

## Today's Martyrs – 1921 – unknown month



### Russia

Fr Johannes Fix (aged 57, apparently went into hiding after an uprising of German colonists, fate unknown)

Fr Peter Dukert (arrested after an uprising of German colonists along with 270 others, sentenced to death, **shot dead**)

Fr Witold Iwicki (aged 36, arrested in [Petrograd](#) on [September 20, 1920](#) on counter-revolutionary and espionage charges; sentenced on [October 14, 1920](#) to confinement in a prison camp until the end of the Civil War; **UPDATE**: released due to illness, sent to Poland in a prisoner exchange)

### Russia: Herzog

Fr Gottlieb Beratz (aged 50, arrested with 270 others, sentenced to death for participating in an uprising, appealed, death sentence overturned but the local officials ignored the appeal and **shot him anyway**)

### Russia: Marienberg

Fr Jakob Kaiser (aged 28, **murdered** by the Bolsheviks)

### Russia: Mariental

Fr Nikolaus Kraft (arrested along with 269 other Volga Germans after the crushing of the Mariental uprising, all later **shot dead**)

### Russia: Novo-Peskovsky camp

Fr Jan Francuk (aged 29, arrested in [Vitebsk, Belarus](#) on [June 27, 1920](#) on charges that he had told people to not turn in spies; sentenced on [November 25, 1920](#) to 3 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE**: released after a Red Cross petition, emigrated to Poland)

### Russia: Semenovka, outside Kamyshin

Fr Joseph Baumtrog (aged 49, arrested with 270 others, charged with espionage for the Whites, sentenced to death, **shot dead**)

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**Ukraine: Kiev**

Fr Jozef Bieniecki (aged 51, arrested, released)

**Ukraine: Oratov**

Fr Kalikst Butyniec (aged 32, arrested, **killed** in Kiev Prison under unexplained circumstances, exact date unknown)

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