

Today's Martyrs – August 1947

Friday August 24, 1947



Croatia: Lanisce, Istra

Fr Miroslav Bulesic (aged 27, **fatally stabbed in the neck** by Communists)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miroslav_Bule%C5%A1i%C4%87

Wednesday August 29, 1947



Russia: Temlag labor camp, Yavas, Zubovo-Polyansk raion, Mordovian ASSR

Fr Pietro Leoni SJ (aged 38, Italian citizen, arrested on [April 29, 1945](#) in [Odessa, Ukraine](#); transferred to [Lefortovo Prison in Moscow](#) on [July 13, 1945](#); indicted on anti-Soviet agitation charges on [September 13, 1945](#); sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp on [November 12, 1945](#); transferred to [Butyrka Prison](#) on [November 24, 1945](#); transferred to [Temlag](#) on [December 12, 1945](#); arrested on [June 15, 1947](#) on false charges of preparing an armed uprising in the camp; **UPDATE**: sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment in a labor camp)

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