

# Today's Martyrs

*Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom*

## Events – unknown month 1919



### Yap

Fr Irenaeus Fischer OFM Cap (German citizen, expelled after the beginning of the Japanese trusteeship)

Fr Paulinus Borocco OFM Cap (German citizen, expelled after the beginning of the Japanese trusteeship)

Br Nilus Kampling OFM Cap (German citizen, expelled after the beginning of the Japanese trusteeship)

<http://www.micsem.org/pubs/books/catholic/yap/>



### Turkey: Iondone

Lumbo (husband of Barthena, father of Cristodula, Themia, Yanni, and Nastasia, taken to a labor camp, escaped, returned home ridden with lice)

[https://openlibrary.org/books/OL9423744M/Not\\_Even\\_My\\_Name](https://openlibrary.org/books/OL9423744M/Not_Even_My_Name)



### Russia: Petrograd

Piotr Liuro (aged 48, bookkeeper, parish council president, investigated, not convicted)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1840>



### Ukraine

Fr Simon Bawarski (arrested and **shot dead** by the Bolsheviks)

**Ukraine: Berdychiv**

Fr Stefan Jastrzebski (aged 38, arrested, harassed in prison, sent to forced labor cleaning toilets, emigrated to Poland)

Fr Walerian Kwiatkowski (aged 27, arrested, beaten, sentenced to forced labor, later emigrated to Poland)

**Ukraine: Chizhovka**

Fr Adolf Jarosiewicz (aged 32, arrested, sent to Vinnytsia Prison, released after large numbers of parishioners demonstrated at the prison, emigrated to Poland)

**Ukraine: Free Territory**

Fr Johannes Hoffmann (aged 51 or 52, **murdered** by the anarchist Revolutionary Insurrectionary Army while attempting to enter the Crimea in 1919 or 1920, body dismembered and scattered)

**Ukraine: Poltava province**

Fr Aleksandr Feofanovich Petrovsky (aged 67; church closed)

**Ukraine: Vinnytsia**

Fr Boleslaw Lisiecki (aged 74, arrested, beaten, and **murdered** by the Bolsheviks)

**Ukraine: Zlatopil**

Fr Zygmunt Krzyżanowski (aged 46, arrested by the Bolsheviks, released)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0091>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0337>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1068>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1075>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1094>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1722>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1730>

[https://www.fatheralexander.org/booklets/english/alex\\_har\\_e.htm](https://www.fatheralexander.org/booklets/english/alex_har_e.htm)

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**Belarus or Ukraine: Slavety**

Fr Jozef Aleksandrowicz (aged 50, arrested by the Bolsheviks)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0016>

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**Belarus: Kamyenyets**

Fr Wladyslaw Lachowicz (aged 61, punished by Russian authorities for teaching Polish in [Lutsk](#) in 1914; **UPDATE**: sentenced to death for his opposition to Soviet rule, freed from prison by Polish soldiers, later emigrated to Poland)

**Belarus: Minsk**

Fr Antoni Jarmolowicz (aged 22, arrested as a hostage, released after a prisoner exchange with Poland)

**Belarus: Mogilev**

Fr Pavel Birnik (aged 30, **shot dead** by Chekists, had been arrested in Lunince for counter-revolutionary activities)

Fr Wincenty Balul (aged 45, arrested, released)

**Belarus: Orsha**

Fr Wincenty Graszys (aged 49, arrested as a hostage, soon released)

**Belarus: Osvey**

Fr Nikodem Dziadul (aged 46, arrested by the Bolsheviks as a hostage in the Polish-Soviet War, released in a prisoner exchange)

**Belarus: Sienno**

Fr Jozef Krol (aged 53, arrested as a hostage during the Polish-Soviet War)

**Belarus: Vitebsk**

Fr Leonard Baranowski (aged 44, taken hostage, released)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0062>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0070>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0126>

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<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1060>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1079>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1720>