

# Verso l'alto - "To the heights!"...

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**...everlasting joy will crown their heads.  
Gladness and joy will overtake them,  
and sorrow and sighing will flee away. - Isaiah 35: 10**



**"I urge you with all the strength of my soul  
to approach the Eucharist Table  
as often as possible.**

**Feed on this Bread of the Angels  
from which you will draw the strength  
to fight inner struggles."**

***Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati***

**Italy ~ 1901-1925**

**"Man of the Eight Beatitudes"**

**Patron of World Youth Days**

**Incorrupt**

**Motto: *Verso l'alto - "To the heights!"***

**Feast Day – July 4**

**"To live without faith, without a patrimony to defend, without a steady struggle for truth, that is not living, but merely existing; we must never just "exist".**

*- Bl Pier Giorgio*

\*To this day, Frassati's body remains incorrupt: **"When they opened Pier Giorgi's tomb in 1981, his body was perfectly preserved,"** recalled one witness. **"He had a smile on his face and a rosary in his hands. It was like meeting him for the first time."**

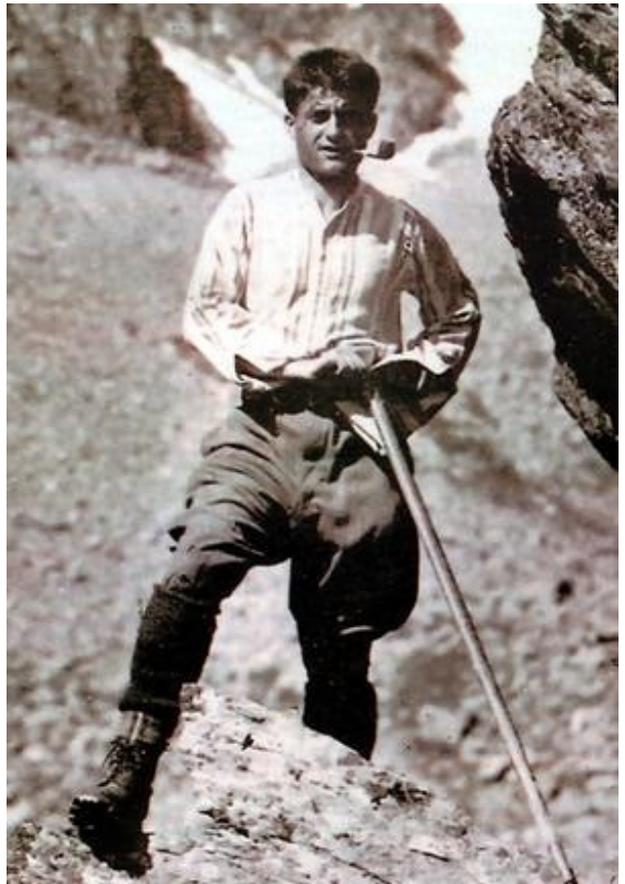
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**Bl Pier Giorgio Frassati, pray for us!**

**4th of July: Blessed Independence Day: Let freedom ring!**



Today we make again our own  
The hope which Christ, our life, has sown:  
In fertile fields and streets of stone,  
Let freedom ring!

Where Justice works amid the weed  
Of rampart want and choking greed,  
To loose the voice of human need,  
Let freedom ring!

Where Mercy's fingers, slashed and torn,  
Untangle love from twisted thorn  
Of anger, disbelief and scorn,  
Let freedom ring!

Where hearts imprisoned toil and weep,  
Our founders' dreams still trouble sleep  
With harvests we have yet to reap:  
Let freedom ring!

In Christ, we tend what God has planned,  
With justice, mercy, truth in hand  
Till joy sings out through all the land:  
Let freedom ring!



"True freedom is to live always and everywhere  
for the sake of the love of God." - *Pope Francis*