

## Today's Martyrs – July 1956

Friday July 20, 1956



### **Kazakhstan: Steplag labor camp, Dzhezkazgan, Karaganda oblast**

Fr Stanislaw Bogatkiewicz (aged 50, arrested in [Pelikany, outside Vidzy, Belarus](#) on [January 10, 1950](#); sentenced on [March 30, 1950](#) to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE**: released)

Fr Vatslav Bekish (aged 51, arrested in [Zhirmuny, Lida, Vilnius](#) on [May 12, 1949](#); sentenced on [August 24, 1949](#) to 25 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE**: released)

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Sunday July 22, 1956



### **Romania: Vacaresti, Bucharest**

Br Clementine Mayer CP (aged 74, German citizen, **killed**)

[http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new\\_martyrs/Romania.htm](http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Romania.htm)

Saturday July 28, 1956



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

Fr Jozef Grasiwicz (aged 53, arrested in [Nova Ruda, Belarus](#) on [November 2, 1951](#); sentenced in Grodno, Belarus on [January 23, 1952](#) to 25 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; sent to [Minlag](#) in [April 1952](#); **UPDATE**: released, returned to Nova Ruda and resumed his ministry)

**Russia: Norillag labor camp, Dudinka, Taymyr Dolgano-Nenets Autonomous Okrug**

Fr Andrzej Gladysiewicz (aged 41, arrested in [Volodymyr-Volynskiy, Ukraine](#) on [January 4, 1945](#); sentenced on [March 28, 1945](#) to 7 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; sentenced on [May 19, 1950](#) to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp for hearing confessions in camp; **UPDATE**: released, returned to Ukraine and resumed his ministry)

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