

Today's Martyrs

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Events – August 1926

Tuesday August 4, 1926



China: Qiaodizhen, Xianyang, Shaanxi

Fr Aurelio Mahiques Oltra OFM (aged 50, Spanish citizen, **killed**)

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/China1.htm

Monday August 10, 1926



Belarus: Mogilev

Fr Leonid Fedorov (aged 46, arrested in **Petrograd, Russia** on **February 23, 1923**, charged with 'resisting the authorities in the seizure of church valuables, catechizing minors, foreign contacts, and counter-revolutionary propaganda'; convicted in **Moscow** on **March 26, 1923**, sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment, sent to Lefortovo and Sokolnicheskaya prisons; released early on **April 26, 1926** after foreign protests, sent on internal exile, settled in Kaluga; **UPDATE**: arrested, transported to Lubyanka Prison in Moscow)

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

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

Sunday August 15, 1926



Mexico: Puerto Santa Teresa, Zacatecas state

A priest and three members of the Mexican Association for Catholic Youth were executed by firing squad

David Roldan Lara (executed)

Fr Luis Batiz Sainz (aged 56, executed)

Manuel Morales (executed, said "I am dying for God, and He will take care of my children")

Salvador Lara Puente (executed)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saints_of_the_Cristero_War#Luis_B.C3.A1tiz_Sainz

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