

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – September 1956

Sunday September 9, 1956



Romania: Vacaresti, Bucharest

Fr Egon Francisc-Xaveriu Haider (aged 36, **killed**)

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Romania.htm

Wednesday September 26, 1956



Russia: Usollag labor camp, Solikamsk, Perm region

Fr Kazimierz Baniewicz (aged 51, arrested in [Lida, Belarus](#) on [June 10, 1951](#); sentenced on [October 18, 1951](#) to 25 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE**: transferred to Dubravlag labor camp, Potma, Mordovian Autonomous SSR)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0065>

Sunday September 30, 1956



Russia: Dubravlag labor camp, Potma, Mordovian Autonomous SSR

Fr Kazimierz Baniewicz (aged 51, arrested in [Lida, Belarus](#) on [June 10, 1951](#); sentenced on [October 18, 1951](#) to 25 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE**: sentenced reduced to 10 years' imprisonment, later released at the end of 1956)

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Algeria: Djemaa Saharidj, Mekla, Tizi-Ouzou

Fr Jean-Baptiste Barbier M.Afr (aged 61, French citizen, **killed**)

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