

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

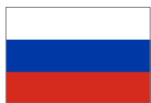
Events – unknown month 1917



Philippines

Fr Wilhelm Finnemann SVD (aged 35, German citizen, interned by the U.S. government and sent to the United States)

<http://www.felixbierhaus.de/html/finnemann.html> - with translation



Russia: Petrograd

Fr Alfons Jdrzejewski (aged 52, evaded arrest by the Bolsheviks, secretly left the city, later left the country for Poland)

Russia: Siberia

Fr Antoni Liniewicz (aged 42, arrested in [Krasyliv, Ukraine](#) in 1910 for objecting to an interfaith marriage because the law required the children to be raised non-Catholic, confined to a monastery; released in 1914, beaten by Cossacks in [Radyvyliv, Kremenets district, Ukraine](#), sent into internal exile to [Siberia](#); **UPDATE**: released, returned to Radyvyliv)

Russia: Tobolsk

Fr Leonid Fedorov (aged 38, arrested in 1914, sent on internal exile; **UPDATE**: released)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0264>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0976>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1093>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leonid_Fedorov



Italy: Padua

Fr Bogdan Leopold Mandic OFM Cap (aged 51, Croat national, expelled from his monastery, beaten, and imprisoned for a year after refusing to renounce his nationality)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leopold_Mandi%C4%87

<http://www.hkv.hr/izdvojeno/komentari/dvidmarovic/6645-veliki-svetac-i-rodoljub-bogdan-leopold-mandi.html> - with translation