

## Today's Martyrs – 1960 – unknown month



### Russia: Moscow

Maria Veniaminovna Yudina (aged 61, convert, pianist, professor, dismissed from the Conservancy in [Leningrad](#) in 1930, spent “a couple” of years unemployed and homeless; **UPDATE**: dismissed from the Gnessin Institute, banned from making recordings, later banned from recitals until 1966)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maria\\_Yudina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maria_Yudina)



### Czechoslovakia

Anton Srholec (aged 30, sentenced to 11 years in prison in 1951 for attempting to illegally cross the border to pursue a theological education; **UPDATE**: released)

Fr Augustin Machalka CCOP (aged 43, had spent three years' in German concentration camps, arrested [early 1950](#); sentenced to 25 years imprisonment on treason and espionage charges on [April 4, 1950](#); **UPDATE**: released in an amnesty)

Fr Bohumil Vít Tajovský CCOP (aged 48, arrested in [January 1950](#); sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment on treason and espionage charges on [April 4, 1950](#); **UPDATE**: released in an amnesty)

Fr Jan Blesík CSSR (aged 40, arrested [March 1950](#); sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment on treason and espionage charges on [April 4, 1950](#); **UPDATE**: released in an amnesty)

Fr Jan Evangelista Urban OFM (aged 64; sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment on treason and espionage charges on [April 4, 1950](#); **UPDATE**: released in an amnesty, had contracted tuberculosis in prison)

[https://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Augustin\\_Machalka](https://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Augustin_Machalka) - with translation

[https://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bohumil\\_V%C3%ADt\\_Tajovsk%C3%BD](https://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bohumil_V%C3%ADt_Tajovsk%C3%BD) - with translation

[https://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jan\\_Bles%C3%ADk](https://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jan_Bles%C3%ADk) - with translation

[https://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jan\\_Evangelista\\_Urban](https://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jan_Evangelista_Urban) - with translation

<http://spectator.sme.sk/c/20070713/priest-former-dissident-srholec-died.html>