

Today's Martyrs – December 1950

Monday December 4, 1950



Kazakhstan: Steplag labor camp, Dzhezkazgan, Karaganda oblast

Fr Franciszek Janocha OFM (aged 38, arrested in Lviv by the Soviets in July 1940, sentenced to death, commuted to imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to Unzhlag; amnestied as a Polish citizen on September 2, 1941; appointed chaplain of the Polish Armed Forces of the East on March 1, 1942 in Chok-Pak, Kazakhstan; arrested in Turkmenistan on March 20, 1943 on anti-Soviet and espionage charges; sentenced on September 8, 1943 to 8 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to Ukhtizhemlag; transferred to Steplag in 1948; UPDATE: released, sent into internal exile to the Taseyevsk region, Krasnoyarsk Krai)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1715>

Friday December 8, 1950



Kazakhstan: Steplag labor camp, Dzhezkazgan, Karaganda oblast

Fr Erazm Filek OCD (aged 43, arrested in Stary Miadzel, outside Maladzyechna, Belarus, sentenced on July 21, 1949 to 25 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; UPDATE: transferred to Peschanlag labor camp, Ekibastuz, Karaganda oblast, Kazakhstan)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0962>

Tuesday December 12, 1950



Ukraine

Fr Stanisław Ceszczanowski (aged 49, arrested near the border with [Przemysl, Poland](#) on [August 13, 1950](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1506>

Friday December 22, 1950



Belarus: Polock

Fr Stanisław Kudariewski (aged 62, arrested, sent to Mogiliev Prison)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1134>

December 1950, date unknown



Czechoslovakia

Fr Stanislav Jarolímek CCOP (aged 59, arrested in [August 1950](#) while in the hospital in [Bratislava](#) with end stage cancer; **UPDATE**: sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment on treason and espionage charges)

https://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stani%20slav_Bohuslav_Jarol%20m%20ek - with translation