

# Today's Martyrs

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## Events – January 1927

**Wednesday January 5, 1927**



**Albania: Shkodre**

Fr Gjon Gazulli (aged 33, **killed**)

<http://newsaints.faithweb.com/year/1927.htm>

**Friday January 7, 1927**



**Ukraine: Kharkiv**

Fr Wincenty Ilgin (aged 41, arrested on **October 25, 1926** on a charge of 'performing religious rites without registration'; **UPDATE**: sentenced to 3 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp in Russia)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0967>

**Monday January 10, 1927**



**Ukraine: Odessa oblast**

Fr Johannes Fech (aged 66, arrested, sent into internal exile, fate unknown)

**Ukraine: Vitebsk**

Fr Adolf Filipp (aged 42, arrested on 'anti-Soviet agitation' charges)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0268>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0954>

**Tuesday January 11, 1927**



**Belarus: Minsk**

Fr Michal Kucko-Kuczynski (aged 22, arrested on [March 29, 1926](#) on illegal border crossing charges; **UPDATE**: sentenced to 8 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, held in Minsk Prison)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1132>

**Thursday January 13, 1927**



**Russia: Leningrad**

Sr Catherine Bashkova (aged 43, arrested in [1924](#), not convicted; **UPDATE**: arrested for counter-revolutionary activity)

Elena Belyayeva OPL (aged 59, arrested)

Mstislaw Linkiszkin (aged 44, factory bookkeeper, parish council member, arrested)

Piotr Liuro (aged 56, bookkeeper, parish council president, investigated in [1919](#), not convicted; **UPDATE**: arrested)

Sr Sofia Likhareva (arrested on espionage charges)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0081>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0107>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0448>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1148>

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

**Friday January 14, 1927**



**Russia: Leningrad**

Anna Leszczynska OSF (aged 49, arrested)

Ivan Kupchin (aged 25, underground seminarian, arrested)

Weronika Gajlesz (aged 40, factory worker, arrested)

Sr Wiktoria Kazkowa-Kaszczuk (aged 46, arrested)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0283>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0379>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0442>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1140>

**Monday January 17, 1927**



**Mexico: outside Tecolotlan, Jalisco state**

Fr Jenaro Sanchez y Delgadillo (aged 40, captured by soldiers, hung, shot then cut down, **stabbed to death**)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jenaro\\_S%C3%A1nchez\\_Delgadillo](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jenaro_S%C3%A1nchez_Delgadillo)

**Wednesday January 19, 1927**



**Russia: Leningrad**

Teresa Andreyeva OFS (aged 60, librarian, arrested)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0021>

**Tuesday January 25, 1927**



**Russia: Leningrad**

Fr Dominik Ivanov-Stolbinsky (aged 44, arrested in [Moscow](#) on [March 10, 1923](#); sentenced on [March 26, 1923](#) to 3 years' imprisonment; released in [January 1925](#), returned to [Leningrad](#), taught in an underground seminary; **UPDATE**: arrested, charged with 'organization of an illegal seminary, contacts with Jesuits abroad, hiding Polish spies in his apartment')

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0344>

**Thursday January 27, 1927**



**Ukraine: Makariv**

Fr Bronislaw Dunin-Wasowicz (aged 29, arrested in [May 1926](#); released on [December 26, 1926](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 3 years' imprisonment in a labor camp after having been rearrested, sent to Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp, worked as a hospital orderly)

**Ukraine: Nizhne-Bogdanovka, outside Luhansk**

Fr Piotr Emelianov (aged 43, arrested again by the Whites on [August 20, 1919](#); released by the Bolsheviks on [December 24, 1919](#); **UPDATE**: arrested)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0940>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1829>

**January 1927, date unknown**



**Russia: Leningrad**

Albina Leyman (aged 37, arrested)

Franciszka Kokina (aged 39, factory worker, arrested)

Ludwig Kokin (aged 42, church guard, arrested)

Maria Baszynska (aged 46, arrested)

Maria Koszko OSF (aged 50, arrested, soon released)

Maria Levangof (aged 50, French national, arrested)

Viktoria Balchunas (cook, arrested)

Virginia Leyman (aged 53, parish council member, arrested, later released)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0058>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0084>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0401>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0406>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0443>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0446>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0447>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1039>



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### **Ukraine: Vinnytsia**

Fr Antoni Kelus-Dolega (aged 55, arrested in [Gniewan-Witawa](#) at the end of 1926, sent to [Vinnytsia Prison](#), tortured; **UPDATE:** died in the prison hospital)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1018>