

Today's Martyrs – January 1951

Tuesday January 2, 1951



Czechoslovakia: Pankrac, Prague

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

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Czech2.htm

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

Friday January 12, 1951



Czechoslovakia: Bratislava

Bishop Michal Buzalka (aged 65, served 4 months' imprisonment in [1945](#) for serving as Slovak military vicar during the war; arrested on [July 12, 1950](#), tortured; **UPDATE: sentenced to life imprisonment**)

https://sk.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michal_Buzalka - with translation

Monday January 15, 1951



Czechoslovakia: Bratislava

Bishop Pavel Peter Gojdic OSBM (aged 62, issued a pastoral letter from [Presov](#) on [January 25, 1939](#) concerning the government's "Program for the Solution of the Jewish Question" and predicted disaster should it be implemented; accused by the government on [October 26, 1942](#) of protecting Jews by engaging in fictitious conversions; arrested on [April 28, 1950](#))

for refusing to merge his church into the Russian Orthodox Church; **UPDATE:** convicted of treason, sentenced to life imprisonment)

Bishop John Vojtassak (aged 73, placed under house arrest in [Spisske Podhradie](#) on [June 3, 1950](#) after opposing the government takeover of religious schools; transferred to [Prague](#) on [November 16, 1950](#); **UPDATE:** sentenced to 24 years imprisonment on treason and espionage charges)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pavel_Peter_Gojdi%C4%8D

https://sk.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ján_Vojtaššák - with translation

<http://dailygospel.org/main.php?language=AM&module=saintfeast&id=10489&fd=0>

Tuesday January 16, 1951



Belarus: Krupovka, Lida raion, Grodno oblast

Fr Boleslaw Gudejko (aged 57, arrested)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0883>

Wednesday January 31, 1951



Czechoslovakia: Prague

Fr Tomas Beranek (aged 63, arrested by the StB on [February 8, 1950](#); **UPDATE:** sentenced to 11 years' imprisonment for treason, blood was seen to ooze from his clothing, began to sing the Te Deum after sentencing)

<http://www.ustrcr.cz/cs/tomas-beranek> - with translation

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