

Today's Martyrs – March 1938

Friday March 2, 1938



Germany: Berlin

Rev Martin Niemoller (husband of Else Bremer Niemoller, arrested on [July 1, 1937](#) for activities against the State; **UPDATE**: convicted, released with time served, rearrested by the Gestapo as he left the courthouse, imprisoned in Sachsenhausen concentration camp)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martin_Niem%C3%B6ller

Sunday March 4, 1938

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Russia: Ukhtpechlag labor camp, Chibiu, Komi ASSR

Vera Kruszelnicka (aged 23, niece of Camilla Kruszelnicka, investigated in [Moscow](#) in [1933](#) due to her friendship with the son of Marshal Voroshilov; sentenced on [February 19, 1934](#) to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to [Bamlag](#); transferred to [Ukhtpechlag](#) in [February 1935](#); arrested on [December 19, 1937](#) on anti-Soviet and terrorist charges; sentenced to death on [January 4, 1938](#); **UPDATE**: [shot dead](#))

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Sunday March 6, 1938

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Russia: Mariinsk labor camp

Archpriest Constantine Pyatikrestovsky (aged over 50, husband of Ludmila Sergeevna, father of four including Panteleimon, grandfather, arrested in [Dimitrov](#) on [November 26, 1937](#); sentenced in [Moscow](#) on [December 5, 1937](#) to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE**: [died in the camp hospital](#))

Ludmila Sergeevna Pyatikrestovsky (widow of Archpriest Constantine Pyatikrestovsky)

Panteleimon Pyatikrestovsky (son of Archpriest Constantine Pyatikrestovsky, later received news from a camp inmate of his father's death)

<http://www.pravmir.com/hieromartyr-constantine-pyatikrestovsky-faith-in-god-will-not-end-with-priests-imprisonment-it-is-immortal/>

Monday March 7, 1938

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Russia: Butovo firing range, outside Moscow

Sr Aksinya Churkina (**shot dead**)

Fr Andrei Yasenev (aged 70, husband of Lyubov Mihajlovna, father of Constantine, Alex, Serhii, Boris, Dmitry, Alexander and Katenku, home in [Uspensky](#) raided by the NKVD on [January 18, 1938](#), searched and ransacked into the morning; arrested on [January 23, 1938](#), imprisoned, interrogated; sentenced to death in [Taganskuu Prison, Moscow](#) on [February 27, 1938](#); **UPDATE: shot dead**)

Hieromonk Antipas Kirilov (aged 68, arrested on counter-revolutionary charges on [February 16, 1938](#); sentenced to death on [February 27, 1938](#); **UPDATE: shot dead**)

Barbara Losev (**shot dead**)

Irina Smirnova (**shot dead**)

Parakeva Makarov (novice, **shot dead**)

Fr Sergius Belokurov (**shot dead**)

Hieromonk Sergius Bukashkin (**shot dead**)

Sr Varvara Kochminova (**shot dead**)

Fr Victor Morigerovsky (**shot dead**)

<http://afonit.info/biblioteka/nasledie-russkogo-monastyrya/svyatye-russkie-svyatogortsy-postradavshie-za-khrista-vo-vremya-bogoborcheskikh-gonenij-v-sssr> - with translation
http://www.martyr.ru/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=983:2016-03-05-10-20-53&catid=4:commonnews&Itemid=1 - with translation
http://www.martyr.ru/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1166:q-q&catid=4:commonnews&Itemid=1 – with translation



Spain: Torres del Obispo, Huesca

Ramon Guila Ximenes (aged 27, killed)

<http://newsaints.faihwweb.com/martyrs/MSPC64.htm>

Tuesday March 8, 1938



Ukraine: Kiev

Elena Czernecka (aged 44, arrested on counter-revolutionary charges, had been fundraising for church repairs)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0216>

Thursday March 10, 1938



Spain: on the Madrid-Valencia highway

Br Julian Ruiz Aragonés OFM (aged 21, killed)

<http://newsaints.faihwweb.com/martyrs/MSPC50.htm>

Saturday March 12, 1938

The Anschluss: Invasion of Austria by Germany



Austria

Hans Karl Zessner-Spitzenberg (aged 53, attorney, professor, husband of Elisabeth, father of six, Austrian national, arrested for his anti-Nazi views)

