

## Today's Martyrs – September 1959

Friday September 4, 1959



**Bulgaria: Svin Dol area, near Svode, Sofia region**

Fr “Anitm” Vasilev (husband, father of one, **found dead**, had been pushed and fallen on rocks)

<http://prosopography1944->

[1989.bg/victims/index/page:257/sort:Victim.profession/direction:desc#/victims/index/page:24](http://prosopography1944-1989.bg/victims/index/page:257/sort:Victim.profession/direction:desc#/victims/index/page:24)

Sunday September 6, 1959



**Cameroon: Banka, Bafang, Haut-Nkam**

Raphael Nitcheu (**killed**)

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

Saturday September 12, 1959



**Russia: Temlag labor camp, Yavas, Zubovo-Polyansk raion, Mordovian ASSR**

Fr Jozef Gorodenski (aged 49, arrested in [Kobryn, Belarus](#) on [March 17, 1958](#), charged with 'illegal worship service in apartments'; sentenced in [Brest, Belarus](#) on [May 26, 1958](#) to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE**: transported back to Brest Prison, soon released, later emigrated to Poland)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0861>

**Thursday September 17, 1959**



**Czechoslovakia: Leopoldov prison**

Fr Adolf Kajpr SJ (aged 57, arrested in 1941 by the Nazis, held in Terezin, Mauthausen and Dachau concentration camps; convicted of treason and espionage on April 4, 1950, sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment; **UPDATE: died from lack of medical attention**, had been tortured)

[https://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adolf\\_Kajpr](https://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adolf_Kajpr) - with translation

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