

# Today's Martyrs

*Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom*

## Events – January 1955

**Sunday January 9, 1955**



### **Russia: Minlag labor camp**

Fr Wendelin Jaworka SJ (aged 73, Slovak national, arrested in [Chernivtsi, Ukraine](#) on [June 12, 1945](#) on espionage charges, resisted interrogations; sentenced on [November 12, 1945](#) to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to [Temlag](#); transferred to [Minlag](#) in 1954; **UPDATE:** granted an early release due to illness, sent to Vorkuta)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1576>

**Saturday January 15, 1955**



### **Romania: Sighet Prison**

Bishop Tit Liviu Chinezu (aged 50, arrested in [October 1948](#); secretly ordained a bishop in prison in [December 1949](#); **UPDATE:** [died of hypothermia](#))

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tit\\_Liviu\\_Chinezu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tit_Liviu_Chinezu)

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