

Today's Martyrs – September 1923

Tuesday September 4, 1923



China: Henan

Fr Pasquale Angelico Melotto OFM (aged 59, Italian citizen, abducted by bandits for ransom, beaten, **killed**)

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/China1.htm

http://www.microsofttranslator.com/bv.aspx?ref=SERP&br=ro&mkt=en-US&dl=en&lp=IT_EN&a=http%3a%2f%2fwww.webdiocesi.chiesacattolica.it%2fcci_news%2fs2magazine%2fpagina_accessible.jsp%3fidPagina%3d23712

September 1923, date unknown



Ukraine

Fr Wladyslaw Dworzecki (aged 49, sentenced to death on [September 2, 1922](#) as an 'incorrigible enemy of the Soviet regime', commuted to 2 years' imprisonment; **UPDATE**: granted early release, returned to Kamyanets-Podilsky, arrested and released several more times through 1929)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0941>



Poland: Poznan

Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky OSBM (aged 58, brother of Archimandrite Klymentiy Sheptytsky, arrested by invading Russian troops in [Lviv](#) in [September 1914](#), sent to Russia; freed in [March 1918](#), returned to [Lviv](#), later put under house arrest by invading Poles; freed from house arrest in [1920](#) after Vatican intervention; **UPDATE**: arrested for his comments regarding oppression of the Ukrainian minority, freed after three months)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andrey_Sheptytsky

<http://ukrainianweek.com/History/22266>