

# Today's Martyrs

*Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom*

## Events – unknown month 1922



### Russia

Fr Ivan Audor (arrested by the Bolsheviks in 1920, sentenced to imprisonment in a concentration camp until the end of the Civil War; **UPDATE**: released)

### Russia: Moscow

Fr Alexis Mecev (aged 63, widower, father of five, interrogated by the OGPU at the end of the year, released)

Fr Zygmunt Krzyżanowski (aged 49, arrested by the Bolsheviks in Zlatopil, Ukraine in 1919, released; **UPDATE**: arrested, **died** in Butyrka Prison)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0042>

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

[http://www.martyr.ru/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=1028:2016-06-22-10-13-47&catid=4:commonnews&Itemid=1](http://www.martyr.ru/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1028:2016-06-22-10-13-47&catid=4:commonnews&Itemid=1) - with translation



### Ukraine: Bila Tserkva

Fr Czeslaw Fedorowicz (aged 30, arrested, released after a few weeks)

### Ukraine: Odessa

Fr Philipp Haufmann (aged 45, deprived of his voting rights)

Fr Stanislaw Krygielski OFM Cap (aged 36, brother of Zofia and Fr Feliks Krygielski, arrested by Ottoman authorities in Jerusalem, Palestine in 1914 because he was a Russian subject, expelled; **UPDATE**: arrested on charges of 'resistance to the seizure of church valuables', twice sentenced to death)

### Ukraine: Yampil

Fr Jozef Berezowski (aged 35, arrested for 'opposing the seizure of church valuables', released)

### Ukraine: Zhmerynka

Fr Stanislaw Ganski (aged 42, brother of Stanislaw, arrested several times, finally sent to prison)

### **Ukraine: Zhytomyr**

Fr Arkady Ostalsky (aged 37, arrested in the spring of 1922 for resisting the seizure of church property, sentenced to death, said "I thank God for everything. For me, death is an acquisition", sentence commuted to 5 years' imprisonment, while imprisoned his wife divorced him and married a Red Army officer)

### **Ukraine: Zinkow**

Fr Apolinary Kowalski (aged 37, assessed a 500 million ruble tax on his parish, parishioners rejected paying the tax, arrested on counter-revolutionary charges, released after the parishioners pressured the authorities, went into hiding with the help of the church organist, who was later shot, later arrested, sent to prison and then to Poland in a prisoner exchange)

### **Ukraine: Zwancyk**

Fr Emmanuel Kaplonowski (aged 50, arrested on a charge of 'resisting the seizure of church valuables', soon released, arrested again and released)

<https://azbyka.ru/days/sv-arkadij-ostalskij> - with translation

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0114>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0811>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0957>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0988>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1051>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1065>

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### **Belarus: Dzyarzhynsk**

Fr Feliks Kasperowicz (aged 27, arrested on a charge of 'hiding church valuables', released)

### **Belarus: Gormel**

Fr Leon Bujnowski (aged 31, went into hiding after being accused of 'opposing the seizure of church valuables', arrested, convicted)

### **Belarus: Grabovets and Gormel**

Fr Wincenty Bujnowski (aged 51, arrested for 'opposing the seizure of church valuables', sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment, sent to Butyrka Prison in Moscow)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0187>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0188>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1012>



**Canada: Quebec City, Quebec**

Cardinal Louis-Nazaire Begin (aged 82, cathedral destroyed by arson perpetrated by the Klux Klan of Kanada)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louis-Nazaire\\_Bégin](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louis-Nazaire_Bégin)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cathedral-Basilica\\_of\\_Notre-Dame\\_de\\_Québec](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cathedral-Basilica_of_Notre-Dame_de_Québec)