



Permanent Mission of Italy
OSCE

CALENDAR

— 2023 —

**Be Inspired
by famous Italians**

Italy
is simply
extraordinary: be 

About the Calendar

History offers us many examples of women and men who have provided invaluable inspiration for future generations with their ideas, their intuitions and their thinking. Every country, every culture has its share of inspirational people.

With this calendar I want to share some of the well-known and less known Italian women and men of 19th and 20th century that can inspire us in our daily life.

I hope that the selected quotes for this year will be of help in your own journey and will spark your curiosity to learn more about these people and their lives.

Stefano Baldi

About the Quotes

- **Franco Zeffirelli** - From an interview at the Italian National TV (Tg2), 13 November 2006
- **Paolo Borsellino** - Quoted in the book "Chi ha paura muore ogni giorno" by Giuseppe Ayala
- **Don Lorenzo Milani** - From "Lettera a una professoressa"
- **Cesare Pavese** - From "Il mestiere di vivere" (28 July 1940)
- **Grazia Deledda** - From the book "Amori moderni"
- **Giovanni Pascoli** - From "Il Fanciullino"
- **Italo Calvino** - From "Lezioni Americane" (Molteplicità)
- **Pope Paul VI** - Message for the Celebration of the Fifth Day of Peace on January 1, 1972
- **Maria Montessori** - From the book "Educazione e Pace"



WE DO NOT
REMEMBER
DAYS, WE
REMEMBER
MOMENTS

CESARE PAVESE (1908 - 1950)

ITALIAN NOVELIST, POET, SHORT STORY WRITER, TRANSLATOR, LITERARY CRITIC, AND ESSAYIST

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January 2023

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ABOVE ALL,
DON'T FEAR
DIFFICULT
MOMENTS.
THE BEST
COMES FROM
THEM

RITA LEVI MONTALCINI
(1909 - 2012)

Concept and design: Stefano Baldi

ITALIAN NOBEL LAUREATE IN MEDICINE IN 1986, HONOURED FOR HER WORK IN NEUROBIOLOGY

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THE MAN WHO
TRUSTS MEN
WILL MAKE
FEWER MISTAKES
THAN HE WHO
DISTRUSTS
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CAMILLO BENSO, COUNT OF
CAVOUR (1810 - 1861)

