

## Today's Martyrs – December 1924

Tuesday December 9, 1924



### Russia: Donskoy Monastery, Moscow

Jacob Anisimovich Polozov (aged 45, husband of Natalia V Drutsk-Sokolinskii, father, attendant to Patriarch Tikhon, arrested on [March 19, 1921](#); released on [November 23, 1921](#); arrested on [March 22, 1922](#); transferred to the prison hospital in [August 1922](#) due to a severe neurological disorder; released on [October 10, 1922](#); **UPDATE**: **shot dead** during an assassination attempt on Patriarch Tikhon)

Patriarch Tikhon aka Vasily Ivanovich Bellavin (aged 59, U.S. citizen, placed under house arrest in [April 1922](#); released in [June 1923](#) after an international outcry; **UPDATE**: survived an attempted assassination)

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### Ukraine: Kharkiv

Veronika Astupinas (aged 44, sentenced to internal exile for her charitable work with convicted priests)

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