

Today's Martyrs – January 1940

Monday January 1, 1940



Poland - now Belarus: Brest

Mieczysław Bednarz SJ (aged 23, seminarian, arrested by the Soviets)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0093>

Thursday January 11, 1940



Poland: Stutthof concentration camp

Fr Franciszek Rogaczewski (aged 47, arrested on [September 1, 1939](#) and tortured; **UPDATE:**
shot dead)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franciszek_Rogaczewski



Germany: Berlin

Rudolph Redlinghofer (aged 39, Austrian, husband of Agnes, father of Regina aged 2,
conscientious objector, convicted on [December 9, 1939](#) of avoiding military service;
UPDATE: guillotined)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rudolf_Redlinghofer

Thursday January 25, 1940



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Russia: Belbaltlag labor camp

Fr Johannes Beilmann (aged 62; arrested in Voronezh on January 4, 1935; sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp on November 19, 1935; **UPDATE:** died)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0096>



Poland

Fr Ludwik Mzyk SVD (aged 34, arrested by the Gestapo)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ludwik_Mzyk

January 1940, date unknown



Germany – now Poland: Podjuchy, Stettin

Fr Albert Willimsky (freed from the Gestapo on May 1, 1939; **UPDATE:** arrested for anti-Nazi remarks and for aiding Polish slave laborers)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Albert_Willimsky