

Today's Martyrs – 1950 – unknown month



China: Meizhou, Guangdong province

Sr Julia Hannigan MM (aged 34, U.S. citizen, placed under house arrest)

<http://directory.ucanews.com/news/china-missionary-maryknoll-nun-dies/2595>



USSR

Fr Jan Goj (aged 52, arrested in Rohatyn, Poland [now Ukraine] on October 22, 1939 by the Soviets for a sermon, spent three years in prisons in Slonim, Baranovichy and Minsk; sent to a camp in 1942; **UPDATE**: died, date and location unknown)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0851>



Kazakhstan: Karaganda oblast

Fr Karol Galezowski (aged 67, arrested in 1945; sentenced in Lutsk, Ukraine on May 6, 1946 to 8 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; released from imprisonment at Karlag on May 21, 1946 but denied the right to leave; **UPDATE**: possibly died, exact date unknown)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0286>



Russia: Bulayevo, outside Tomsk

Fr Feliks Kasperowicz (aged 55, arrested in Dzyarzhynsk, Belarus on January 28, 1934; sentenced on February 26, 1934 to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to Karlag in Kazakhstan; transferred in September 1936 to Ukhtpechlag in Russia; transferred to Vorkutlag on June 11, 1938; released on August 22, 1944, sent into internal exile to Arkhangelsk oblast; released from internal exile on February 13, 1947, returned to Dzyarzhynsk, later arrested and sentenced to 3 years' internal exile in Siberia; **UPDATE**: died, exact date unknown)

Russia: Moscow

Izabella Efimova (arrested, sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, possibly sent to Karlag labor camp, Akmolinsk sector, Kazakstan)

Russia: Taishet

Adele Dirsyte (aged 41, teacher, former Caritas director, helped hide Jews during the German occupation, arrested on [March 6, 1944](#) in [Vilnius, Lithuania](#) for hiding an escapee from the Soviets; sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment on [November 11, 1946](#); sent to a labor camp at [Chuma](#) in the [summer of 1947](#); transferred to a labor camp at [Taishet](#) in the [summer of 1949](#); **UPDATE**: transferred to a labor camp at [Kolyma](#) in the [winter of 1950](#), then to a camp at [Magadan](#) in the [summer of 1950](#), organized prayer and religious meetings, wrote the *Prayer Book of Girls Exiled in Siberia*, repeatedly beaten and tortured for smuggling the Eucharist to fellow inmates, lost all her teeth)

<http://angelorum.lt/en/dievo-tarnai/adele-dirsyte-1909-1955/> - with translation

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0247>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1012>



Ukraine: Sambir

Fr Kazimierz Lendzyon CSSR (aged 37, monastery closed)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1145>



Belarus: near Vileyka

Fr Feliks Karpinski (aged 39, arrested in [Baruny, Belarus](#) on November 11, 1944 by the Soviets; sentenced on [August 16, 1946](#) in [Vileyka](#) to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; arrived at [Vorkutlag](#) on September 26, 1947; released on [November 10, 1949](#), returned to [Belarus](#); **UPDATE**: arrested, sent to Vorkutlag)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1008>



Lithuania

Jonas Damijonaitis (aged 49, arrested)

Lithuania: Minaity

Fr Czeslaw Jankowski (aged 44, arrested, sent to Kargopollag labor camp in Russia)

<http://angelorum.lt/xxa-tikejimo-liudytojai/jonas-damijonaitis-1901-1951/> - with translation
<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1713>



Latvia: Riga

Fr Alexander Jodovalkis (aged 70, arrested in [Petrograd, Russia](#) at the [end of 1923](#), deported to Latvia; **UPDATE**: arrested, sentenced to prison camp)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0979>