## **Today's Martyrs – October 1946**

## Monday October 22, 1946



Albania: Shkoder

Fr Bernardin Palaj OFM (aged 52, arrested as an 'agent and accomplish of fascism') <a href="https://sq.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bernardin\_Palaj">https://sq.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bernardin\_Palaj</a> - with translation

## Sunday October 28, 1946



**Belarus: Grodno** 

Fr Jan Krukowski (aged 70, arrested by the Soviets on December 13, 1944; **UPDATE**: sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp)

https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1123



Albania: Tirana

Fr Shtjefen Kurti (aged 47, fled to Romania after the October 14, 1929 murder of Fr Shtjefen Gjecovi, later returned; **UPDATE**: arrested for writing a letter to the Vatican that described persecution)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shtjef%C3%ABn\_Kurti

Monday October 29, 1946



## Belarus: Grodno

Fr Vikenty Borsuk (aged 48, arrested on July 30, 1945; **UPDATE**: sentenced to 8 years' imprisonment in a labor camp)

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