

Today's Martyrs – February 1947

Tuesday February 11, 1947



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Ukraine: Lviv

Fr Ignacy Chwirut (aged 59, arrested on [January 15, 1945](#) on counter-revolutionary charges; sentenced on [December 28, 1946](#) to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE:** transferred to a labor camp, later returned and resumed his pastoral duties)

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Thursday February 13, 1947



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Russia: Arkhangelsk oblast

Fr Feliks Kasperowicz (aged 52, arrested in [Dzyarzhynsk, Belarus](#) on [January 28, 1934](#); sentenced on [February 26, 1934](#) to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to [Karltag](#) in [Kazakhstan](#); transferred in [September 1936](#) to [Ukhtpechlag](#) in [Russia](#); transferred to [Vorkutlag](#) on [June 11, 1938](#); released on [August 22, 1944](#), sent into internal exile to [Arkhangelsk oblast](#); **UPDATE:** released from internal exile, returned to [Dzyarzhynsk](#), later arrested and sentenced to 3 years' internal exile in [Siberia](#))

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February 1947, date unknown



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Russia: Norillag labor camp near Dudinka, Taymyr Dolgano-Nenets Autonomous Okrug

Fr Walter Cizek SJ (aged 43. U.S. citizen, arrested in [Chusovoy, Perm Krai](#) on [June 23, 1941](#), with two other Jesuits had taken advantage of the 1939 Soviet occupation of eastern Poland to volunteer as workers for transfer to Siberia for underground missionary work, charged with anti-Soviet activities and espionage, transferred to [Lubyanka Prison](#) in

Moscow, beaten and tortured, forced to sign confessions,; indicted on [August 26, 1942](#); sentenced on [September 23, 1942](#) to 15 years' imprisonment at hard labor, kept at [Butyrka Prison](#), 'broken', signed incriminating statements; exiled in [1945](#) to the [Urals](#), worked as a dump truck driver, engaged in underground missionary work; arrested in [1946](#) for his underground missionary work, sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to [Norillag](#); **UPDATE**: transferred to Norilsk in Krasnoyarsk Krai, worked in a brick factory)

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