937](#) on charges of spying for Germany because one of his manuscripts was published there years earlier; **UPDATE**: **executed** along with his brother and twin sons)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vladimir_Beneshevich

Tuesday January 18, 1938

PCФCP

Russia: Krasnoyarsk prison

Fr Heronim Cerpento (aged 50, arrested on [June 2, 1935](#) on espionage and counter-revolutionary charges; sentenced on [June 24, 1936](#) to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; sentenced on [January 4, 1938](#) to death for counter-revolutionary activity; **UPDATE: shot dead**)

Russia: Siberia

Fr Bronislaw Dunin-Wasowicz (aged 40, arrested on [March 31, 1936](#) for allegedly supporting the Polish Military Organization; sentenced in [Novosibirsk Prison](#) on [June 24, 1936](#) to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; released in [August 1936](#) due to illness with tuberculosis, went to Zhytomyr, Ukraine for treatment, two weeks later forced to return to Siberia; arrested in [August 1937](#) for allegedly supporting the Polish Military Organization; sentenced to death on [January 4, 1938](#); **UPDATE: shot dead**)

Russia: Uspensky

Fr Andrei Yasenev (aged 70, husband of Lyubov Mihajlovna, father of Constantine, Alex, Serhii, Boris, Dmitry, Alexander and Katenku, home raided by the NKVD, searched and ransacked into the morning)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0901>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0940>

http://www.martyr.ru/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=983:2016-03-05-10-20-53&catid=4:commonnews&Itemid=1 - with translation

Thursday January 20, 1937

PCФCP

Russia: Degunino

Fr Ilya Vasilevich (husband, father of a 5 year old daughter, arrested)

Russia: Yegoryevsk

Fr Dimitry V Kedrolivanskij (aged 47, husband, father, arrested)

http://www.martyr.ru/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=517:2013-12-21-07-51-32&catid=4:commonnews&Itemid=1 - with translation

http://www.martyr.ru/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=805:2015-04-26-19-05-05&catid=4:commonnews&Itemid=1 - with translation

Friday January 21, 1937



Ukraine: Kiev

Nikolay Karabin (aged 49, arrested on [January 4, 1938](#) on counter-revolutionary and espionage charges; **UPDATE**: sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to Karlag in Kazakhstan)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0992>

Sunday January 23, 1937



Russia: Uspensky

Fr Andrei Yasenev (aged 70, husband of Lyubov Mihajlovna, father of Constantine, Alex, Serhii, Boris, Dmitry, Alexander and Katenku, home raided by the NKVD on [January 18, 1938](#), searched and ransacked into the morning; **UPDATE**: arrested, imprisoned, interrogated)

http://www.martyr.ru/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=983:2016-03-05-10-20-53&catid=4:commonnews&Itemid=1 - with translation

Wednesday January 26, 1937



Russia: Moscow

Fr Ilya Vasilevich (husband, father of a 5 year old daughter, arrested in [Degunino](#) on [January 20, 1938](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to death)

Russia: Vladikavkaz

Fr Antoni Czerwinski (aged 56, brother of Emelia Czerwinska, arrested on anti-Soviet charges on [January 2, 1936](#); sentenced to death on [November 2, 1937](#); appeal denied in Moscow on [December 7, 1937](#); **UPDATE: shot dead**)

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

http://www.martyr.ru/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=805:2015-04-26-19-05-05&catid=4:commonnews&Itemid=1 - with translation

Monday January 31, 1937



Russia: Butovo firing range, outside Moscow

Fr Ilya Vasilevich (husband, father of a 5 year old daughter, arrested in [Degunino](#) on [January 20, 1938](#); sentenced to death in [Moscow](#) on [January 26, 1938](#); **UPDATE: shot dead**)

http://www.martyr.ru/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=805:2015-04-26-19-05-05&catid=4:commonnews&Itemid=1 - with translation



Spain: Totana, Murcia

Fr Jose Acosta Aleman CM (aged 56, **killed**)

Fr Juan Jose Martinez Romero (aged 47, **killed**)

Fr Pedro Jose Rodriguez Cabrera (aged 33, **killed**)

<http://newsaints.faithweb.com/martyrs/MSPC51.htm>

January 1938, date unknown



Russia

Yuriy Aleksandrovich Olsuf'ev (aged 69, art historian and restorer, 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 - with translation