

## Today's Martyrs – October 1948

Friday October 8, 1948



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### Russia: Dubravlag labor camp, Potma, Yavas, Zubovo-Polyansk region, Mordovian ASSR

Fr Pietro Leoni SJ (aged 39, 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; sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment in a labor camp on [August 29, 1947](#); transferred to [Dubravlag](#) on [October 8, 1948](#); **UPDATE:** transferred to Reclag)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1837>

Wednesday October 13, 1948



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### Belarus: Polatsk

Fr Peter Bartoszewicz (aged 34, arrested, sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to Vorkutlag)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0077>

Tuesday October 26, 1948



### Albania

Fr Josif Mihali (aged 36, arrested in 1945, sentenced to 10 years' hard labor; **UPDATE:** collapsed while working, **buried alive**)

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

**Thursday October 28, 1948**



**Romania: Maramures**

Bishop Alexandru Rusu (aged 67, arrested)

<http://www.bru.ro/maramures/lista-episcopilor/ps-alexandru-rusu/2/> - with translation  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexandru\\_Rusu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexandru_Rusu)

**Sunday October 31, 1948**



**Russia: Norillag labor camp, Dudinka, Taymyr Dolgano-Nenets Autonomous Okrug**

Fr Andrzej Gladysiewicz (aged 33, arrested in [Volodymyr-Volynskyi, Ukraine](#) on [January 4, 1945](#); sentenced on [March 28, 1945](#) to 7 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE:** transferred to Gorlag)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0840>

**October 1948, date unknown**



**Romania: Lugoj**

Bishop Ioan Balan (aged 68, arrested)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ioan\\_B%C4%83lan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ioan_B%C4%83lan)



**Czechoslovakia: Brno**

Br Josef Hartl OH (aged 49, arrested by the StB on [September 24, 1948](#) for anti-communist activities; **UPDATE**: sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment on treason charges)

<http://www.ustrcr.cz/cs/faustin-josef-hartl> - with translation