

## Today's Martyrs – April 1938

**Tuesday April 5, 1938**



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

Archpriest Vsevolod V Sobolev (aged 57, **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

**Wednesday April 6, 1938**



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**Armenia: Etchmiadzin**

Catholicos Khoren I (aged 60, **murdered** by the NKVD)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Khoren\\_I\\_of\\_Armenia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Khoren_I_of_Armenia)

**Thursday April 7, 1938**



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**Russia: Sevvostoklag labor camp, Madagan oblast**

Magdalena Frison (aged 41, niece of Bishop Alexander Frison, worked as his housekeeper and courier to Moscow, arrested in [Simferopol](#) on [October 26, 1935](#) on counter-revolutionary charges; sentenced on [March 17, 1937](#) to 8 years' imprisonment in a labor camp;

**UPDATE:** arrested on counter-revolutionary charges)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0275>

**Sunday April 10, 1938**



**Ethiopia: Endibir, Gurage**

Fr Camillo Scarpa OFM Cap (aged 30, Italian citizen, **killed**)

Fr Eugenio Mazzini OFM Cap (aged 36, Italian citizen, **killed**)

Fr Pietro Griso OFM Cap (aged 24, Italian citizen, **killed**)

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

**Monday April 18, 1938**



**Spain: Viella, Lleida**

Josep Borrás Tarruella (aged 50, husband, **killed**)

<http://newsaints.faithweb.com/martyrs/MSPC52.htm>

**Wednesday April 20, 1938**



**Germany: Buchenwald concentration camp**

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](#); transferred to Buchenwald on [November 27, 1937](#); **UPDATE**: placed in solitary confinement after refusing to honor Adolph Hitler or the Nazi flag, repeatedly beaten when he continued to preach from his cell window)

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

**Sunday April 24, 1938**



**Spain: La Fortesa, Barcelona**

Fr Nicolau Panades Mas (aged 68, **killed**)

<http://newsaints.faithweb.com/martyrs/MSPC59.htm>

**Tuesday April 26, 1938**



**Russia: Moscow**

Catherine Cicurina (aged 30, convert, state insurance typist, arrested on [February 21, 1935](#);

**UPDATE:** sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp, fate unknown)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0213>



**Spain: L'Hospitalet de l'Infant, Tarragona**

Fr Marcelino Jimeno Vicente SP (aged 28, **killed**)

**Spain: Montjuic, Barcelona**

Fr Juli Junyer Padern SDB (aged 45, **killed**)

<http://newsaints.faithweb.com/martyrs/MSPC19.htm>

<http://newsaints.faithweb.com/martyrs/MSPC57.htm>

**Friday April 29, 1938**



**China: Changle, Shandong**

Fr Frederic Fourre OFM (aged 39, French citizen, **killed**)

Sr Guo Luowang Maria FMM (aged 45, **killed**)

Sr Sheng Francisca Maria FMM (aged 37, **killed**)

Sr Yu Magdalena Maria FMM (aged 30, **killed**)

[http://newsaints.faiithweb.com/new\\_martyrs/China1.htm](http://newsaints.faiithweb.com/new_martyrs/China1.htm)



**Spain: L'Hospitalet de l'Infant, Tarragona**

Fr Antonio Alaman Marco (aged 40, **killed**)

Fr Jose Manuel Martin Hinojosa (aged 41, **killed**)

<http://newsaints.faiithweb.com/martyrs/MSPC57.htm>

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