

## Today's Martyrs – May 1924

Friday May 9, 1924



### Ukraine: Zhytomyr

Fr Jan Kotwicki (aged 26, arrested on [November 4, 1923](#); released on [December 25, 1923](#);  
**UPDATE:** re-arrested, later hospitalized, sent to Kharkiv Prison and then to Butyrka  
Prison in Moscow)

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Monday May 19, 1924



### Russia: Moscow

Boris Fedorov (aged 29, arrested on [March 8, 1924](#); **UPDATE:** sentenced to 3 years' internal  
exile, sent to Kargasok, Narym region)

Dmitry Kryuchkov (aged 37, literary translator, arrested in [Petrograd](#) on [December 7, 1923](#); sent  
to [Butyrka Prison in Moscow](#) on [December 19, 1923](#); **UPDATE:** sentenced to 10 years'  
imprisonment, sent to Irkutsk Prison)

Elena Fedorova (arrested on [March 8, 1924](#); **UPDATE:** sentenced to 3 years' internal exile, sent  
to Kargasok, Narym region)

Fr Johannes Deibner (aged 51, husband of Marie Panet Deibner, father of Fr Alexander Deibner  
and Ivan Deibner, arrested in [Petrograd](#) on [November 17, 1923](#); **UPDATE:** sentenced in  
Butyrka Prison to 10 years' imprisonment, sent to Suzdal Prison)

Sr Lucia Chekovskaya (aged 43, arrested in [Petrograd](#) on [November 18, 1923](#), charged with  
leading illegal clubs and with contact with Polish diplomats; **UPDATE:** sentenced to 10  
years' imprisonment, sent to Yekaterinburg Prison, later transferred to Tobolsk Prison)

Sr Maria Komarovskaya OP (aged 25, arrested on [November 13, 1923](#); **UPDATE:** sentenced to  
3 years' internal exile, sent to Samarovo, Tobolsk region)

Fr Nikolay Aleksandrov (aged 40, father of Catherine Aleksandrova, arrested on [November 13,  
1923](#); **UPDATE:** sentenced to ten years in prison, sent to the Solovki prison camp in the  
Solovetsky Islands)

Sr Raisa Krylevskaya OP (aged 28, arrested on [January 30, 1924](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 3 years' internal exile, sent to Tobolsk region)

Sr Sofia Ivanova OPL (aged 39, arrested on March 8, 1924, held in Butyrka Prison; **UPDATE**: sentenced to 5 years' internal exile, sent to Siberia, fate unknown)

Sr Sophia Eismont OP (aged 24, arrested on [March 8, 1924](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 3 years' internal exile, sent to Obdorsk, Narym region)

Viktor Gotovtsev (aged 47, arrested on [November 12, 1923](#), sent to [Butyrka Prison](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 8 years' imprisonment, sent to Chelyabinsk Prison, held in solitary confinement)

Vladimir Balashev OPL (aged 44, engineer, arrested on [November 16, 1923](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment)

### **Russia: Petrograd**

Fr Igor Akulov (aged 27, arrested on [November 29, 1923](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to ten years' imprisonment)

Sr Lidia Gildebrandt OSF SVP (aged 35, widow, mother of a young daughter, arrested on [January 10, 1924](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment, sent to Kostroma Prison)

Siergiej Karpinski (former seminarian, arrested in [November 1923](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment, sent to Orel Prison)

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**Wednesday May 21, 1924**



**Brazil: Feijao Miudo, Tres Passos, Rio Grande do Sul**

Fr Manuel Gomez Gonzalez (aged 46, **killed**)

Adilio Daronch (aged 15, **killed**)

<http://newsaints.faithweb.com/year/1924.htm>

**May 1924, date unknown**



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**Georgia**

Catholicos-Patriarch Ambrosius aka Besarion Khelaia (aged 62, arrested in [February 1923](#) for sending a letter to the Genoa Conference that documented Soviet atrocities; **UPDATE:** convicted, sentenced to 8 years' imprisonment)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ambrosius\\_of\\_Georgia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ambrosius_of_Georgia)