

Today's Martyrs – October 1945

Friday October 5, 1945



Japan: Nagasaki

Dr Paul Takashi Nagai (aged 37, convert, widower of Marina Nagai Midori, father of Makoto and Kayano, radiologist, diagnosed in [June 1945](#) with leukemia resulting from radiation exposure, given three years to live; upon hearing of the [August 6, 1945](#) attack on Hiroshima recalled his [December 8, 1941](#) presentment of the destruction of Nagasaki, sent his children to the country with his mother in law; survived the [August 9, 1945](#) attack with a serious head injury, began to die in [September](#); **UPDATE**: head injury miraculously cured through intercessory prayer)

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

https://openlibrary.org/books/OL25893117M/A_Song_for_Nagasaki

Monday October 8, 1945



Russia: Butyrka Prison, Moscow

Fr Alexander Deibner (aged 46, son of Fr Johannes and Marie Panet Deibner, brother of Ivan Deibner, Russian citizen, taken from [Prague, Czech Republic](#) to [Berlin](#) in [1943](#), forced to work as a translator, left [Berlin](#) in [1945](#); captured in [Prague](#) by the Soviets on [July 12, 1945](#), arrested and sent to [Butyrka Prison, Moscow](#); **UPDATE**: indicted)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0913>

Wednesday October 17, 1945



Austria – Allied Control Council: Kleinfrauenhaid, Zemendorf-Stottera

Fr Rupert Sauerzapf (aged 37, **died**)

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Austria1.htm

October 1945, date unknown