

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – March 1971

Tuesday March 9, 1971



Pope Kyrillos VI aka Azer Youssef Atta (aged 68, 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; consecrated patriarch of the Coptic Church on [May 10, 1959](#); **UPDATE:** [died of natural causes](#))

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

https://openlibrary.org/books/OL27765146M/A_Silent_Patriarch pg 386

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Lithuania: Adutiskis

Fr Bronius Laurinavicius (**UPDATE:** refused to give the parish baptismal and matrimonial books to a government agent, later admitted that many people were never entered into the books for their protection)

http://www.lkbkronika.lt/en/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=350&Itemid=235

Thursday March 25, 1971

Attack on East Pakistan by Pakistan

Beginning of the Bangladesh Liberation War

March 1971, date unknown