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# LEVASHOVO MEMORIAL CEMETERY



*The Moloch of Totalitarianism monument*

For more than ten years, the day of the Russian New Martyrs and Confessors Assembly has been marked in freezing February. Pilgrims come from the Petersburg parishes, including many young people and children. After the requiem, there are baskets of commemorative pastries. It is bright from the snow and memory.

We began to think about building a memorial chapel, each one of us with politically repressed family members. We decided that it should be a shared, open matter. We spoke about it on the Prince Vladimir Cathedral website.

In 2010, the St. Petersburg Institute of Architecture, Ltd., and the St. Petersburg Institute Lenproektrestavratsiya, Inc., prepared a draft plan. The total interior space of the memorial chapel would be 12 x 12 meters. Below it would be another chamber, a commemorative one with a library, portraits of the dead, and a digital Book of Remembrance. It would be warm in the chapel in winter and cool in summer.

The unveiling of the plan took place in 2010 at the National Library of Russia, together with the presentation of the tenth volume of A Leningrad Martyrology.

The chapel should be built with communal funds. We have placed an alms box in the Prince Vladimir Cathedral and opened a special account.

In 2011 the Petersburg Commission for the Restoration of the Rights of the Rehabilitated Victims of Political Repression passed a resolution regarding the special cultural and social significance of the new chapel.

On June 24, 2012, the day of All the Saints Who Have Shone Forth in the Land of St. Petersburg, a Divine Liturgy was performed at Levashovo Memorial Cemetery.

We invite you to take part in the building of the memorial chapel.

*Archpriest Vladimir Sorokin, senior priest of the Prince Vladimir Cathedral and of the Temple of All the Saints Who Have Shone Forth in the Land of St. Petersburg now under construction at Levashovo Cemetery.*

*Liutsia Bartashevich, chair of the board of the St. Petersburg Association of the Victims of Illegal Repression.*

*Nikolai Zhulëv, Doctor of Medical Sciences, Meritorious Doctor of the Russian Federation.*

*Kira Litovchenko, consulting architect for the project.*

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*Anatoly Razumov, director of the Center for Recovered Names of the NLR.*

*Sergei Khakhaev, chairman of the St. Petersburg Memorial Society.*

*Vladimir Shnitke, deputy chairman of the St. Petersburg Commission for the Restoration of the Rights of the Rehabilitated Victims of Political Repression.*

*Nikolai Yourgensov, member of the St. Petersburg Association of the Victims of Illegal Repression.*

For particulars about the charitable account for the building of the memorial chapel visit the website of the Prince Vladimir Cathedral:

<http://www.vladimirskysobor.ru/>

Levashovo Memorial Cemetery is open daily from 9 AM to 6 PM

Postal address: Gorskoe 143, Levashovo, St. Petersburg, 194361, Russia  
Phone: +7 812 594-95-14

Transportation: from the Finland Railway Station to Levashovo Station,  
then by bus № 75 or 84 to Gorskoe 143;  
or by bus № 75 from the Prospect Prosveshcheniia Metro station

Every year on October 30, the Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Political Repression,  
the city of St. Petersburg organizes bus tours to Levashovo and takes part in wreath-laying  
ceremonies at the memorials

The first Saturday of June is also a traditional day for visiting the cemetery

On the day of the Russian New Martyrs and Confessors Assembly  
(the first Sunday of February)  
and the day of All Saints Who Have Shone in the Land of St. Petersburg  
(the third Sunday after Holy Trinity)  
pilgrims visit Levashovo from the various parishes of St. Petersburg



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