

# Today's Martyrs

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## Events – November 1954

**Saturday November 3, 1954**



### **Russia: Angarlag labor camp , Irkutsk region**

Sr Sophia Eismont OP (aged 54, arrested in [Kaluga](#) on [November 30, 1948](#); sentenced on [August 17, 1949](#) to 10 year's imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE**: released, exiled to Kazakhstan)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0250>

**Sunday November 4, 1954**



### **Russia: Siblag labor camp, Novosibirsk**

Fr Wladyslaw Kurp-Garbowski (aged 70, arrested in [Lithuania](#) on [June 11, 1950](#); sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp on [November 29, 1950](#), sent to [Temlag](#); **UPDATE**: released from camp due to illness [had been transferred from Temlag earlier in the year], later emigrated to Poland)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1142>



### **Romania: Timisoara**

Bishop Augustina Pacha (aged 83, **killed**)

[http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new\\_martyrs/Romania.htm](http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Romania.htm)

**Saturday November 10, 1954**



**Russia: Vorkutlag labor camp**

Fr Bronislaw Drzepecki (aged 48, arrested by the Soviets in [Zhytomyr, Ukraine](#) on [January 10, 1945](#); sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp on [March 6, 1946](#); **UPDATE:** released from camp, kept in internal exile in Vorkuta, later sent to Akmolinsk oblast in Kazakhstan)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0242>

**Sunday November 18, 1954**



**Russia: Minlag labor camp, Inta village, Kozhvinsk region, Komi ASSR**

Fr Dionizy Kajetanowicz (aged 76, arrested in [Lviv, Ukraine](#) on [November 27, 1945](#) after refusing to join the Orthodox church; sentenced on [March 9, 1946](#) to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to [Stalinsk oblast](#); transferred to [Minlag](#) in [April 1950](#); **UPDATE:** [died](#))

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0981>

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