

Today's Martyrs – September 1942

Tuesday September 1, 1942



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Russia: Leningrad

Anna Ignatowicz (aged 53, arrested on [July 13, 1942](#) on anti-Soviet charges including "organizing an underground church, where secret worship services were held"; **UPDATE**: sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, fate unknown)

Jadwiga Kazakowa (arrested on [July 13, 1942](#) on anti-Soviet charges including "organizing an underground church, where secret worship services were held"; **UPDATE**: sentenced to possibly 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, fate unknown)

Klementina Kalygina OSF (aged 54, milliner, arrested on [November 26, 1929](#); sentenced on [September 8, 1930](#) to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, later sent into internal exile and then returned illegally to [Leningrad](#) to pursue active ministry; arrested on [July 17, 1942](#), charged with 'organizing an underground church where secret worship services were held and damaging, anti-Soviet agitation was conducted'; **UPDATE**: sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, fate unknown)

Maria Koszko OSF (aged 65, arrested on [July 13, 1942](#) on anti-Soviet charges including "organizing an underground church, where secret worship services were held"; **UPDATE**: sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, fate unknown)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0341>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0370>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0378>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0406>

Thursday September 3, 1942



Solomon Islands: Ruavatu, Guadalcanal

Fr Arthur Duhamel SM (aged 33, U.S. citizen, **killed** by Japanese soldiers)

Sr Fanny Lossois SMSM (aged 45, French citizen, **killed** by Japanese soldiers)

Fr Hendricus Oude-Engberink SM (aged 33, Dutch citizen, **killed** by Japanese soldiers)

Sr Marie-Odilia Iltis SMSM (aged 31, French citizen, **killed** by Japanese soldiers)

http://newsaints.faihwweb.com/new_martyrs/Solomon_Islands1.htm

<http://www.pacificwrecks.com/provinces/solomons/guadalcanal/ruavatu/grave-arthur-duhamel.html#axzz3l8uPg3eI>



Germany: Dachau Concentration Camp

Fr Albert Eise (**died of dysentery**)

http://www.schoenstatt.org/news-archive/news2002/09september/2t0905_en_eise.htm

Friday September 4, 1942



Czech Republic: Kobylišy, Prague

Bishop Gorazd aka Matej Pavlík (arrested on [June 27, 1942](#) after he attempted to deflect blame for harboring the assassins of Reinhard Heydrich from others to himself, tortured;

UPDATE: **executed by firing squad** along with the other priests and staff of the cathedral)

Jan Sonnevend (church council chairman, **executed by firing squad**)

Fr Vaclav Cíkl (husband of Marie Cíková, **executed by firing squad**)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gorazd_\(Pavl%C3%ADk\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gorazd_(Pavl%C3%ADk))

http://orthodoxwiki.org/Ss._Cyril_and_Methodius_Cathedral_%28Prague%2C_Czech_Republic%29

Saturday September 5, 1942



Czech Republic: Kobylišy, Prague

Fr Vladimír Petrek (**executed by firing squad** following the assassination of Reinhard Heydrich)

[http://orthodoxwiki.org/Ss. Cyril and Methodius Cathedral %28Prague%2C Czech Republic %29](http://orthodoxwiki.org/Ss._Cyril_and_Methodius_Cathedral_%28Prague%2C_Czech_Republic%29)

Wednesday September 9, 1942



Germany: Dachau concentration camp

Fr Vykoukal Josef OSB (aged 63, Czech national, **died**)

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

Saturday September 12, 1942



Germany: Dachau concentration camp

Br Engelbert Nozina OH (aged 55, Czech national, **died**)

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

Tuesday September 15, 1942



Germany: Dachau concentration camp

Fr Gustav Gorsmann (arrested in [Gellenbeck](#) in [March 1941](#) for calling French prisoners "My brethren" and for posting a card at his rectory door which read "Gruss Gott" - "May God greet you" - rather than "Heil Hitler"; transferred to [Dachau](#) on [October 3, 1941](#);
UPDATE: died)

https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gustav_G%C3%B6rsmann - with translation

Thursday September 17, 1942



Germany: Pretzsch, Bad Schmiedeberg, Wittenberg

Br Norbert Leopold Deml OFM (aged 32, Czech national, **died**)

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

Wednesday September 23, 1942



Russia: Moscow

Archimandrite Fabian Abrantowicz MIC (aged 58, detained by Soviet border guards on **October 22, 1939**; tortured in **Lviv** prison, indicted for espionage on **November 13, 1939**; charged with "fighting against the revolutionary movement and making an illegal border crossing" on **August 15, 1942**; **UPDATE**: sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp)

Fr Walter Ciszek SJ (aged 38. U.S. citizen, arrested in **Chusovoy, Perm Krai** on **June 23, 1941**, with two other Jesuits had taken advantage of the 1939 Soviet occupation of eastern Poland to volunteer as workers for transfer to Siberia for underground missionary work, charged with anti-Soviet activities and espionage, transferred to Lubyanka Prison in Moscow, beaten and tortured, forced to sign confessions,; indicted on **August 26, 1942**; **UPDATE**: sentenced on September 23, 1942 to 15 years' imprisonment at hard labor, kept at Butyrka Prison, 'broken', signed incriminating statements)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0002>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1515>

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

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

Saturday September 26, 1942



Germany: Berlin

Liane Berkowitz (aged 18, arrested for anti-Nazi activities)

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

September 1942, date unknown