

Today's Martyrs – December 1947

Tuesday December 2, 1947



Albania

Fr Zef Palaj OFM (aged 53, **killed**)

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

Tuesday December 9, 1947



Lithuania: Vilnius

Fr Jan Ellert (aged 54, arrested on [December 14, 1946](#) on charges of being a 'member of an underground organization'; **UPDATE**: released)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1552>

Sunday December 14, 1947



Russia: Minlag labor camp, Inta village, Kozhvinsk region, Komi ASSR

Fr Adolf Kukuruzinski (aged 53, arrested in [Kamianets-Podilskiyi, Ukraine](#) on [December 28, 1944](#); sentenced on [December 18, 1946](#) to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE**: arrived)

Russia: Vosturallag labor camp, Sverdlovsk oblast

Nikolay Karabin (aged 59, arrested in [Kiev, Ukraine](#) on [January 4, 1938](#) on counter-revolutionary and espionage charges; sentenced on [January 21, 1938](#) to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to [Karlak](#) in [Kazakhstan](#); transferred to [Vosturallag](#) in

Russia in [March 1939](#); **UPDATE**: released, prohibited from returning to Kiev, settled in Popelne, Zhytomyr oblast)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0992>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1136>

Thursday December 18, 1947



Albania: Durres

Bishop Vincens Prenushi OFM (aged 62, arrested on [May 19, 1947](#); **UPDATE**: tried)

https://sq.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vinçens_Prenushi - with translation

December 1947, date unknown