

# Today's Martyrs

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## Events – December 1993

**Friday December 3, 1993**



### Iran: Sari

Mehdi Dibaj (aged 58, convert, arrested in 1983, held without trial, tortured; **UPDATE:** sentenced to death for apostasy)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mehdi\\_Dibaj](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mehdi_Dibaj)

**Thursday December 9, 1993**



### Somalia: Mogadishu

Maria Cristina Luinetti (aged 24, Italian citizen, **killed**)

[http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new\\_martyrs/Somalia.htm](http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Somalia.htm)

**Tuesday December 28, 1994**



### Rwanda: Nyundo

Bishop Wenceslas Kalibushi (aged 74, issued a pastoral letter condemning the government arming of militias)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wenceslas\\_Kalibushi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wenceslas_Kalibushi)

**Friday December 31, 1993**



**Russia: Zharki village, Ivanovo oblast**

Fr Nestor aka Nikolai Ivanovich Savchuk (aged 33, former intelligence officer, ancient icons stolen from his church in [March 1993](#); **UPDATE: tortured to death** in his church by criminals)

<http://orthochristian.com/118671.html>

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