

Today's Martyrs – December 1946

Monday December 2, 1946



Albania: Shkoder

Fr Bernardin Palaj OFM (aged 52, arrested on [October 22, 1946](#) as an 'agent and accomplice of fascism'; **UPDATE: died in prison from tetanus and heart disease while shackled to a tree**)

https://sq.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bernardin_Palaj - with translation
<https://usfranciscans.org/tag/postulation/page/3/>

Thursday December 5, 1946



Albania

Fr Luigj Prendushi (aged 50, arrested)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martyrs_of_Albania

Saturday December 14, 1946



Lithuania: Vilnius

Fr Jan Ellert (aged 53, arrested on charges of being a 'member of an underground organization')

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1552>

Wednesday December 18, 1946

УРСР**Ukraine: Kamianets-Podilskyi**

Fr Adolf Kukuruzinski (aged 52, arrested on [December 28, 1944](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1136>

Monday December 23, 1946

РСФСР**Russia**

Fr Bronislaw Drzepecki (aged 40, arrested by the Soviets in [Zhytomyr, Ukraine](#) on [January 10, 1945](#); sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp on [March 6, 1946](#); **UPDATE**: arrived at Vorkutlag labor camp)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0242>

Saturday December 28, 1946

УРСР**Ukraine: Lviv**

Fr Ignacy Chwirut (aged 58, arrested on [January 15, 1945](#) on counter-revolutionary charges; **UPDATE**: sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1827>

Tuesday December 31, 1946



Albania

Fr Anton Zogaj (aged 38, **killed**)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martyrs_of_Albania

December 1946, date unknown



Lithuania: near Kaisiadorys

Fr Ciyunviitis (arrested)

Fr Kishkis (arrested)

Fr Labukas (arrested)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1024>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1078>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1516>