

Today's Martyrs – November 1943

Thursday November 4, 1943



Italy: Bergamo

Fr Antonio Seghezzi (aged 38, arrested for supporting the resistance)

https://it.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antonio_Seghezzi - with translation

Friday November 5, 1943



Germany

Gertrud Luckner aka Jane Hart (aged 42, arrested by the Gestapo for aiding Jews and sent to Ravensbruck concentration camp)

Germany: Hof, Bavaria

Fr Bernhard Lichtenberg (aged 67, said in a homily during Kristallnacht in [November 1938](#) “Outside, the synagogue is on fire. It too is a house of God”; arrested by the Gestapo in [Berlin](#) on [October 23, 1941](#), tortured; **UPDATE: collapsed and died** while in transit to Dachau concentration camp)

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

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

Wednesday November 10, 1943



Germany: Hamburg Holstenglacis Prison

A Lutheran pastor and three Catholic priests are convicted on [June 23, 1943](#) of treason and sentenced to death; **UPDATE: executed**

Fr Eduard Muller (aged 32, arrested on [June 22, 1942](#) for aiding Pastor Karl Friedrich Stellbrink;
UPDATE: [guillotined](#))

Fr Hermann Lange (aged 31, arrested on [June 15, 1942](#) for aiding Pastor Karl Friedrich
Stellbrink; **UPDATE:** [guillotined](#))

Fr Johannes Prassek (aged 32, arrested on [May 18, 1942](#) for aiding Pastor Karl Friedrich
Stellbrink; **UPDATE:** [guillotined](#))

Pastor Karl Friedrich Stellbrink (aged 49, husband of Hildegard Stellbrink, said in a Palm
Sunday homily on [March 29, 1942](#) that the RAF bombing of Lubeck the previous day
was divine punishment; arrested on [April 7, 1942](#); **UPDATE:** [guillotined](#))

Germany: Lubeck

Hildegard Stellbrink (widow of Pastor Karl Friedrich Stellbrink, received a bill of 1,550
Reichmarks for expenses related to her husband's conviction and execution)

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

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

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

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

<http://www.lubeckermaertyrer.de/en/geschichte/personen.html>

Friday November 19, 1943



Poland: Poznan

Sr Maria Wisniewska DC (aged 38, [died](#))

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Poland1.htm

Tuesday November 23, 1943



Greece: Athens

Metropolitan Dimitrios Chrysostomos (aged 53, charged with treason by the Italian occupation
forces in [Zakinthos](#) on [February 1, 1943](#), imprisoned; transferred to [Athens](#) on [February
11, 1943](#); **UPDATE:** released, returned to [Zakinthos](#))

https://openlibrary.org/books/OL26192286M/Miracle_at_Zakynthos

Wednesday November 24, 1943



Austria: Mauthausen concentration camp

Fr Francois Basset (aged 44, French citizen, **died**)

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

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