

Today's Martyrs – November 1917

Friday November 7, 1917
Bolshevik Revolution began in Russia

Thursday November 13, 1917



Russia: Tsarskoye Selo

Fr John Kochurov (aged 46, arrested by the Bolsheviks, **shot dead**)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vladimir_\(Bogoyavlensky\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vladimir_(Bogoyavlensky))

Tuesday November 18, 1917



Russia: Moscow

Metropolitan Tikhon aka Vasily Ivanovich Bellavin (aged 52, U.S. citizen, elected Patriarch of the Russian Orthodox Church, said “Your news of my election to the patriarchate is for me that scroll on which was written, *lamentations, and mourning, and woe*, which the prophet Ezekiel had to eat [Ezek. 2:10-3:1]. How many tears must in I swallow and how much must I groan in my impending patriarchal ministry, and especially in these present difficult times!...From now on, the care of all the churches of Russia is laid upon me, and dying for them all my days awaits me. And who even among those stronger than I can have the strength for it? But may God’s will be done!”)

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