

Today's Martyrs – May 1956

Saturday May 26, 1956



Kazakhstan

Sr Sophia Eismont OP (aged 56, arrested in [Kaluga, Russia](#) on [November 30, 1948](#); sentenced on [August 17, 1949](#) to 10 year's imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to [Tayshetlag](#), later transferred to [Angarlag](#); released on [November 3, 1954](#), exiled to Kazakhstan; **UPDATE**: released from exile, settled in Maishogala in Lithuania)

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May 1956, date unknown



Russia: Ukhta, Komi ASSR

Christina Ivanovna Gildman (aged 51, housekeeper for Fr Leopold Braun in [Moscow](#), arrested in early [1948](#) on charges of having 'maintained a criminal connection with the American spies [Fr Leopold] Braun and [Fr Antoine] Laberge, having visited their apartments and given them slanderous and espionage information about the USSR' despite her illiteracy, sentenced on [July 5, 1948](#) to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to [Temlag, Potma station](#); transferred in [1954](#) to a camp for disabled prisoners; **UPDATE**: released, returned to Moscow)

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