

## Today's Martyrs – August 1938

**Monday August 1, 1938**



### **Germany: Dachau Concentration Camp**

Hans Karl Zessner-Spitzenberg (aged 53, attorney, professor, husband of Elisabeth, father of six, Austrian national, arrested in [Vienna](#) on [March 12, 1938](#) for his anti-Nazi views; transferred to [Dachau](#) on [July 15, 1938](#); **UPDATE: died from overwork and lack of medical care**)

[https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hans\\_Karl\\_Ze%C3%9Fner-Spitzenberg](https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hans_Karl_Ze%C3%9Fner-Spitzenberg) - with translation  
<http://newsaints.faithweb.com/year/1938.htm>

**Wednesday August 3, 1938**



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

Fr Peter G Golubev (arrested in [Petrovo-dalnee village, Krasnogorsk district](#) on [March 22, 1938](#), interrogated, later transferred to [Moscow](#); sentenced to death on [July 6, 1938](#); **UPDATE: shot dead**)

[http://www.martyr.ru/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=643:03-21-&catid=4:commonnews&Itemid=1](http://www.martyr.ru/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=643:03-21-&catid=4:commonnews&Itemid=1) - with translation

**Thursday August 4, 1938**



### **Spain: Montjuic, Barcelona**

Ignasi Trias Bertran (aged 19, **killed**)

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

**Monday August 8, 1938**



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**Russia: Sevvostoklag labor camp**

Fr Emmanuil Bader (aged 47, arrested in 1930, released; arrested in 1935 in the Volga German ASSR, sentenced to a labor camp; **UPDATE**: convicted and **shot dead** the same day)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0048>

**Wednesday August 10, 1938**



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**Russia: Belbaltlag labor camp, Kem camp sector**

Fr Aleksander Bilakiewicz (aged 66, husband, father, arrested in Kazatin, Vinnytsia oblast, Ukraine on August 20, 1935; sentenced on January 12, 1936 to 7 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE**: **died** after being visited by family and parishioners)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0124>

**Thursday August 11, 1938**



**Spain: Montjuic, Barcelona**

Joan Lisbona Valls (aged 24, **killed**)

Lluís Arbos Batista (aged 19, **killed**)

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

**Wednesday August 25, 1938**



**Austria: Sankt Kanzian am Klopeiner, Volkermarkt**

Fr Vinko Poljanc (aged 62, **died**)

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

**Friday August 27, 1938**



**Russia: Leningrad**

Gabriella Aleksandrova (aged 64, parish council president, arrested for allowing parishioners to enter the closed church, fate unknown)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0014>

**August 1938, date unknown**



**Germany: Rottenburg**

Bishop Johannes Baptista Sproll (apartment stormed by Nazis on [June 23, 1938](#); **UPDATE:** forced into internal exile in late August)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Johannes\\_Baptista\\_Sproll](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Johannes_Baptista_Sproll)