

Today's Martyrs – February 1938

Thursday February 3, 1938

PCФCP

Russia: Arkhangelsk

Fr Antoni Kurowski (aged 52, 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](#), sent to Arkhangelsk oblast; arrested on counter-revolutionary charges on [November 23, 1937](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to death)

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

Friday February 4, 1938

УРСР

Ukraine: Kiev province

Maria Ditkovskaya (arrested on [December 30, 1937](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to death and **shot dead**)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0235>

Wednesday February 9, 1938

PCФCP

Russia: Arkhangelsk oblast

Bishop Ignatius Sadkovskogo (aged 50, arrested in [Tula](#) on [February 3, 1936](#) on counter-revolutionary charges, sent to [Moscow](#); sentenced on [March 16, 1936](#) to 5 years' internal exile, sent to [Arkhangelsk](#); arrested on [August 3, 1937](#); sentenced on [October 15, 1937](#) to

10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE:** died of natural causes brought on by exhaustion and neglect)

Russia: Tatyánovka, Shegersk, Tomsk region

Stanislaw Bach (aged 38, bookkeeper, church organist, arrested on April 25, 1931 in Belostok, Tomsk oblast, later sentenced to 3 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; released in 1934, sent on internal exile; **UPDATE:** arrested, later sentenced to death)

Russia: Yalta, Crimea

Deacon Anthony (aged 56, sentenced to death)

<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-0047>
<http://solovki-monastyr.ru/saints/martyrs/ignatij-sadkovskij/> - with translation



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; sentenced to death on January 16, 1938; **UPDATE:** shot dead)

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

Friday February 11, 1938



Russia: Moscow

Fr Dimitry V Kedrolivanskij (aged 47, husband, father, arrested in Yegoryevsk on January 20, 1938; **UPDATE:** sentenced to death)

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



Azerbaijan: Baku

Fr Stepan Demurov (aged 67, arrested on [November 14, 1937](#) on espionage charges; **UPDATE:** sentenced to death)

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

Tuesday February 15, 1938

PCOCP

Russia: Arkhangelsk

Fr Antoni Kurowski (aged 52, 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](#), sent to Arkhangelsk oblast; arrested on counter-revolutionary charges on [November 23, 1937](#); sentenced to death on [February 3, 1938](#); **UPDATE:** **shot dead** in Arkhangelsk prison)

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

Wednesday February 16, 1938

PCOCP

Russia: Moscow

Hieromonk Antipas Kirilov (aged 68, arrested on counter-revolutionary charges)

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

Thursday February 17, 1938

PCOCP

Russia: Butovo firing range, outside Moscow

Fr Dimitry V Kedrolivanskij (aged 47, husband, father, arrested in [Yegoryevsk](#) on [January 20, 1938](#); sentenced to death in [Moscow](#) on [February 11, 1938](#); **UPDATE**: [shot dead](#))

Abbot Epiphanius Avdeev ([shot dead](#))

Br Hieronim aka Ivan Vasilevich Kiselyov (aged 70, [shot dead](#))

Archpriest John Alekseyevich Artobolevskij (aged 66, [shot dead](#))

Marina Arhipovna Vishnyakova (aged 51, [shot dead](#))

Br Mitrophan aka Mihail Alekseevich (aged 59, [shot dead](#))

Hieromonk Nestor Balashov ([shot dead](#))

Hieromonk Nifont Mamaev ([shot dead](#))

Hieromonk Savvaty Grigoriev ([shot dead](#))

Thomas Bohutskiy (aged 69, [shot dead](#), had hosted religious services in his home)

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=734:2014-12-09-18-12-36&catid=4:commonnews&Itemid=1 - with translation

Thursday February 24, 1938



РСФСР

Russia: Alpatyeva

Fr Jonah (aged 59, arrested on counter-revolutionary charges)

<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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Azerbaijan: Baku

Fr Stepan Demurov (aged 67, arrested on [November 14, 1937](#) on espionage charges; sentenced to death on [February 11, 1938](#); **UPDATE**: [shot dead](#))

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



Spain: Madrid

Fr Pablo de la Concepcion Tizon Boleira O.deM (aged 43, **killed**)

Spain: Vedado de Zuera, Zaragoza

Jose Antonio Navarro Rincon (aged 20, seminarian, **killed**)

<http://newsaints.faithweb.com/martyrs/MSPC33.htm>

<http://newsaints.faithweb.com/martyrs/MSPC50.htm>

Saturday February 26, 1938



Russia: Butovo firing range, outside Moscow

Sr Irina Mikhailovna Khvastou (aged 56, **shot dead**)

Fr Parthenius Vasilevich Georgian (aged 64, **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 - with translation



Spain: Daimiel, Ciudad Real

Fr Francisco Bejarano Fernandez (aged 60, **killed**)

<http://newsaints.faithweb.com/martyrs/MSPC60.htm>

Sunday February 27, 1938



Russia: Moscow

Hieromonk Antipas Kirilov (aged 68, arrested on counter-revolutionary charges on [February 16, 1938](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to death)

Russia: Taganskuu Prison, Moscow

Fr Andrei Yasenev (aged 70, husband of Lyubov Mihajlovna, father of Constantine, Alex, Serhii, Boris, Dmitry, Alexander and Katenku, home in [Uspensky](#) raided by the NKVD on [January 18, 1938](#), searched and ransacked into the morning; arrested on [January 23, 1938](#), imprisoned, interrogated; **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
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



Poland: Lubon, Wielkoposkie

Fr Stanisław Streich (aged 35, **shot dead** by a Communist assassin during Mass)

<http://newsaints.faithweb.com/year/1938.htm>
https://pl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stanis%C5%82aw_Streich - with translation

February 1938, date unknown



Spain: Tragaceta, Cuenca

Jose Maria Vidal Monreal (aged 22, seminarian, **killed**)

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