



## Today in History

*November 18, 1626*

▲ **St Peter's Basilica in Rome was consecrated. Reputedly the burial site of Saint Peter, a church has stood on this site since the time of Constantine the Great**

**1936:** Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini recognized General Francisco Franco's provisional government in Spain

**1963:** The first push-button telephone went into service, eventually replacing the rotary dial phone

**1991:** Terry Waite, the last British hostage in Lebanon, was freed after 1,763 days in captivity

**2016:** Former Philippines dictator Ferdinand Marcos was finally laid to rest three decades after his death