

Today's Martyrs – April 1931

Friday April 10, 1931



Russia: Smolensk

Sr Maria Komarovskaya OP (aged 33, arrested in [Moscow](#) on [November 13, 1923](#); sentenced on [May 19, 1924](#) to 3 years' internal exile, sent to [Samarovo, Tobolsk region](#); **UPDATE**: arrested)

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Monday April 13, 1931



Russia: Moscow

Fr Mikhail Tsakul (age 46; arrested on [February 12, 1929](#) on espionage and counter-revolutionary charges; released on [May 3, 1929](#); **UPDATE**: arrested on counter-revolutionary charges, broke under interrogation and implicated himself and others)

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Tuesday April 14, 1931



Russia: Moscow

Aleksandra Kachalova (aged 50, translator, arrested on February 21, 1935; **UPDATE**: indicted on charges of 'being a member of a Catholic group of a counter-revolutionary organization associated with an illegal monastery')

Fr Peter Sergeevich Petrikov (aged 28, arrested on anti-Soviet and counter-revolutionary charges)

Russia: Saratov

Fr Aleksey Anisimov (aged 57, bookkeeper, arrested and charged with anti-Soviet agitation)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0027>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0368>

http://www.martyr.ru/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=869:2709&catid=4:com_monnews&Itemid=1 - with translation

<http://www.pravoslavie.ru/106351.html> - with translation

Monday April 20, 1931



Russia

Fr Alexander Dornhof (aged 40, arrested in [Rohleder](#) on [March 12, 1930](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp)

Russia: Butyrka Prison, Moscow

Fr Martin Fiks (aged 48, arrested in [1923](#), sentenced to 2 years' internal exile, upon his return was rearrested and sentenced to 10 years' internal exile; arrested on [December 12, 1929](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to death, commuted to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp)

Russia: Kamenka, lower Volga

Fr Leonard Eberle (aged 60, sentenced on [December 2, 1929](#) to 3 years' internal exile; granted early release on [June 25, 1930](#); arrested on [July 12, 1930](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, never sent, soon released due to illness, **died** before the end of the year)

Russia: Moscow

Fr Adam Bellendir (aged 42, arrested on a train in a border region near Poland; **UPDATE**: sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp)

Adam Deilov (aged 41, bookkeeper, arrested on [September 7, 1930](#) on charges of "recruiting and sending young women parishioners from the Volga German Republic to convents in Austria"; **UPDATE**: sentenced to 3 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, fate unknown)

Jakob Deilov (aged 44, husband of Erna Deilova, father, cooperative manager, arrested on [January 15, 1930](#) on charges of "recruiting and sending young women parishioners from the Volga German Republic to convents in Austria"; **UPDATE**: sentenced to death, sentence commuted to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, fate unknown)

Fr Joseph Beilmann (aged 48, arrested on [January 10, 1930](#) on a train in a border region;
UPDATE: sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to Belbaltlag, fate unknown)

Russia: Krasnodar

Grigory Alagiagian (aged 30, master cheesemaker, arrested on [February 23, 1930](#) for obtaining a false passport for Fr Aloysius Kappes; **UPDATE:** sentenced to three years in a labor camp, fate unknown)

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<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0097>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0104>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0239>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0267>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0915>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0917>

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Ukraine: Kharkiv

Fr Aloysius Kappes (aged 46, arrested on [July 14, 1930](#) on counter-revolutionary and espionage charges stemming from his fundraising trips abroad for charity; **UPDATE:** sentenced to death, sentence commuted to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp)

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Saturday April 25, 1931



Russia: Belostok, Tomsk oblast

Stanislaw Bach (aged 31, bookkeeper, church organist, arrested, sent to Novosibirsk, later sentenced to 3 years' imprisonment in a labor camp)

Russia: Tomsk

Fr Julian Gronski (aged 54, arrested, later indicted on charges of “counter-revolutionary activity, espionage on behalf of Poland, hostile agitation, and hiding gold”, transferred to Lubyanka Prison in Moscow)

Fr Mateusz Brynczak (aged 67, arrested with a group of parishioners in [Belilovka, Ukraine](#) in 1930, sentenced to 3 years' internal exile; **UPDATE**: arrested)

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<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0173>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0319>

Sunday April 26, 1931



Russia: Moscow

Aleksandra Kachalova (aged 50, translator, arrested on [February 21, 1935](#); indicted on [April 14, 1935](#) on charges of 'being a member of a Catholic group of a counter-revolutionary organization associated with an illegal monastery'; **UPDATE**: sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, fate unknown)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0368>

Wednesday April 29, 1931



Russia: Moscow

Viktoria Burvasser (aged 27, convert, office worker, arrested on [February 15, 1931](#); **UPDATE**: **died** in Butyrka Prison Hospital)

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