

# Today's Martyrs

*Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom*

## Events – unknown month 1958



### China

Mathew Hu Xiande (aged 21, seminarian, sentenced to 7 years' forced labor)

Paul Xie Tingzhe (aged 27, seminarian, seminary closed)

### China: Shanghai

Bishop James Edward Walsh MM (aged 67, U.S. citizen, arrested, sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment)

### China: Tianjin

Fr Stephen Li Side (aged 31, arrested)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James\\_Edward\\_Walsh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_Edward_Walsh)

<http://www.asianews.it/news-en/Msgr.-Mathew-Hu-Xiande,-bishop-of-Ningbo,-has-died-41869.html>

<http://www.asianews.it/news-en/No-public-funeral-for-Msgr.-Stefano-Li-Side,-bishop-of-Tianjin-47237.html>

[http://www.fides.org/en/news/63023-ASIA\\_CHINA\\_Msgr\\_Paolo\\_Xie\\_Tingzhe\\_a\\_passionate\\_evangeliser\\_and\\_formator\\_of\\_future\\_priests#.WdsQd1tSyM8](http://www.fides.org/en/news/63023-ASIA_CHINA_Msgr_Paolo_Xie_Tingzhe_a_passionate_evangeliser_and_formator_of_future_priests#.WdsQd1tSyM8)



### USSR

Fr Albert Bakinowski (aged 65, arrested in [Nepomutseny, near Grodno, Belarus](#) on or after [July 1944](#) and sentenced to a labor camp; **UPDATE:** released, emigrated to Poland)

Fr Albin Gorba (aged 63, arrested in [Mezherichi, Grodno oblast, Belarus](#) on [December 11, 1945](#); sentenced on [November 18, 1947](#) to 8 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE:** released, later emigrated to Poland)

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### **Russia: Asino, Tomsk region**

Jadwiga Gribowska (aged 35, postal employee, arrested in [Leningrad](#) in [February 1942](#) on counter-revolutionary charges; sent into internal exile on [March 9, 1942](#) to the [Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Region](#); internal exile transferred to [Asino, Tomsk region](#) in [1948](#); **UPDATE**: released from internal exile, returned to Leningrad)

### **Russia: Irkutsk**

Fr Franciszek Kozera OCD (aged 50, arrested by the Soviets in [Wola Korybutowa, Poland](#) in [1947](#), sentenced to imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to the [Kengirsk sector of Steplag in Kazakhstan](#); released in [1956](#), sent into internal exile to [Irkutsk](#); **UPDATE**: released, returned to Poland in 1959 where he resumed his ministry)

### **Russia: Karaganda oblast**

Fr Władysław Bukowski (aged 54; arrested by the Soviets in [Lutsk](#) on [January 3, 1945](#); sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; granted early release on [August 14, 1954](#), retained in [Karaganda](#) in internal exile; released from internal exile on [August 16, 1956](#), remained in [Karaganda](#); **UPDATE**: arrested for illegal pastoral work, sent to Ozerlag labor camp, Chun, Irkutsk oblast)

### **Russia: Krasnoyarsk**

Fr Juozanas Gustas SDB (arrested by the Soviets in [Saldutishkis, Lithuania](#), exact year unknown but [possibly 1944](#), later sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to [Siblag in Russia](#); released in [1956](#), returned to [Lithuania](#); voluntarily went to [Krasnoyarsk](#) in [1957](#) to serve exiled Lithuanians; **UPDATE**: [secretly murdered by the authorities](#), exact date unknown)

### **Russia: Ozerlag labor camp, Tayshet, Irkutsk region**

Fr Wacław Jaziewicz (aged 50, arrested in [Nesvizh, Belarus](#) on [August 2, 1948](#); sentenced in Brest, Belarus on November 12, 1948 to 25 years' imprisonment in a labor camp; **UPDATE**: transferred to Temlag)

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### **Latvia: Liepaja**

Fr Julijans Vaivods (aged 63, reputed KGB agent, arrested)

**Latvia: Pridruisk**

Fr Jozef Borodziula (aged 65, released from internal exile in [Aban, Krasnoyarsk region, Russia](#) on [September 22, 1954](#); **UPDATE**: forced by the authorities to stop parish work)

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[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Julijans\\_Vaivods](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Julijans_Vaivods)

**Czech Republic: Jachymov**

Br Jan Havlik CM (aged 30, novice, arrested by the StB secret police in [Nitra](#) on [October 29, 1951](#); sentenced in [February 1953](#) to 10 years' imprisonment, sent to work in the uranium mines in [Jachymov](#); **UPDATE**: tried for ministering to fellow inmates, sentence increased by one year)

[https://sk.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ján\\_Havlík](https://sk.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ján_Havlík) - with translation