

## Today's Martyrs – October 1947

Thursday October 16, 1947



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### Russia: Tavdinlag labor camp, Tavda, Sverdlovsk region

Fr Aleksander Korniliak (aged 50, arrested by the Soviets in [Siedlce, Poland](#) on [November 10, 1944](#), sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE**: released, returned to Poland)

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

Sunday October 19, 1947



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### Russia: Usollag labor camp, Solikamsk, Perm region

Fr Michal Drabik (aged 35, arrested in [Sambor, Ukraine](#) on [January 12, 1945](#); sentenced on [July 17, 1947](#) in [Drohobych, Ukraine](#) to 8 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE**: transferred to Vorkutlag labor camp)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0931>

Monday October 27, 1947



### India: Baramulla, Jammu and Kashmir

Sr Joaquina de Zubiri Ssnchez FMM (aged 29, Spanish citizen, **shot three times** by local tribesmen when she stepped in front of her mother superior to protect her, five other staff and patients were also killed, a further massacre was then adverted by the arrival of the Pakistani military, **died ten hours later**)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mar%C3%ADa\\_Teresalina\\_S%C3%A1nchez](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mar%C3%ADa_Teresalina_S%C3%A1nchez)

[http://newsaints.faihweb.com/new\\_martyrs/India.htm](http://newsaints.faihweb.com/new_martyrs/India.htm)



### **Ukraine: Uzhgorod**

Bishop Theodore Romzha (aged 36, horse-drawn carriage he was riding with two priests and two seminarians was run off the road by a Soviet army truck, severely beaten by soldiers in civilian dress, hospitalized)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Theodore\\_Romzha](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Theodore_Romzha)

**Friday October 31, 1947**



### **Ukraine: Uzhgorod**

Bishop Theodore Romzha (aged 36, horse-drawn carriage he was riding with two priests and two seminarians was run off the road by a Soviet army truck, severely beaten by soldiers in civilian dress, hospitalized; **UPDATE: murdered with a lethal injection** by a NKGB agent in the hospital)

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### **Albania**

Br Gjon Paantalla SJ (aged 60, **died of injuries** sustained in jumping out a window in an escape attempt following his arrest)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martyrs\\_of\\_Albania](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martyrs_of_Albania)

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