

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – February 1931

Sunday February 8, 1931



Russia: Yaroslavl

Fr Jan Lewinski (aged 60, arrested in [Vinnytsia, Ukraine](#) on [May 5, 1922](#) for concealing church valuables, sentenced to four months incarceration and forced labor; arrested on [July 19, 1929](#), released soon after; arrested on [January 18, 1930](#), transferred to [Kharkiv and then Kiev](#); sentenced to death on [June 30, 1930](#), commuted to 10 year's imprisonment; sent into solitary confinement at [Yaroslavl Prison](#) on [November 8, 1930](#); **UPDATE**: released, sent to Poland in a prisoner exchange)

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Sunday February 15, 1931



Russia: Moscow

Sr Klavdia Gardner OSF (aged 56, widow, arrested, had aided exiled clergy and laity)

Tamara Barykova (aged 17, agricultural student, attended illegal Masses, arrested, not convicted)

Viktorija Burvasser (aged 27, convert. office worker, arrested)

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<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0198>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0289>

Saturday February 28, 1931



China: Nanchang, Jiangxi

Fr Cornelius Tierney SSC (aged 58, Irish citizen, abducted by Communist bandits in [November 1930](#); **UODATE**: died of malaria while in captivity)

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/China2.htm

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GSob=c&GSlh=1&GSsr=441&GRid=134648655&>

February 1931, date unknown



Russia: Leningrad

Sr Sofia Likhareva (arrested on espionage charges on [January 13, 1927](#); released on [March 14, 1927](#); **UPDATE**: arrested, interrogated, not convicted, fate unknown)

Russia: Moscow

Aleksandr Levashov (engineer, attended illegal Divine Liturgies, possibly convicted, fate unknown)

Boris Fedorov (aged 36, arrested in [Moscow](#) on [March 8, 1924](#); sentenced on [May 19, 1924](#) to 3 years' internal exile; partially released from internal exile in [1927](#), settled in [Voronezh](#), returned to Moscow in [1929](#); **UPDATE**: arrested, possibly convicted, fate unknown)

Elizabeth Bordelius (widow of a priest, attended illegal Divine Liturgies, arrested, released)

Levashova 9arrested, possibly convicted, fate unknown)

Lyudwiga Koch OPL (investigated, not convicted)

Peter Ilin (attended illegal Divine Liturgies, possibly convicted, fate unknown)

Sarra Bukshpan OPL (arrested, released)

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