

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – April 1924

Thursday April 3, 1924



Russia: Moscow

Fr Mikhail Tsakul (age 39, arrested on espionage charges on [March 26, 1924](#); **UPDATE:** released on his own recognizance, case later closed for lack of evidence)

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Saturday April 19, 1924



Russia: Butyrka Prison, Moscow

Archbishop Jan Cieplak (aged 66, arrested with 14 other priests on counter-revolutionary charges during 'negotiations' on [March 10, 1923](#); convicted on [March 26, 1923](#), sentenced to death; sentence commuted on [March 29, 1923](#) to 10 years' imprisonment after an international outcry; **UPDATE:** released, left the country)

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Monday April 28, 1924



Russia: Moscow

Fr Andrzej Kobierski (aged 46, imprisoned in [Uman, Ukraine](#) in 1920; **UPDATE:** released in a prisoner exchange, emigrated to Poland)

Russia: Yaroslavl

Fr Adam Lisowski (aged 41, arrested in [Minsk, Belarus](#) on [May 2, 1922](#) on charges of 'organizing the Christian Democratic Party in Belorussia, provocation of conflicts between the Soviet regime and the masses of parishioners, contacts with Polish authorities, and hiding church valuables'; sentenced to death on [May 31, 1922](#), sentence commuted to 5 years' imprisonment followed by forced labor, imprisoned in [Minsk, Moscow and Yaroslavl](#); **UPDATE:** released in a prisoner exchange, left for Poland)

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