

Today's Martyrs – December 1955

Friday December 9, 1955



Russia: Taseyevsk region, Krasnoyarsk Krai

Fr Franciszek Janocha OFM (aged 43, 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 [Ukhtizhlag](#); transferred to [Steplag](#) in [1948](#); released from Steplag on [December 4, 1950](#), sent into internal exile; **UPDATE:** released from internal exile, left for Poland)

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Sunday December 11, 1955



Myanmar aka Burma: Mongyang, Shan

Fr Eliodoro Farronato PIME (aged 43, Italian citizen, **shot dead**)

<http://www.pime.org/index.php?l=en&idn=85>

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

Monday December 12, 1955



Kazakhstan: Steplag labor camp

Fr Karol Kozera OCD (aged 39, arrested by the Gestapo in [Vilnius](#) in [1942](#), sent to a concentration camp, later freed by Soviet soldiers; arrested in [Pastavy](#), [Maladzyechna](#)

district, Belarus on February 9, 1949; sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp on June 10, 1949; **UPDATE**: released as incurably ill, emigrated to Poland and resumed his ministry)

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