

Today's Martyrs – February 1929

Monday February 11, 1929



Russia: Butyrka Prison, Moscow

Fr Franciszek Budzinski (aged 38, arrested on [June 8, 1928](#) in [Zhytomyr, Ukraine](#); charged on [September 13, 1928](#) with 'distributing religious literature' i.e. prayer books; **UPDATE:** sentenced to 2 years' imprisonment)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0182>

Tuesday February 12, 1929



Russia: Moscow

Fr Mikhail Tsakul (age 44; arrested on [February 14, 1927](#) and released after three hours; **UPDATE:** arrested on espionage and counter-revolutionary charges)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0658>



Ukraine: Novohrad-Volynskiy

Kazimira Golowanczuk-Zwolska (aged 43, arrested in [Makovets](#) on [August 20, 1928](#); **UPDATE:** sentenced to death, sentence later commuted for a possible prisoner exchange with Poland, transferred to Yaroslavl Political Isolator, fate unknown)

Pawel Golowanczuk (aged 29, arrested in [Makovets](#) on [July 20, 1928](#); **UPDATE:** sentenced to death, sentence later commuted for a possible prisoner exchange with Poland, transferred to Yaroslavl Political Isolator, fate unknown)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0306>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0857>

Thursday February 14, 1929



Mexico: Parras de la Fuente, Coahuila

Fr David Maduro Vertiz SJ (aged 43, **killed**)

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

Friday February 15, 1929



Ukraine

Sabin Jaworski (aged 23, church sacristan, arrested in **Hnivan** on **April 1, 1928**, charged that 'he travelled from village to village with priests, dissuading Polish youth from joining Komsomol or going to clubs and the movies, and urging them to attend church';

UPDATE: sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to Yaroslavl Prison in Russia, fate unknown)

Ukraine: Vinnytsia

Fr Boleslaw Las (aged 24, U.S. citizen, arrested on December 1, 1927 during an illegal border crossing, soon released; **UPDATE:** arrested, sentenced to death)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1085>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1578>

Saturday February 16, 1929



Ukraine: Kiev

Zygmunt Lepesowecki (aged 51, office worker, arrested twice and sent into internal exile to Siberia in the 1920's, arrested again, and sent into 3 years' internal exile to Siberia)

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