

Today's Martyrs – January 1965

Wednesday January 9, 1965



Russia: Angarlag labor camp, Irkutsk region

Fr Jozef Kuczynski (aged 60, arrested on espionage charges in [Krasyliv, Ukraine](#) on [January 8, 1945](#); sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp on [May 6, 1946](#), sent to [Sevurallag in Russia](#); transferred to [Vorkutlag](#) in [January 1947](#); released on [October 16, 1954](#) but denied the right to leave; sent into internal exile to [Krasnoarmeysk in Kazakhstan](#) in 1956; arrested in [December 1958](#) for engaging in ministry, sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE**: released, returned to Ukraine and resumed his ministry, described as having had a joyful spirit and that he considered his 'misadventures' in the camps to have been God's blessing)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0425>

Tuesday January 22, 1965



Czechoslovakia: Valdice, Jicin

Fr Antonin Zgarbik SJ (aged 51, arrested by the Nazis in [1944](#), imprisoned; arrested in [October 1959](#); sentenced to 16 years imprisonment in [March 1960](#); **UPDATE**: [died in prison due to lack of medical care](#))

https://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anton%C3%ADn_Zgarb%C3%ADk - with translation

Monday January 28, 1965



Indonesia: Agats, Asmat, Papua

Fr Jan Smit OSC (aged 34, Dutch citizen, **killed**)

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Indonesia2.htm

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