

Today's Martyrs – February 1955

Friday February 18, 1955



Czechoslovakia: Rtyne v Podkrkonosí, Tmavak prison camp

Fr Vojtech Basovnik SDB (aged 42, placed under house arrest in [April 1950](#); sentenced on [September 24, 1953](#) to four years' imprisonment; sent to the [Rtyne v Podkrkonosí, Tmavak prison camp](#) in [May 1954](#), worked in coal and uranium mines; **UPDATE:** hospitalized with a large abscess)

https://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vojt%C4%9Bch_Basovn%C3%ADk - with translation

<http://www.ustrcr.cz/cs/basovnik-vojtech> - with translation

Monday February 28, 1955



Russia: Minlag labor camp, Inta village, Kozhvinsk region, Komi ASSR

Fr Stanislaw Lazar (aged 49, arrested in [Minsk, Belarus](#) on [July 20, 1948](#); sentenced on [November 12, 1948](#) to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; arrived at [Minlag](#) on [May 11, 1949](#); granted a conditional early release on [July 14, 1954](#); **UPDATE:** allowed to return to Belarus, was unable to return to his ministry)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1089>

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