

Today's Martyrs – February 1956

Thursday February 2, 1956



Kazakhstan: Karaganda oblast

Fr Anton Kuyava (aged 48, arrested in [Jazno, Belarus](#) on [February 17, 1949](#), accused of anti-Soviet activities, tortured with sleep deprivation; sentenced in [Dzisna, Belarus](#) to 25 years' imprisonment in a labor camp on [May 21, 1949](#); sent to [Steplag in Kazakhstan](#) on [July 25 1949](#), arrived seriously ill; began to show signs of active tuberculosis in [March 1952](#); sentenced to solitary confinement for not wearing camp clothes on or about [March 7, 1953](#) - most likely to identify himself as a priest; sentenced to solitary confinement on [February 13, 1954](#) for 3 months for participating in a work slowdown; joined with other clergy of all denominations to support a camp uprising which began on [May 16, 1954](#) and lasted 40 days, the uprising was suppressed by army tanks, artillery, and machine guns which killed "dozens and dozens" and seriously wounded four hundred, blessed the weddings of inmates and buried the dead during the uprising, afterward was sentenced to solitary confinement but was then transferred to the infirmary due to the "drastic" worsening of his tuberculosis; released from the camp on [December 31, 1954](#) due to ill health, sent into internal exile to [Karaganda oblast](#); **UPDATE**: released from internal exile, emigrated to Poland)

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Saturday February 25, 1956



Russia: Intlag labor camp, Inta, Komi ASSR

Fr Faustin Lisicki (aged 53, arrested in Zhytomyr, Ukraine on [February 25, 1946](#); sentenced on August 1, 1946 to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; arrived at [Vorkutlag](#) on [November 3, 1947](#); transferred to [Intlag](#) on [May 16, 1955](#); **UPDATE**: released, returned to Zhytomyr)

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