

## Today's Martyrs – January 1939

**Saturday January 7, 1939**



**Spain: Pont de Molins, Girona**

Fr Javier Garcia Blasco (aged 37, **killed**)

<http://newsaints.faithweb.com/martyrs/MSPC43.htm>

**Thursday January 12, 1939**



**Spain: Villanueva de Cordoba, Cordoba**

Fr Francisco Salamanca Bujalanca (aged 63, **killed**)

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

**Friday January 20, 1939**



**Spain: Santa Coloma de Queralt, Tarragona**

Fr Jeroni Fabregas Cami (aged 28, **killed**)

<http://newsaints.faithweb.com/martyrs/MSPC10.htm>

**Wednesday January 25, 1939**



### **Slovakia: Presov**

Bishop Pavel Peter Gojdic OSBM (aged 50, issued a pastoral letter concerning the Slovak government's anti-Semitic "Program for the Solution of the Jewish Question" and predicted disaster should it be implemented)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pavel\\_Peter\\_Goji%C4%8D](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pavel_Peter_Goji%C4%8D)



### **Spain: Gachas-Coloras prison, Almeria**

Emilia Fernandez Rodriguez de Cortes (aged 24, wife of Juan Cortes, mother of Angeles, basket weaver, imprisoned for attempting to help her husband escape conscription, **died** 10 days after childbirth, had been denied adequate food and medical care because she would not implicate her fellow prisoners who encouraged her prayer life)

Angeles (born in prison, taken by prison officials)

Dolores del Olmo (illegal catechist for Emilia Fernandez Rodriguez de Cortes, had baptized Angeles)

<http://catholicphilly.com/2017/03/news/world-news/gypsy-woman-left-to-die-after-childbirth-among-115-spanish-martyrs/comment-page-1/#comment-61262>

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

<http://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/this-pregnant-woman-found-her-faith-in-1930s-spain-and-died-for-it-44304/>

**Sunday January 29, 1939**



### **Spain: at the French border of Girona**

Br Daniel Altabella Gracia FMS (aged 28, **killed**)

<http://newsaints.faithweb.com/martyrs/MSPC14.htm>

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**Russia: Belbaltlag labor camp**

Semyon Krisko (aged 58, driver, investigated for petty theft in [Kiev, Ukraine](#) in 1930, not convicted; arrested on [April 29, 1935](#); sentenced to 3 years' imprisonment in a labor camp on [November 27, 1935](#); **UPDATE**: released)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1121>