Fr Konrad Just OC (aged 35, arrested by the Nazis, interrogated)

https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hans_Karl_Ze%C3%9Fner-Spitzenberg - with translation
<http://newsaints.faiweb.com/year/1938.htm>
http://www.microsofttranslator.com/bv.aspx?from=de&to=en&a=http%3A%2F%2Fde.wikipedia.org%2Fwiki%2FKonrad_Just

Monday March 14, 1938

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Russia: Butovo firing range, outside Moscow

Archpriest Sergey Nikolaevich Sakharov (aged 61, **shot dead**)

Yuriy Aleksandrovich Olsuf'ev (aged 69, art historian and restorer, arrested **January 1938**;

UPDATE: shot dead)

Russia: Yalta, Crimea

Deacon Anthony (aged 56, sentenced to death on **February 9, 1938**; **UPDATE: executed**)

<http://afonit.info/biblioteka/nasledie-russkogo-monastyrya/svyatye-russkie-svyatogortsy-postradavshie-za-khrista-vo-vremya-bogoborcheskikh-gonenij-v-sssr> - with translation
http://www.martyr.ru/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=734:2014-12-09-18-12-36&catid=4:commonnews&Itemid=1 - with translation

Tuesday March 15, 1938



Austria

Lieutenant-Colonel Franz Heckenast (aged 48, Austrian soldier, arrested for refusing to swear the oath of loyalty to Adolf Hitler)

http://www.microsofttranslator.com/bv.aspx?ref=SERP&br=ro&mkt=en-US&dl=en&lp=DE_EN&a=http%3A%2F%2Fde.wikipedia.org%2Fwiki%2FFranz_Heckenast

Wednesday March 16, 1938



Austria

Fr Konrad Just OC (aged 35, arrested by the Nazis, interrogated on [March 12, 1938](#); **UPDATE:** prohibited from public ministry, later released)

http://www.microsofttranslator.com/bv.aspx?from=de&to=en&a=http%3A%2F%2Fde.wikipedia.org%2Fwiki%2FKonrad_Just

Thursday March 17, 1938



Kazakhstan: Krivinka, Beskaragaik region

Leopold Lewkowski (aged 69, church organist, worked to keep his church in [Krymok, Radomyshl district, Kiev province, Ukraine](#) from being closed in [1934](#); arrested on [July 29, 1935](#) on counter-revolutionary charges including 'agitation among young people'; sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp on [May 14, 1936](#), commuted to 5 years' internal exile, sent to [Kazakhstan](#), worked as a guard on a collective farm; arrested on [November 26, 1937](#) on counter-revolutionary charges including 'agitation against the collective farm system and living conditions of those on the collective farm'; sentenced to death on [November 30, 1937](#); **UPDATE:** [shot dead](#))

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Friday March 18, 1938



Spain: Yesero, Huesca

Enric Ezquerro Claver (aged 32, French national, married, [killed](#))

<http://newsaints.faithweb.com/martyrs/MSPC52.htm>

Sunday March 20, 1938



Russia: Butovo firing range, outside Moscow

Sr Konstantinova Ekaterina Grigorievna (aged 51, **shot dead**)

http://www.martyr.ru/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=843:2015-07-25-15-46-03&catid=4:commonnews&Itemid=1 - with translation

Monday March 21, 1938



Spain: Loporzano, Huesca

Fr Juan Antonio Magraner Albuixech (aged 27, **killed**)

<http://newsaints.faithweb.com/martyrs/MSPC54.htm>

Tuesday March 22, 1938



Russia: Petrovo-dalnee village, Krasnogorsk district

Fr Peter G Golubev (arrested, interrogated, later transferred to Moscow)

http://www.martyr.ru/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=643:03-21-&catid=4:commonnews&Itemid= - with translation

Sunday March 27, 1938



Spain: Balneario de Cardo, Tarragona

Fr Francisco Rosell Delsors (aged 27, **killed**)

<http://newsaints.faihwweb.com/martyrs/MSPC48.htm>

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Russia: Kostroma

Teresa Andreyeva OFS (aged 71, librarian, arrested in **Leningrad** on **January 19, 1927**; sent into internal exile on **July 15, 1927**; **UPDATE**: emigrated to Poland)

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