

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – 1951 – unknown month



China

Fr Andrej Majcen SDB (aged 47, Yugoslav citizen, deported to Hong Kong)

Fr Jean-Baptiste Malo MEP (aged 54, French citizen, arrested and imprisoned in [Pao Pao Chou district](#), later expelled)

Sr Julia Hannigan MM (aged 35, U.S. citizen, placed under house arrest in 1950 in [Meizhou, Guangdong province](#); **UPDATE**: transferred to prison in Guanzhou, later deported to Hong Kong)

<http://directory.ucanews.com/news/china-missionary-maryknoll-nun-dies/2595>

https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean-Baptiste_Malo - with translation

<http://newsaints.faithweb.com/year/1999.htm>

<http://revija.ognjisce.si/revija-ognjisce/67-pricevanje/2351-andrej-majcen> - with translation



Ukraine: Yablonna

Fr Roman Jankowski (aged 63, arrested in [Kotelnia](#) on counter-revolutionary charges on [August 27, 1935](#); sentenced on [August 14, 1936](#) to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent into internal exile following his release; returned from internal exile in [1945](#) and resumed his ministry, soon forced to live in Yablonna; **UPDATE**: returned to Zhytomyr)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1714>



Belarus: Minsk

Fr Antoni Borysowicz (aged 58, released from the labor camp in [December 1949](#); **UPDATE**: arrested, sentenced to internal exile)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0160>



Latvia: Riga

Fr Longins Lapkovskis SJ (aged 45, arrested, sentenced to a camp, sent to a Volga-Don Canal construction camp, then to a camp in Karelia, then to Ukhtizhemlag)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1084>



Hungary

Fr Vendel Endredy O.Cist (aged 56, arrested in Budapest on [October 29, 1950](#), tortured;
UPDATE: sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment)

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



Czechoslovakia

Anton Srholec (aged 21, sentenced to 11 years in prison for attempting to illegally cross the border to pursue a theological education)

Fr Jaroslav Kvita SDS (aged 36, arrested, sent to a labor camp)

Sr Marie Helena Knajblova (aged 62, arrested, tortured)

Fr Stefan Kostial (aged 37, arrested in church while hearing confessions, tortured)

Bishop Stepan Trochta SDB (aged 46, arrested by the Gestapo in [1940](#), released for lack of evidence; arrested on [May 28, 1942](#), sent to Terezin, Mauthausen and Dachau concentration camps; **UPDATE:** under house arrest, forced to sign allegiance to the socialist republic while under the likely influence of narcotics)

<http://www.ustrcr.cz/cs/albin-jaroslav-kvita> - with translation

[https://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marie_Helena_Knajblov%C3%A1](https://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marie_Helena_Knajblova%C3%A1) - with translation

https://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C5%A0t%C4%9Bp%C3%A1n_Trochta - with translation

<http://spectator.sme.sk/c/20070713/priest-former-dissident-srholec-died.html>

<http://www.familiemariens.org/html/en/pdf/48.pdf>