

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – October 1950

Tuesday October 10, 1950



Ukraine: Drohobych

Fr Stanislaw Dziadek (aged 61, arrested on [July 22, 1950](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp followed by 5 years' internal exile, sent to a Gushosdor highway labor camp in Kharkiv oblast)

Ukraine: Przemyśl

Fr Adam Czubek (aged 64, sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to Rivne Prison)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1534>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1828>

Thursday October 12, 1950



Ukraine: Drohobych oblast

Fr Zygmunt Dziedziak (aged 58, arrested on [July 22, 1950](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to GUSHosDor [Highway Construction] Camp # 2 in Kharkiv oblast)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0945>

Friday October 13, 1950



Ukraine: Przemysl

Fr Adam Garbaczyk (aged 45, sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to Angarlag, Irkutsk oblast)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0815>

Tuesday October 24, 1950



Albania

Sr Maria Tucci (aged 22, elementary school teacher, postulant, arrested on [August 10, 1949](#), beaten, tortured, sexually assaulted; **UPDATE: died from the effects of torture** [had been placed in a sack with a cat which was then beaten, developed massive infections from the bites and scratches], said “I thank God because he gave me the force to die free”)

<https://cruxnow.com/commentary/2016/07/18/albanian-martyr-classic-example-genius-women/>
<https://usfranciscans.org/tag/postulation/page/3/>

Sunday October 29, 1950



Hungary: Budapest

Fr Vendel Endredy O.Cist (aged 55, arrested, tortured)

http://www.zisterzienserlexikon.de/wiki/Endr%C3%A9dy,_Vendel - with translation

Monday October 30, 1950



Philippines: Labrador, Pangasinan

Fr Thomas Flynn SSC (aged 42, Irish citizen, **killed** by HUK Communist guerrillas)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas_Flynn_\(Columban_priest\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas_Flynn_(Columban_priest))

October 1950, date unknown



Romania: Bucharest

Auxiliary Bishop Ioan Suciu (aged 42, arrested in Oradea on **October 28, 1948**, sent to **Dragoslavele**, later transferred to **Caldarusani**; taken to the Interior Ministry in **May 1950**;

UPDATE: transferred to **Sighet Prison**)

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

<http://www.bru.ro/blaj/lista-episcopilor/ps-ioan-suciu/> - with translation