

## Today's Martyrs – November 1944

Wednesday November 1, 1944



### Ukraine: Lviv

Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky OSBM (aged 79, brother of Archimandrite Klymentiy Sheptytsky; sent a letter to Heinrich Himmler in [February 1942](#) condemning the murder of Jews, threatened with death in response, with his brother began the organized sheltering of hundreds of Jews including 15 in his own residence; in [late August 1942](#) sent a report to Pope Pius XII stating that the German regime was “almost diabolical”; published in [November 1942](#) a pastoral letter entitled *Thou Shalt Not Kill*, which condemned the genocide of the Jews and the fratricidal conflict between Ukrainians; **UPDATE:** [died of natural causes](#), had been wheelchair bound throughout much of the war)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andrey\\_Sheptytsky](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andrey_Sheptytsky)  
<http://www.infoukes.com/religion/sheptytsky/>



### Germany: Ravensbruck concentration camp

Sr Marcelle Baverez (aged 45, French citizen, [died](#))

[http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new\\_martyrs/France.htm](http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/France.htm)

Tuesday November 7, 1944



### Indonesia: Muntok concentration camp

Fr Theodorus Kappers SCJ (aged 41, Dutch citizen, [died](#))

<https://oorlogsgravenstichting.nl/persoon/74822/theodorus-henricus-kappers> - with translation

**Friday November 10, 1944**



**Poland: Siedlce**

Fr Aleksander Korniliak (aged 47, arrested by the Soviets, sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1107>

**Saturday November 11, 1944**



**Belarus: Baruny**

Fr Feliks Karpinski (aged 33, arrested by the Soviets)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1008>

**Monday November 13, 1944**



**Germany: Halle an der Saale**

Fr Carl Lampert (aged 50, arrested in [Innsbruck, Austria](#) on [August 25, 1940](#) and sent to [Dachau](#) for publishing an obituary on the death of Fr Otto Neuruer; sent to [Sachsenhausen](#) on [September 1, 1940](#); sent to [Dachau](#) on [December 15, 1940](#); freed on [August 1, 1941](#); arrested in [Stettin](#) on [February 4, 1943](#), tortured; sent to [Torgau](#) on [January 14, 1944](#); sentenced to death on [September 8, 1944](#); **UPDATE:** [guillotined](#) with another priest)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carl\\_Lampert](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carl_Lampert)

**Tuesday November 14, 1944**



**Poland: Lipiny, Pilzno**

Otto Schimek (aged 19, Austrian, German army private, **executed** for refusing to execute prisoners)

[http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new\\_martyrs/Austria.htm](http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Austria.htm)

**Wednesday November 15, 1944**



**Italy: Torrazzo, Biella**

Fr Francesco Cabrio (aged 31, **shot in the back** by a fascist lieutenant after absolving four parishioners who were about to be executed)

[http://www.microsofttranslator.com/bv.aspx?ref=SERP&br=ro&mkt=en-US&dl=en&lp=IT\\_EN&a=http%3a%2f%2fwww.santiebeati.it%2fdettaglio%2f96122](http://www.microsofttranslator.com/bv.aspx?ref=SERP&br=ro&mkt=en-US&dl=en&lp=IT_EN&a=http%3a%2f%2fwww.santiebeati.it%2fdettaglio%2f96122)

**Tuesday November 21, 1944**



**Austria: Vienna**

Camilla Estermann OFS (aged 63, assisted POWs, **executed** for undermining the military)

Franz Heger OFS (aged 74, **died**)

[http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new\\_martyrs/Austria.htm](http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Austria.htm)  
[http://www.microsofttranslator.com/bv.aspx?ref=SERP&br=ro&mkt=en-US&dl=en&lp=DE\\_EN&a=http%3a%2f%2faustria-forum.org%2faf%2fAEIOU%2fEstermann%252C\\_Camilla](http://www.microsofttranslator.com/bv.aspx?ref=SERP&br=ro&mkt=en-US&dl=en&lp=DE_EN&a=http%3a%2f%2faustria-forum.org%2faf%2fAEIOU%2fEstermann%252C_Camilla)

