

## Today's Martyrs – July 1932

Tuesday July 5, 1932



### Russia: Anzer Island

Fr Adolf Filipp (aged 47, arrested in [Vitebsk, Ukraine](#) on [January 10, 1927](#) on 'anti-Soviet agitation' charges; sentenced on [June 20, 1927](#) to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; transferred in [July 1929](#) to [Anzer Island](#) as “a convict who was very resolute in the expression of his views”; **UPDATE:** arrested, charged with 'creating an anti-Soviet group that was carrying out anti-Soviet agitation, secretly celebrating liturgy and religious rituals and had established illegal contact with a free person for transmitting abroad information of an espionage nature')

Fr Franciszek Bujalski (aged 41, arrested on [April 12, 1927](#); sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp on [January 10, 1928](#); **UPDATE:** arrested, charged with 'creation of an anti-Soviet group carrying out anti-Soviet agitation, clandestinely conducting theological and religious rites and actualizing an illegal contact with a free person for transmittal abroad of information of an espionage character')

Fr Jozef Jozwik (aged 59, arrested in [Moscow](#) on [August 6, 1928](#), charged with espionage based on recorded Mass intentions; sentenced in [April 1929](#) to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; arrived at [Solovetsky](#) on [May 22, 1929](#); transferred to [Anzer Island](#) in [June 1929](#), worked as a lumberjack; **UPDATE:** arrested, charged with 'creation of an anti-Soviet group, carrying out anti-Soviet agitation, secretly celebrating liturgical and religious rites and maintaining an illegal contact with a free worker for purposes of transmitting abroad information of an espionage nature about the situation of Catholics in the USSR')

Fr Paul Asheberg (aged 37; sentenced to 3 years' imprisonment in a labor camp on [January 24, 1929](#); transferred to [Anzer Island](#) in 1930; **UPDATE:** arrested on espionage and anti-Soviet activities charges for having written a letter in 1922 to Rome describing famine conditions, 10 years were added to his prison term)

Fr Pawel Chomicz (aged 38, arrested in [Leningrad](#) on [December 3, 1926](#), charged with counter-revolutionary activities; sentenced on [June 27, 1927](#) to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; arrived at Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp on [July 3, 1927](#); transferred to [Anzer Island](#) in [June 1929](#); **UPDATE:** arrested for illegally saying Mass)

Fr Peter Baranowski (aged 50, sentenced on [September 20, 1929](#) to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE:** arrested on espionage and anti-Soviet activities charges)

Fr Piotr Emelianov (aged 48, arrested in [Nizhne-Bogdanovka, Ukraine](#) on [January 27, 1927](#); sentenced in [Luhansk, Ukraine](#) on [September 12, 1927](#) to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; transferred to [Anzer Island](#) in [June 1929](#), where he took care of the mortally

ill Fr Felix Lubczynski; **UPDATE:** arrested, charged with 'creation of an anti-Soviet group that conducted anti-Soviet agitation, clandestinely celebrated Mass and religious rites and maintained an illegal contact with a free worker for purposes of transmitting abroad information of an espionage character about the situation of Catholics in the USSR', under interrogation said “Here I have become stronger and nothing can shake my faith”)

Fr Roman Jankowski (aged 44, arrested in [Berdychiv, Ukraine](#) on [April 10, 1927](#) on charges of organizing illegal border crossings; sent to [Kharkiv Prison](#) in [May 1928](#); sentenced on [September 30, 1928](#) to 9 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sentenced then reduced to 6 years' in an amnesty to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Revolution; sent to [Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp](#) and then to [Anzer Island](#) in [May 1932](#); **UPDATE:** arrested, charged with 'creation of an anti-Soviet group that conducted anti-Soviet agitation, clandestinely celebrated Mass and religious rites and maintained an illegal contact with a free worker for purposes of transmitting abroad information of an espionage character about the situation of Catholics in the USSR', said under interrogation “I consider myself a faithful and staunch Catholic, as I shall be until the end”)

Fr Shio Batmanishvili (aged 47, arrested on [October 16, 1927](#) in [Tbilisi, Georgia](#); sentenced on [January 16, 1928](#) to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE:** arrested on espionage and anti-Soviet activities charges)

Fr Siergiej Karpinski (former seminarian, arrested in [Petrograd](#) in [November 1923](#); sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment on [May 19, 1924](#), sent to [Orel Prison](#); transferred to [Solovetsky Special Purpose Camp](#) in 1925, worked in a sawmill; secretly ordained to the priesthood on [September 5, 1928](#) by Bishop Boleslaw Sloskan; transferred to [Anzer Island](#) in [January 1929](#); **UPDATE:** investigated with other Catholic clergy)

Fr Wincenty Dejnisi (aged 52, arrested in [Leningrad](#) on [February 5, 1928](#) on charges of 'teaching religious doctrine to young, under-age children, leading an illegal monastery and collecting funds for aiding convicted priests'; sentenced on [August 13, 1928](#) to 7 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE:** arrested on anti-Soviet charges, said “I am ready to give my life for my Catholic convictions”)

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**Friday July 8, 1932**



**Russia: Moscow**

Fr Stanislaw Gerasimowicz (arrested on espionage charges on [May 7, 1932](#); **UPDATE**: released after being banished from Moscow and Leningrad, fate unknown)

**Russia: Siberia**

Sr Klavdia Gardner OSF (aged 57, widow, arrested in [Moscow](#) on [February 15, 1931](#), had aided exiled clergy and laity; sentenced on [August 18, 1931](#) to 3 years' internal exile; **UPDATE**: exile rescinded, fate unknown)

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**Wednesday July 13, 1932**



**Russia: Anzer Island**

Fr Franciszek Bujalski (aged 41, arrested on [April 12, 1927](#); sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp on [January 10, 1928](#); **UPDATE**: transferred to Leningrad prison, then to solitary confinement at Yaroslavl Prison)

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**Monday July 18, 1932**



**Russia**

Fr Vladimir Ambartsumov Arakelyan (aged 40, father of Lydia, arrested [April 5, 1932](#); **UPDATE**: released)

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**Friday July 22, 1932**



**Russia: Anzer Island**

Fr Wincenty Dejnisi (aged 52, arrested in [Leningrad](#) on [February 5, 1928](#) on charges of 'teaching religious doctrine to young, under-age children, leading an illegal monastery and collecting funds for aiding convicted priests'; sentenced on [August 13, 1928](#) to 7 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; arrested on anti-Soviet charges on [July 5, 1932](#), said "I am ready to give my life for my Catholic convictions"; **UPDATE**: transported to Leningrad Prison)

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