

## Today's Martyrs – June 1979

**Saturday June 9, 1979**



**Mexico: San Pedro el Alto, Estado de Mexico**

Fr Juan Moran Samaniego (aged 36, **killed**)

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

**Wednesday June 20, 1979**



**El Salvador: Suchitoto**

Fr Rafael Palacios (**assassinated**)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rafael\\_Palacios\\_\(priest\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rafael_Palacios_(priest))

**Sunday June 24, 1979**



**United States – California: Redondo Beach**

Lucinda Lynn Schaefer (aged 16, abducted by two former convicts after leaving a church meeting, raped and tortured, denied time to pray before she was **strangled**)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lawrence\\_Bittaker\\_and\\_Roy\\_Norris#Lucinda\\_Lynn\\_Schaefer](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lawrence_Bittaker_and_Roy_Norris#Lucinda_Lynn_Schaefer)

**June 1979, date unknown**



## **Ethiopia**

Fr Berhaneyesus Demerew Souraphiel (aged 31, arrested by the Derg [the Communist junta], held for 7 months)

<http://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/ethiopias-cardinal-souraphiel-brings-african-family-values-to-the-college-of-cardinals-62148/>