**Wednesday November 22, 1944**



**Indonesia: Muntok concentration camp**

Fr Heinrich Jacobus van Oort Dagobert SCJ (aged 55, Dutch citizen, **died**)

<https://oorlogsgravenstichting.nl/persoon/112435/henricus-jacobus-dagobert-van-oort> - with translation



**Slovakia: Pavlovce nad Uhom, Kosicky kraj**

Anna Kolesarova (aged 16, **killed** while resisting rape)

<http://newsaints.faihwweb.com/year/1944.htm>



**Italy: near Salizzole**

Gedeone Corra (aged 24, brother of Flavio Corra, arrested by fascists)

Flavio Corra (aged 27, brother of Gedeone Corra; arrested by fascists)

<https://cacina.wordpress.com/2014/04/07/carry-the-gospel-with-you-1899/>  
<http://newsaints.faihwweb.com/year/1945.htm>

**Friday November 24, 1944**



**Germany: Gaggenau detention camp**

Fr Joseph Roth (French citizen, **died**)

Fr Justin Pennerath OMI (aged 42, French citizen, **died**)

Fr Louis Jacquat (French citizen, **died**)

[http://newsaints.faihwweb.com/new\\_martyrs/France.htm](http://newsaints.faihwweb.com/new_martyrs/France.htm)

**Monday November 27, 1944**



**Hungary: Veszprem**

Bishop Jozsef Mindszenty (aged 52, arrested on [July 31, 1919](#), later released; **UPDATE**: arrested for opposition to government seizure of church property to quarter troops)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/J%C3%B3zsef\\_Mindszenty](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/J%C3%B3zsef_Mindszenty)

**Thursday November 30, 1944**



**Germany: Pforzheim, Karlsruhe**

Fr Francois Marty (aged 43, French citizen, **died**)

[http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new\\_martyrs/France.htm](http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/France.htm)

**November 1944, date unknown**

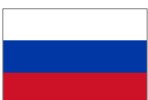


**Mariana Islands: Rota**

Br Miguel Timoner Guadera SJ (aged 52, Spanish citizen, tortured and **beheaded** by Japanese soldiers)

[http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new\\_martyrs/Micronesia.htm](http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Micronesia.htm)

<http://micsem.org/pubs/articles/religion/frames/jesmartfr.htm>



### **Slovakia: Liptovsky Svaty Mikulas**

Pastor Vladimir Kuna (arrested for 'assisting Jews and partisans')

[https://openlibrary.org/books/OL7932547M/The\\_Righteous](https://openlibrary.org/books/OL7932547M/The_Righteous)



### **Germany: Berlin**

Josef Muller (aged 46, husband of Maria, father of Christa, attorney, arrested in [Munich](#) on [April 5, 1943](#) by the army for his involvement as a courier between the German ant-Nazi resistance and the Vatican; found innocent at trial in [Berlin](#) on [March 3, 1944](#), rearrested by the army because the SS threatened to arrest him and the military did not want him in SS custody; transferred to SS custody on [September 26, 1944](#); **UPDATE**: interrogated by the SS, told that he was a dead man, replied that death was just a passage to eternal life, when asked if he prayed he replied yes, including for the SS and all his enemies)

### **Germany: Stutthof concentration camp**

Stephan Hubertus Pfurtner (aged 21, medical student, soldier, sentenced to six month's imprisonment in [Lubeck](#) on [June 24, 1943](#) for his involvement with Fr Johannes Prassek, released with time served; **UPDATE**: assisted the escape of three Jewish women from the camp, hid one in his parent's home)

[https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stephan\\_Pfurtner](https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stephan_Pfurtner) - with translation

[https://openlibrary.org/works/OL17318218W/Church\\_of\\_Spies](https://openlibrary.org/works/OL17318218W/Church_of_Spies) - page 208