

Today's Martyrs – May 1949

Tuesday May 10, 1949



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Russia: Chita Prison, Zabaykalsky Krai

Fr Paul Chaleil (aged 36, French national, arrested in [Harbin, China](#) on [December 22, 1948](#) with other priests by local communists, handed over to the Soviet MGB; **UPDATE**: sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to Tayshetlag)

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Wednesday May 11, 1949



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

Fr Stanislaw Lazar (aged 44, arrested in [Minsk, Belarus](#) on [July 20, 1948](#); sentenced on [November 12, 1948](#) to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE**: arrived)

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Thursday May 12, 1949



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Lithuania: Zhirmuny, Lida, Vilnius

Fr Vatslav Bekish (aged 44, arrested)

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Saturday May 21, 1949



Belarus: Dzisna

Fr Anton Kuyava (aged 41, arrested in [Jazno](#) by the Gestapo in 1943, released after a few months; arrested on [February 17, 1949](#), accused of anti-Soviet activities, tortured with sleep deprivation; **UPDATE**: sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment in a labor camp)

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