

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – May 1959

Sunday May 10, 1959



Egypt: Cairo

Fr Mina el-Baramousy aka Azer Youssef Atta (aged 56, beaten in a murder attempt in his hermitage outside [Old Cairo](#) by bandits, likely in [1939](#), hospitalized; evicted from his hermitage on [October 28, 1941](#) by the government; returned to his hermitage in [mid 1945](#), evicted by the British after a few months; **UPDATE**: consecrated patriarch of the Coptic Church, took the papal name Pope Kyrillos VI)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Cyril_VI_of_Alexandria
https://openlibrary.org/books/OL27765146M/A_Silent_Patriarch pg 385

Tuesday May 12, 1959



Albania

Fr Dede Malaj (aged 41, **killed**)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martyrs_of_Albania

May 1959, date unknown