

# Today's Martyrs

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## Events – March 1952

**Saturday March 8, 1952**



### China

Archbishop Cyril Rudolph Jarre OFM (aged 74, German national, **died in prison from untreated illnesses**)

**March 1952, date unknown**



### Kazakhstan: Steplag labor camp, Dzhezkazgan, Karaganda oblast

Fr Anton Kuyava (aged 44, arrested in [Jazno, Belarus](#) on [February 17, 1949](#), accused of anti-Soviet activities, tortured with sleep deprivation; sentenced in [Dzisna, Belarus](#) to 25 years' imprisonment in a labor camp on [May 21, 1949](#); sent to [Steplag](#) on [July 25 1949](#), arrived seriously ill; **UPDATE**: began to show signs of active tuberculosis)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1143>



### Czechoslovakia

Fr Stefan Kostial (aged 38, arrested in church in [1951](#) while hearing confessions, tortured; escaped from a hospital in [Bratislava](#) on [February 19, 1952](#), had been hospitalized to recover from torture; **UPDATE**: recaptured)

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