

Today's Martyrs – January 1921

Monday January 3, 1921



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Belarus: Mogilev

Fr Leonard Gaszynski (aged 54, arrested on espionage charges)

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Monday January 17, 1921



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Belarus

Fr Alexander Astramovich (aged 43, poet, pharmacist, **died**, had been persecuted and imprisoned for his nationalism)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1802>

Sunday January 23, 1921



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Ukraine: Tulchyn

Mykola Dmytrovych Leontovych (aged 44, composer of the melody of *The Carol of the Bells*, **shot dead** by a Chekist assassin in his parent's home)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mykola_Leontovych

Friday January 28, 1921



Russia: Malinchevsky, outside Tomsk

Fr Franciszek Grabowski (aged 48, banished from Ufa in 1918 by the White [anti-Communist] government to Malinchevsky, outside Tomsk for failing to support the collaboration of Polish soldiers with the Whites; arrested by the Cheka [Communist secret police] in 1920, soon released in an amnesty; **UPDATE**: arrested in early 1921 by the Communists after having expressed his views in the hearing of a Polish Communist, **shot dead**)

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January 1921, date unknown

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Belarus

Fr Jozef Bielogolowy (aged 38, arrested in 1918, released after one year in prison; **UPDATE**: arrested, soon released, rearrested later in the year)

Belarus: Minsk

Fr Antoni Jarmolowicz (aged 24, arrested in 1919 as a hostage, released after a prisoner exchange with Poland; **UPDATE**: arrested, soon released)

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