

Today's Martyrs – August 1952

Sunday August 10, 1952



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Russia: Rechlag, Vorkuta, Komi ASSR

Fr Jan Kapusta SDB (aged 54, arrested in [Dzyatlava, Poland \[now Belarus\]](#) in 1940, sent to a prison camp; amnestied as a Polish citizen in [February 1942](#); arrested on [August 10, 1942](#) as the Polish Armed Forces of the East was exiting the [USSR](#) into [Iran](#); sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp on [January 13, 1943](#), sent to [Vorkutlag](#); transferred to [Rechlag](#) in 1948; **UPDATE**: released, sent into internal exile to the Yenisei region of Krasnoyarsk Krai)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0989>

Friday August 15, 1952



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Russia: Vladimir

Fr Juozas Laukaitis (aged 79, Lithuanian national, arrested on [May 26, 1947](#); sentenced on [September 13, 1947](#); **UPDATE**: [died in prison](#))

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Lithuania2.htm

https://lt.wikipedia.org/wiki/Juozas_Laukaitis - with translation

Tuesday August 19, 1952



Ukraine: Sambir

Fr Kazimierz Lendzyon CSSR (aged 39, monastery closed in [1950](#); arrested on [July 11, 1952](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to Usollag in Russia)

Ukraine: Stryi

Fr Martin Karas CSSR (aged 42, arrested on [July 13, 1952](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp)

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

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