Today's Martyrs – May 1927

Sunday May 1, 1927



Russia: Simferopol

Bishop Alexander Frison (aged 52, arrested and tried in 1925, released on appeal, case closed;

UPDATE: forbidden by the GPU to travel)

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Monday May 9, 1927



Russia: Obdorsk, Narym region

Sr Sophia Eismont OP (aged 27, arrested in Moscow on March 8, 1924; sentenced to 3 years' internal exile on May 19, 1924; **UPDATE**: released, forced to settle in Krasnodar for 3 years)

Russia: Tobolsk region

Sr Raisa Krylevskaya OP (aged 31, arrested in Moscow on January 30, 1924; sentenced to 3 years' internal exile on May 19, 1924; **UPDATE**: released from exile but prohibited from returning to Moscow)

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Saturday May 21, 1927



Mexico: Jalisco state

Fr Cristobal Magallanes Jara (aged 57, arrested)

Wednesday May 25, 1927



Mexico: Colotlan, Jalisco state

Fr Agustín Caloca Cortes (aged 29, executed by firing squad)

Fr Cristobal Magallanes Jara (aged 57, arrested on May 21, 1927, **UPDATE**: executed by firing squad without trial, said "I die innocent, and ask God that my blood may serve to unite my Mexican brethren")

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saints of the Cristero War#Agust.C3.ADn Caloca Cort.C3.A9s http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crist%C3%B3bal_Magallanes_Jara

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