

## Today's Martyrs –1944 – unknown month



### Indonesia

Br Mattheus Schulte SCJ (died in a Japanese concentration camp in 1944 or 1945)

Fr Petrus van Eyk SCJ (died in a Japanese concentration camp in 1944 or 1945)

Fr Wilhelmus Hoffmann SCJ (died in a Japanese concentration camp in 1944 or 1945)

<http://www.sacredheartusa.org/feature-stories/scj-memorial-day-2/>



### USSR

Fr Anton Gapoian (possibly arrested in 1929, held in Butyrka Prison in Moscow; released in 1931; sent in 1932 either to a camp or into internal exile; **UPDATE**: known to still be in exile, fate unknown)

### USSR: Sendishove

Fr Jozef Kandefer OFM Cap (arrested, sentenced to possibly 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0812>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0985>



### Belarus: Nepomutseny, near Grodno

Fr Albert Bakinowski (aged 51, arrested on or after July 1944 and sentenced to a labor camp)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0054>



### Lithuania: Kaunas

Fr Benediktos Andriushka SJ (aged 50, arrested and exiled to Siberia)

### Lithuania: Saldutishkis

Fr Juozanas Gustas SDB (arrested by the Soviets, exact year unknown, later sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to Sibltag in Russia)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0023>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0888>



### **Bulgaria: Nevrokop region**

Fr Atanas Ivanov (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

Fr Georgi Kordov (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

Fr Kliment Popenchev (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

Fr Milan Todorov (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

Fr Petar Miladzhov (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

Fr Petar Novakov (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

Fr Vasil Shumanov (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

### **Bulgaria: Pleven**

Fr Trifon Iliev Spasov (husband, father of a son and daughter, **died in State Security custody**)

### **Bulgaria: Plovdiv district**

Fr Angel Nikolov (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

Fr Asen Kotev (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

Fr Dimitar Konstantinov (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

Fr Dimitar Petrov (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

Fr Georgi Dyulgerov (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

Fr Georgi Neshev (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

Fr Ivan Filev (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

Archimandrite Kipriyan (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

Fr Kiril Yanakiev (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

Fr Konstantin Poppetrov (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

Fr Martin Genov (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

Fr Nikifor Katsarov (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

Fr Nikola Dimitrov (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

Fr Petar Yonkov (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

Fr Stefan Simov (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

Fr Stoyko Popstoykov (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

Fr Vasil Dobrev (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

Fr Vasil Varbanov (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

### **Bulgaria: Ruse region**

Fr Angel Hubanchev (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

Fr Dimitar Bakalov (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

Fr Hranov (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

Fr Ivan Borisov (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

Fr Konstantin Ruskov (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

Fr Mihail Popivanov (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

Sr Simfidora (**executed without trial** by Communists)

Fr Yanko Bachvarov (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

Fr Yordan Ganchev (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

### **Bulgaria: Sofia**

Fr Aleksandar Stefanov (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

Fr Dimitar Evtimov (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists sometime between [September 9](#) and [December 31, 1944](#))

Fr Georgi Dangorov (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists sometime between [September 9](#) and [December 21, 1944](#))

Fr Petar Popivanov (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

Fr Stefan Dzhaov (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

### **Bulgaria: Varna region**

Fr Atanas Evtenev (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

Fr Atanas Radushin (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

Fr Dimitar Dinkov (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

Fr Dimitar Mihaylov (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

Fr Georgi Nedev (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

Fr Hristo Simeonov (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

Fr Iliya Minchev (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

Fr Marin Popivanov (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

Fr Stefan Popov (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

Fr Vasil Stamenov (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

### **Bulgaria: Veliko Tarnovo region**

Fr Ivan Kalinov (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)  
Fr Petar Kiselkov (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)  
Fr Petar Susov (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)  
Fr Raev (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

### **Bulgaria: Vidin region**

Fr Simeon Dankin (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)  
Fr Nikola Milenov (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

### **Bulgaria: Vratsa district**

Fr Aleksandar Dyankov (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)  
Fr Ivan Kabakchiev (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)  
Fr Ivan Todorov (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)  
Fr Konstantin Bachvarov (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)  
Fr Nikolay Yotov (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)  
Fr Stefan Georgiev (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)  
Fr Stefan Petrov (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)  
Fr Tsvetan Pop Krastev (husband, **executed without trial** by Communists)

[http://prosopography1944-1989.bg/victims/index/page:257/sort:Victim.profession/direction:desc#/  
1989.bg/victims/index/page:257/sort:Victim.profession/direction:desc#](http://prosopography1944-1989.bg/victims/index/page:257/sort:Victim.profession/direction:desc#/)



### **Poland - now Ukraine: Lutsk**

Fr Bronislaw Drzepecki (aged 38, arrested by the Germans, taken to Lubin, later released)

### **Poland - now Ukraine: Lviv**

Fr Adolf Jarosiewicz (aged 57, arrested in [Chizhovka, Ukraine](#) in 1919, sent to Vinnytsia Prison, released after large numbers of parishioners demonstrated at the prison, left for Poland;  
**UPDATE:** **killed** during the Soviet bombardment of the city)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0242>



### **Czechoslovakia**

Fr Antonin Zgarbik SJ (aged 31, arrested by the Nazis, imprisoned)

[https://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anton%C3%ADn\\_Zgarb%C3%ADk](https://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anton%C3%ADn_Zgarb%C3%ADk) - with translation



### **Germany: Baden**

Rev Hermann Ludwig Maas (aged 66, forced into retirement in [mid-1943](#) due to his known anti-Nazi views and efforts to save Jews; **UPDATE**: arrested, sent to a forced labor camp in France, rescued by allied forces)

### **Germany: Sontheim**

Georg Ziefle (aged 43, husband of Maria Ziefle, brother-in-law of Wilhelm Glaser, ambulance driver in the Security and Emergency Service, attempted to confront the Nazis during their [October 9, 1938](#) assault on his church but was restrained by his wife; said to Maria when he heard the news of Wilhelm Glaser's arrest in [late October 1938](#) for calling Hitler a scoundrel "Animals! Germany is being governed by animals!"; **UPDATE**: called to city hall one day in the summer, locked in a room for having refused to attend Nazi Party functions, beating thwarted when he demanded to be released so he would not be late for Security and Emergency Service duty)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hermann\\_Maas](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hermann_Maas)

[https://openlibrary.org/books/OL25942190M/One\\_Woman\\_Against\\_the\\_Reich](https://openlibrary.org/books/OL25942190M/One_Woman_Against_the_Reich) - page 99



### **Norway: Andoya**

Bishop Arne Fjellbu (aged 53, 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 in [Falstad concentration camp](#) on [March 19, 1942](#); released on [June 9, 1942](#), banished to [Holen](#); banished to [Andoya](#) in [June 1943](#); **UPDATE**: banished to Lillehammer in the summer of 1944, fled to Sweden in the autumn)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arne\\_Fjellbu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arne_Fjellbu)