

Today's Martyrs – June 1942

Sunday June 1, 1942



Belarus: Maly Trostenets concentration camp

Grete Forst (aged 63, convert, opera singer, placed on a transport in [Vienna, Austria](#) on [May 27, 1942](#); **UPDATE: killed**)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grete_Forst

Monday June 9, 1942



USSR

Fr Antoni Jankowski (aged 28, seminary graduate, arrested by the Soviets in [Lviv](#) in the [autumn of 1939](#), sent to a camp; **UPDATE: ordained** after being amnestied as a Polish citizen, became a chaplain in the Polish Armed Forces of the East, later transferred to British command via Iran)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1712>



Norway: Falstad concentration camp

Bishop Arne Fjellbu (aged 51, U.S. citizen, held an alternative ceremony during the [February 1, 1942](#) inauguration of the Nazi-imposed Quisling government; fired from his position by the government on [February 19, 1942](#); imprisoned on [March 19, 1942](#); **UPDATE: released, banished to Hølen**)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arne_Fjellbu

Tuesday June 10, 1942



Czech Republic: Lidice, Kladno

Fr Josef Stemberka (aged 33, **shot dead** along with 198 others from his village in reprisal for the assassination of Reinhard Heydrich, 53 of the remaining village women and 88 of the children were later murdered, most by gassing, 4 forced abortions were performed)

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Czech1.htm

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lidice>

Friday June 13, 1942



Germany: Flossenburg concentration camp

Br Florian Salga OH (aged 50, Czech national, **died**)

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Czech1.htm

Sunday June 15, 1942



Germany: Lubeck

Fr Hermann Lange (aged 30, arrested for aiding the anti-Nazi activities of Pastor Karl Friedrich Stellbrink)

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

Monday June 16, 1942



Germany: Dachau concentration camp

Fr Marinus van Rooijen (aged 44, Dutch citizen, **died**)

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Netherlands.htm

Friday June 19, 1942



Germany: Dachau concentration camp

Fr Titus Brandsma O.Carm (arrested in [the Netherlands](#) on [January 19, 1942](#) while delivering a letter from his bishops to the editors of Catholic newspapers; **UPDATE:** arrived at Dachau)

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

Saturday June 20, 1942



Poland: Auschwitz concentration camp

Fr Jozef Lempart (aged 26, escaped with three other prisoners in a staff automobile while disguised as SS officers)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kazimierz_Piechowski



Germany: Dachau concentration camp

Fr Jan Ijsbrands Galama (aged 57, Dutch citizen, **died**)

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Netherlands.htm

Sunday June 21, 1942



Germany: Cologne

Bishop Josef Frings (at his episcopal ordination Mass denounced the persecution of the Jews as "a crime that cries out to heaven")

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

Monday June 22, 1942



Germany: Dachau concentration camp

Fr August Froehlich (aged 51, died)

Germany: Lubeck

Fr Eduard Muller (aged 31, arrested for aiding the anti-Nazi activities of Pastor Karl Friedrich Stellbrink)

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

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eduard_M%C3%BCller_\(martyr\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eduard_M%C3%BCller_(martyr))

Tuesday June 23, 1942



Russia: Vorkutlag labor camp

Sr Sophia Eismont OP (aged 42, arrested in [Ryazan](#) on [August 15, 1933](#), sent to [Moscow](#); sentenced on [February 19, 1934](#) to 8 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to [Bamlag](#); arrested on [February 2, 1935](#), sent to [Ukhtpechlag](#); transferred to [Vorkutlag](#) in 1938; **UPDATE**: released)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0250>

Wednesday June 24, 1942



Germany: Dachau Concentration Camp

Fr Heinrich Konig (aged 42, arrested on [September 30, 1941](#) in [Gelsenkirchen](#); arrived at [Dachau](#) on [December 5, 1941](#); **UPDATE: died of a deliberately untreated infection caused by medical experimentation**, the experiment was prompted by the attack on Reinhard Heydrich)

[https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heinrich_K%C3%B6nig_\(Priester\)](https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heinrich_K%C3%B6nig_(Priester)) - with translation

Thursday June 25, 1942



Germany: Dachau concentration camp

Fr Felix Gredler (aged 49, Austrian national, **died**)

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Austria.htm

Saturday June 27, 1942



Poland: Niedzwiedzice

Fr Leon Bujnowski (aged 51, went into hiding in [Gormel, Belarus](#) in [1922](#) after being accused of 'opposing the seizure of church valuables', arrested, convicted; sent to Poland in a prisoner exchange in [1924](#); **UPDATE: arrested by the Germans**)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0187>



Czech Republic: Prague

Bishop Gorazd aka Matej Pavlík (arrested after he attempted to deflect blame for harboring the assassins of Reinhard Heydrich from others to himself, tortured)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gorazd_\(Pav%ADk\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gorazd_(Pav%ADk))

Sunday June 28, 1942



Germany: Dachau Concentration Camp

Fr Frantisek Schubert OSA (aged 40, Czech citizen, monastery abbot, arrested in [Prague](#) on [August 26, 1939](#), released, re-arrested, moved between [Pankrac prison](#) and [Oranienburg and Dachau Concentration Camps](#); **UPDATE: died of tuberculosis and heart failure**)

https://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Augustin_Schubert - with translation

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