Today's Martyrs

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Events – July 1927

Sunday July 3, 1927



Russia: Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp

Fr Pawel Chomicz (aged 33, arrested in Leningrad on December 3, 1926, charged with counter-revolutionary activities; sentenced on June 27, 1927 to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE**: arrived)

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Friday July 15, 1927



Russia: Leningrad

Anna Leszczynska OSF (aged 49, arrested on January 14, 1927; UPDATE: sentenced to internal exile, fate unknown)

Teresa Andreyeva OFS (aged 60, librarian, arrested on January 19, 1927; **UPDATE**: sent into internal exile)

Weronika Gajlesz (aged 40, factory worker, arrested on January 14, 1927; **UPDATE**: sent into internal exile, fate unknown)

Sr Wiktoria Kazkowa-Kaszczuk (aged 46, arrested on January 14, 1927; **UPDATE**: sentenced to internal exile, sent to Kostroma in Russia)

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Monday July 18, 1927



Russia: Leningrad

Fr Dominik Ivanov-Stolbinsky (aged 44, arrested on January 25, 1927, charged with 'organization of an illegal seminary, contacts with Jesuits abroad, hiding Polish spies in his apartment'; **UPDATE**: sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp)

Piotr Liuro (aged 56, bookkeeper, parish council president, investigated in 1919, not convicted; arrested on January 13, 1927; **UPDATE**: sentenced to 3 years' internal exile, fate unknown)

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Friday July 22, 1927



Russia: Leningrad

Elena Belyayeva OPL (aged 59, arrested on January 13, 1927; UPDATE: sentenced to 3 years' internal exile, fate unknown)

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July 1927, date unknown



Russia: Kostroma Prison

Sr Lidia Gildebrandt OSF SVP (aged 38, widow, mother of a young daughter, arrested in Petrograd on January 10, 1924; sentenced on May 19, 1924 to 10 years' imprisonment; **UPDATE**: transferred to Yaroslavl Prison, placed in solitary)

Russia: Leningrad

Albina Leyman (aged 37, arrested in January 1927; UPDATE: released)

Franciszka Kokina (aged 39, factory worker, arrested in January 1927; UPDATE: released)

Ivan Kupchin (aged 25, underground seminarian, arrested on January 14, 1927; **UPDATE**: released)

Ludwig Kokin (aged 42, church guard, arrested in January 1927; UPDATE: released)

Maria Baszynska (aged 46, arrested in January 1927; UPDATE: released)

Maria Levengof (aged 50, French national, arrested in January 1927; UPDATE: released)

Viktoria Balchunas (cook, arrested in January 1927; UPDATE: released)

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