

Today's Martyrs – November 1938

Wednesday November 2, 1938



Spain: Vera, Almeria

Fr Mateo Lopez y Lopez (aged 27, **killed**)

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

Thursday November 3, 1938



Russia

Anna Brilliantova (aged 29, biology student, arrested in **Moscow** on **July 27, 1933** on false charges of plotting to kill Stalin; sentenced on **February 19, 1934** to 8 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to **Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp** where she married Kerim Kaziyev and gave birth to Teimur Kaziyev on **April 19, 1936**; sent to prison in **1937**; sentenced to death on **October 9, 1938**; **UPDATE: shot dead**)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0168>



Spain: Mora d'Ebre, Tarragona

Emili Carreras Yellestich (aged 33, married, **killed**)

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

Wednesday November 9, 1938



Kristallnacht: The Night of Broken Glass, a Nazi-directed anti-Semitic pogrom in which as many as 2,000 Jews may have died, 30,000 Jews were arrested and put into concentration camps, over 1,000 synagogues burned and over 7,000 Jewish owned businesses destroyed

Germany

Hans Philipp Ehrenberg (theologian, husband of Else Zimmerman Ehrenberg, published *Seventy-Two Theses to the Jewish-Christian Question* in [July 1933](#), which opposed anti-Semitism; barred from delivering homilies in [September 1938](#); **UPDATE**: home destroyed during Kristallnacht, sent to Sachsenhausen concentration camp a few days later)

Germany: Berlin

Pastor Heinrich Gruber (organized the hiding of Jews among his parishioners)

Germany: Munich

Cardinal Michael von Faulhaber (aged 69, Archbishop of Munich, had written the first draft of the anti-Nazi encyclical *Mit Brennender Sorge* in [March 1937](#); **UPDATE**: sent a truck during Kristallnacht to the rabbi of Ohel Yaakov synagogue to help rescue sacred objects before the Nazis destroyed the building)

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

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jesus_Church_\(Berlin-Kaulsdorf\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jesus_Church_(Berlin-Kaulsdorf))

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

Friday November 11, 1938



Germany: Munich

Cardinal Michael von Faulhaber (aged 69, sent a truck during Kristallnacht to the rabbi of Ohel Yaakov synagogue to help rescue sacred objects before the Nazis destroyed the building; **UPDATE**: residence damaged by Nazi demonstrators)

https://openlibrary.org/books/OL26246325M/The_Lion_of_Munster

Wednesday November 16, 1938



Germany: Lenningen

Pastor Julius von Jan (aged 41, Confessing Church member, delivered a homily entitled "O earth, earth, earth, hear the word of the Lord!" in which he condemned the persecution of the Jews and said great corruption was to come to Germany, repeated the homily the following Sunday)

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

Wednesday November 23, 1938



Germany: Lenningen

Pastor Julius von Jan (aged 41, Confessing Church member, delivered a [November 16, 1938](#) homily entitled "O earth, earth, earth, hear the word of the Lord!" in which he condemned the persecution of the Jews and said great corruption was to come to Germany;
UPDATE: beaten by the SA for being a "Jewish servant", arrested and placed in 'protective custody')

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

November 1938, date unknown



Germany: Berlin

Fr Bernhard Lichtenberg (aged 63, said in a homily during Kristallnacht "Outside, the synagogue is on fire. It too is a house of God")

https://openlibrary.org/books/OL26360161M/The_Priest_Barracks