

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – March 1931

Sunday March 8, 1931



Russia: Leningrad

Alfons Lawrynowicz (aged 58, barber, former Bolshevik, arrested)

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Thursday March 19, 1931



Ukraine: Kiev

Piotr Liszko (aged 29, sugar factory employee, arrested on espionage charges)

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Sunday March 22, 1931



Ukraine: Fastiv

Wladyslaw Kowalski (aged 48, railroad station fireman, arrested on espionage charges)

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March 1931, date unknown



Russia: Kirensk, Irkutsk oblast

Fr Bronislaw Dunin-Wasowicz (aged 33, sentenced in [Ukraine](#) on [January 27, 1927](#) to 3 years' imprisonment in a labor camp after having been rearrested; released, sentenced to 3 years' internal exile in [1929](#); **UPDATE**: arrested)

Russia: Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp

Fr Kazimierz Krzywicki (aged 46, arrested in [1929](#) in [Kopijowka, Ukraine](#) on anti-Soviet agitation charges, sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment; **UPDATE**: transferred to Ukhtpechlag labor camp, wrote a letter to the Red Cross stating he was seriously ill and thought he would not survive a planned 400 mile march to the Ustukhta sub-camp)

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