

Today's Martyrs –1953 – unknown month



USSR: Omlag labor camp

Fr Jan Borysiuk (aged 65, arrested in 1948, sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp;
UPDATE: died, exact date unknown)

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Russia: Siberia

Fr Benediktos Andriushka SJ (aged 69, Lithuanian citizen, arrested and exiled to Siberia in 1944;
UPDATE: died)

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Kazakhstan: Ad-Boksar

Fr Antoni Borysowicz (aged 60, arrested in Minsk in 1951, sentenced to internal exile;
UPDATE: released)

Kazakhstan: Karlag labor camp, Akmolinsk sector

Fr Alfons Czyzewski SJ (aged 56, arrested in Orsha, Belarus in 1947, sentenced to possibly 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE:** released at the end of the year, died shortly thereafter)

Kazakhstan: Peschanlag labor camp

Fr Stanislaw Bogatkiewicz (aged 47, arrested in Pelikany, outside Vidzy, Belarus on January 10, 1950; sentenced on March 30, 1950 to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp;
UPDATE: transferred to Steplag labor camp)

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Belarus: Minsk

Fr Michal Aronowicz (aged 46, arrested in [Belarus](#) on charged of ‘contacts with Polish nationalists’ on [February 17, 1951](#); sentenced to 10 years’ imprisonment in a labor camp on [August 11, 1951](#); arrived at camp on [October 4, 1951](#); released [October 11, 1952](#), sent to Minsk Prison; **UPDATE**: released)

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Czechoslovakia

Bishop Stepan Trochta SDB (aged 48, arrested by the Gestapo on [May 28, 1942](#), sent to [Terezin, Mauthausen and Dachau concentration camps](#); under house arrest by the StB in [1951](#), forced to sign allegiance to the socialist republic while under the likely influence of narcotics; **UPDATE**: arrested)

https://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C5%A0t%C4%9Bp%C3%A1n_Trochta - with translation