

Today's Martyrs – November 1942

Sunday November 1, 1942



Germany: Dachau concentration camp

Fr Franz Xaver Blochl OC (aged 39, Austrian, **died**)

http://newsaints.faiithweb.com/new_martyrs/Austria.htm

Wednesday November 4, 1942



Russia: Sverdlovsk Prison

Prof Pranas Dovydaitis (aged 55, Lithuanian national, Catholic writer and youth leader, arrested by the Soviets in [Kaunas, Lithuania](#) on [June 14, 1941](#); indicted on [August 11, 1942](#) in [Sevurallag labor camp](#) on anti-Soviet activity, which he denied; sentenced to death on [October 17, 1942](#); **UPDATE: shot dead**)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0929>

http://newsaints.faiithweb.com/new_martyrs/Lithuania2.htm

<http://www.lnm.lt/en/exposition-locations/house-of-signatories/signatories-of-act-of-independence/126.html?task=view>

Monday November 9, 1942



Russia: Ukhtizhlag labor camp, Sosnovka, Komi ASSR

Fr Adolf Krzywicki (aged 55, arrested in [Barysaw, Belarus](#) on [August 5, 1933](#), sent to [Minsk Prison](#); sentenced in [Minsk](#) to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp on [February 24, 1934](#); arrived at [Ukhtpechlag](#) on [April 2, 1934](#); transferred to [Ustvymlag](#) on [July 15,](#)

1935; transferred to a camp for the disabled in Ukhtpechlag in April 1937; **UPDATE:** died of pneumonia in a camp for the disabled)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1066>



France: Hendaye

Fr Jacob Gapp SM (aged 45, ordered by his superiors in 1939 to leave Germany for France after having made several anti-Nazi statements, later went to Spain; **UPDATE:** tricked by two German agents posing as catechumens into crossing the Spanish border into France, arrested by the Gestapo)

http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=486

Wednesday November 11, 1942



Germany: Dachau concentration camp

Fr Anton Koperek (aged 40, Austrian, arrested in Paternion on May 28, 1942 for ministering to Polish slave laborers; **UPDATE:** died)

http://www.microsofttranslator.com/bv.aspx?ref=SERP&br=ro&mkt=en-US&dl=en&lp=DE_EN&a=http%3a%2f%2fhirschen.wordpress.com%2f2009%2f01%2f02%2fanton-koperek-der-pfarrer-in-der-kreuzen-bei-paternion%2f

Saturday November 21, 1942



Poland – now Ukraine: Lviv

Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky OSBM (aged 79, brother of Archimandrite Klymentiy Sheptytsky; sent a letter to Heinrich Himmler in February 1942 condemning the murder of Jews, threatened with death in response, with his brother began the organized sheltering of hundreds of Jews including 15 in his own residence; in late August 1942

sent a report to Pope Pius XII stating that the German regime was “almost diabolical”;
UPDATE: published a pastoral letter entitled *Thou Shalt Not Kill*, which condemned the genocide of the Jews and the fratricidal conflict between Ukrainians)

<http://www.infoukes.com/religion/sheptytsky/>
<http://todaysmartyrs.org/pdf/Documents/1942-11-21%20Pastoral%20letter%20by%20Andrey%20Sheptytsky.pdf>

Tuesday November 24, 1942



Germany: Dachau concentration camp

Rev Nanne Zwiep (Dutch citizen, arrested on [April 20, 1942](#) in [Enschede, Netherlands](#) for an anti-Nazi and pro-Jewish homily; **UPDATE:** [died from malnutrition and exhaustion](#))

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

Thursday November 26, 1942



Hong Kong: Saikung

Fr Emilio Teruzzi PIME (aged 55, Italian national, [killed](#), body thrown into the ocean)

<http://www.pime.org/index.php?l=en&idn=85>

Friday November 27, 1942



Germany: Dachau concentration camp

Fr Arnold van Lierop (aged 45, Dutch citizen, [died](#))

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Netherlands.htm

November 1942, date unknown



Germany: Dachau concentration camp

Fr Johannes Ries (aged 55, arrived, had been arrested in [Arzfeld](#) for allowing a French priest and POW to say Mass in his church)

[https://openlibrary.org/books/OL26360161M/The Priest Barracks](https://openlibrary.org/books/OL26360161M/The_Priest_Barracks)