## **Today's Martyrs**

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

**Events – December 1919** 

Saturday December 6, 1919



Ukraine: Lebedinka village, Kharkov Oblast

Fr Antony aka Alexander Ksaverievich Bulatovich (aged 49, arrested along with 839 other monks by Russian naval troops on heresy charges during a July 31, 1913 assault on his monastery on Mount Athos in Greece, at least 48 were wounded and 4 killed, shipped to Russia and later exiled to his family home in Ukraine; UPDATE: killed by persons unknown while protecting a woman)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexander\_Bulatovich https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Imiaslavie#Storming the monastery

Wednesday December 24, 1919



Ukraine: Luhansk

Fr Piotr Emelianov (aged 35, arrested again by the Whites in Nizhne-Bogdanovka on August 20, 1919; **UPDATE**: released by the Bolsheviks)

https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1829

December 1919, date unknown



## Russia: Petrograd

Fr Wladyslaw Czegis (aged 31, arrested September 1918; sentenced on December 24, 1918 to a year and a half in prison, commuted to a large fine; **UPDATE**: arrested on speculation and illegal weapon charges, fined)

https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1526