

Today's Martyrs – October 1929

Wednesday October 9, 1929



Russia: Leningrad

Agata Bertneva (aged 45, pensioner, arrested)

Aniela Chmelnicka (aged 28, arrested)

Elizabeth Lipinska (aged 45, seamstress, arrested)

Fortunata Ladus-Chernyavskaya (aged 57, unemployed, arrested)

Gabriella Emelian (aged 44, factory worker, arrested)

Kazimira Kuszlejko (aged 57, unemployed, arrested)

Michal Czekan (aged 47, unemployed, parish council member, arrested on counter-revolutionary charges)

Petronelia Laimikas (aged 51, unskilled worker, arrested)

Stefania Ignatowicz (aged 50, arrested)

Viktoria Balchunas (cook, **UPDATE**: arrested)

Viktoria Kissel (aged 41, pensioner, arrested)

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

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0118>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0210>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0252>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0342>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0392>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0428>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0431>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0432>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0449>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1527>

Monday October 14, 1929



Russia: Moscow

Deacon Danakt Kalashnikov (aged 47, detained on [August 14, 1929](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 3 years' imprisonment in a camp)

<http://afonit.info/biblioteka/nasledie-russkogo-monastyrya/svyatye-russkie-svyatogortsy-postradavshie-za-khrista-vo-vremya-bogoborcheskikh-gonenij-v-sssr> - with translation



Yugoslavia – now Kosovo: Zjum, Dakovica

Fr Shitefen Konstantin Gjecovi-Kryeziu OFM (aged 55, ethnologist, folklorist, **shot dead** by Serbian nationalists)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shtjef%C3%ABn_Gje%C3%A7ovi



Albania

Fr Shtjefen Kurti (aged 47, fled to Romania after the murder of Fr Shitefen Konstantin Gjecovi-Kryeziu, wrote a letter to the League of Nations documenting persecution, later returned)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shtjef%C3%ABn_Kurti

Saturday October 19, 1929



Russia: Dermencovo village, Volokolamsk

Fr Vsevolod Smirnov (aged 55, husband, arrested, sent to Moscow)

http://www.martyr.ru/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1090:-13-31-&catid=4:commonnews&Itemid=1 - with translation

Saturday October 26, 1929



V.C.P.P.

Ukraine

Fr Jozef Karpinski (aged 41, arrested)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1009>

Tuesday October 29, 1929



P.C.P.P.

Russia: Leningrad

Ignati Bortkiewicz (aged 54, warehouse fireman, arrested)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0158>

October 1929, date unknown



P.C.P.P.

Russia: Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp

Fr Wincenty Ilgin (aged 43, arrested in [Kharkiv, Ukraine](#) on [October 25, 1926](#) on a charge of 'performing religious rites without registration'; sentenced on [January 7, 1927](#) to 3 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE**: sent into internal exile to Arkhangelsk oblast)

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