

# Today's Martyrs

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## Events – March 1927

**Monday March 14, 1927**



### **Russia: Leningrad**

Mstislav Linkiszkin (aged 44, factory bookkeeper, parish council member, arrested on [January 13, 1927](#); **UPDATE**: released, continued parish activities)

Sr Sofia Likhareva (arrested on espionage charges on [January 13, 1927](#); **UPDATE**: released)

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**Thursday March 24, 1927**



### **China: Nanjing**

John Elias Williams (aged 56, husband of Cora Lilian Caldwell, father of four, missionary, U.S. citizen, Union College vice-president, **shot dead** on his campus by a National Revolutionary Army soldier during the anti-foreign Nanking Incident)

Minnie Vautrin (aged 40, missionary, U.S. citizen, Ginling College president, hidden in the faculty dormitory attic by students and Chinese faculty)

Rev John Magee (aged 42, home spared from arson, one of only a few foreigners' homes spared)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John\\_Elias\\_Williams](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Elias_Williams)

[https://openlibrary.org/books/OL7976980M/American Goddess at the Rape of Nanking](https://openlibrary.org/books/OL7976980M/American_Goddess_at_the_Rape_of_Nanking)

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**Belarus: Vitebsk**

Fr Jozef Borodziula (aged 35, arrested [December 29, 1926](#); **UPDATE:** sentenced to 3 years' imprisonment a labor camp, sent to Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp)

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