

## Today's Martyrs – September 1947

Wednesday September 3, 1947



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### Russia: Magadan region

Fr Jozef Beljowski (aged 62, arrested in [Vilnius, Lithuania](#) on [July 11, 1946](#); sentenced to death on [April 4, 1947](#), commuted to 25 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE**: arrived at Sevvostoklag labor camp)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0103>

Monday September 8, 1947



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### Russia: Temlag labor camp, Yavas, Zubovo-Polyansk raion, Mordovian ASSR

Fr Pietro Leoni SJ (aged 38, Italian citizen, arrested on [April 29, 1945](#) in [Odessa, Ukraine](#); transferred to Lefortovo Prison in Moscow on [July 13, 1945](#); indicted on anti-Soviet agitation charges on [September 13, 1945](#); sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp on [November 12, 1945](#); transferred to [Butyrka Prison](#) on [November 24, 1945](#); transferred to [Temlag](#) on [December 12, 1945](#); arrested on [June 15, 1947](#) on false charges of preparing an armed uprising in the camp; sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment in a labor camp on [August 29, 1947](#); **UPDATE**: transferred to Dubravlag)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1837>



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### Lithuania

Fr Karolis Gumbaragis (aged 62, arrested on [June 26, 1946](#) in [Dukshtas, Ignalina raion](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 8 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to Kraslag in Russia)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0886>

**Saturday September 13, 1947**



**Lithuania**

Fr Ciyunviitis (arrested near [Kaisiadorys](#) in [December 1946](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to possibly 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, fate unknown)

Fr Juozas Laukaitis (aged 74, arrested on [May 26, 1947](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced)

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

[https://lt.wikipedia.org/wiki/Juozas\\_Laukaitis](https://lt.wikipedia.org/wiki/Juozas_Laukaitis) - with translation

**Thursday September 25, 1947**



**Russia: Moscow**

Elizabeth Anton (aged 43, rectory housekeeper, arrested on espionage charges)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0031>

**Friday September 26, 1947**



**Russia: Vorkutlag labor camp**

Fr Feliks Karpinski (aged 36, arrested in [Baruny, Belarus](#) on [November 11, 1944](#) by the Soviets; sentenced on [August 16, 1946](#) in [Vileyka](#) to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE**: arrived)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1008>

**Saturday September 27, 1947**



### **Lithuania: Kaisiadorys**

Fr Kishkis (arrested in [December 1946](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to possibly 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, fate unknown)

Fr Labukas (arrested in [December 1946](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to possibly 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, fate unknown)

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

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

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