ITALIAN POLITICIAN, BUSINESSMAN, ECONOMIST, NOBLEMAN AND A LEADING FIGURE IN THE MOVEMENT
TOWARDS ITALIAN UNIFICATION



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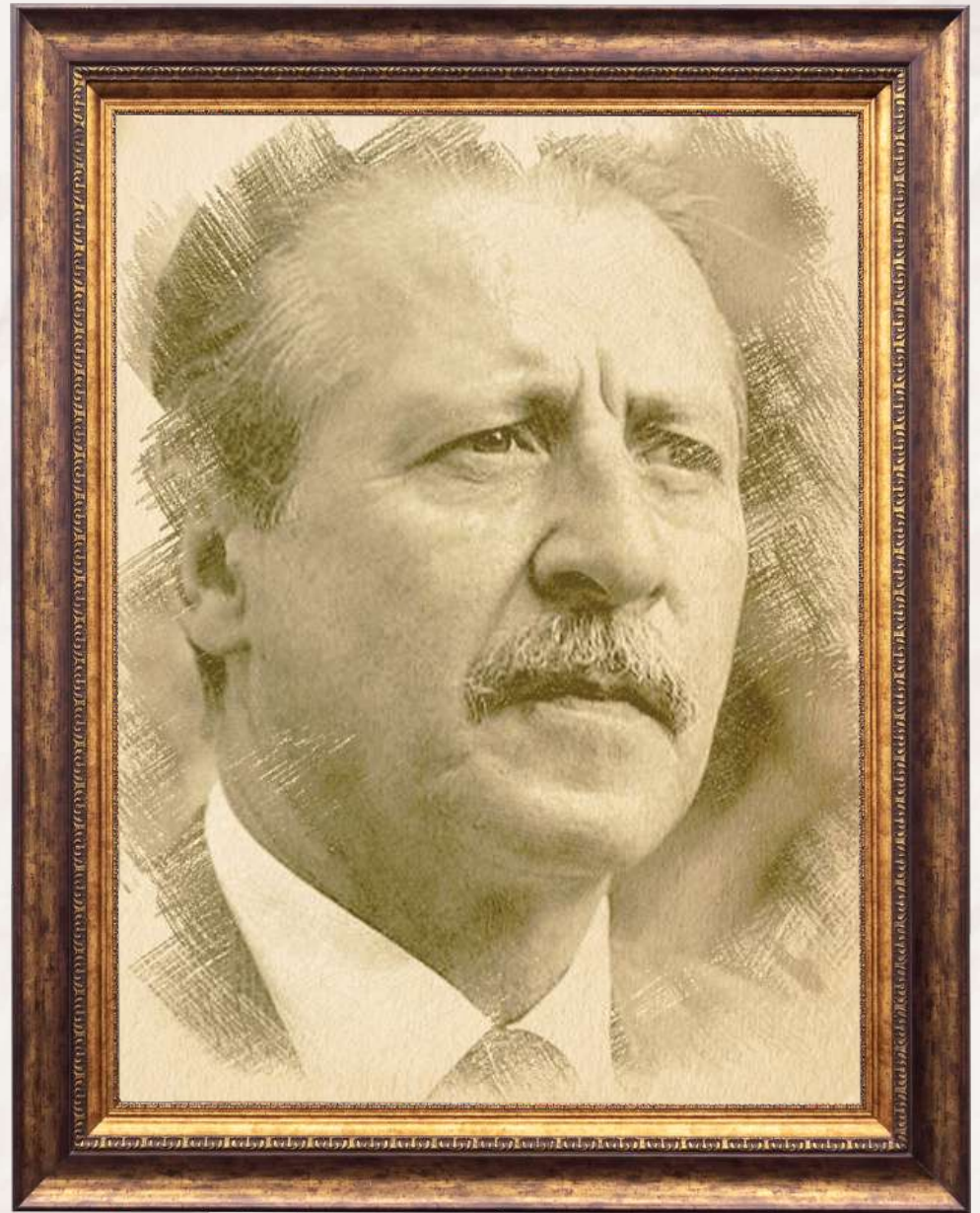
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HE WHO IS
AFRAID DIES
EVERY DAY,
HE WHO IS
NOT AFRAID
DIES ONLY
ONCE

PAOLO BORSELLINO (1940 - 1992)



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ITALIAN JUDGE AND PROSECUTING MAGISTRATE WHO SPENT MOST OF HIS PROFESSIONAL LIFE COMBATING
THE SICILIAN MAFIA

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NOTHING IS
MORE UNJUST
THAN TO
SHARE
EQUALLY
AMONG
UNEQUALS

DON LORENZO MILANI (1923 - 1967)

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ITALIAN CATHOLIC PRIEST. HE WAS AN EDUCATOR OF POOR CHILDREN AND AN ADVOCATE OF CONSCIENTIOUS
OBJECTION


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May 2023

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EDUCATION IS THE BEST WEAPON FOR PEACE

MARIA MONTESSORI (1870 - 1952)

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ITALIAN PHYSICIAN AND EDUCATOR BEST KNOWN FOR THE PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION THAT BEARS HER NAME, AND HER WRITINGS ON SCIENTIFIC PEDAGOGY


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THE GREATEST THINGS ARE SAID IN SILENCE

GRAZIA DELEDDA (1871 - 1936)



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ITALIAN WRITER WHO RECEIVED THE NOBEL PRIZE FOR LITERATURE IN 1926. SHE WAS THE FIRST ITALIAN WOMAN TO RECEIVE THE PRIZE, AND ONLY THE SECOND WOMAN IN GENERAL

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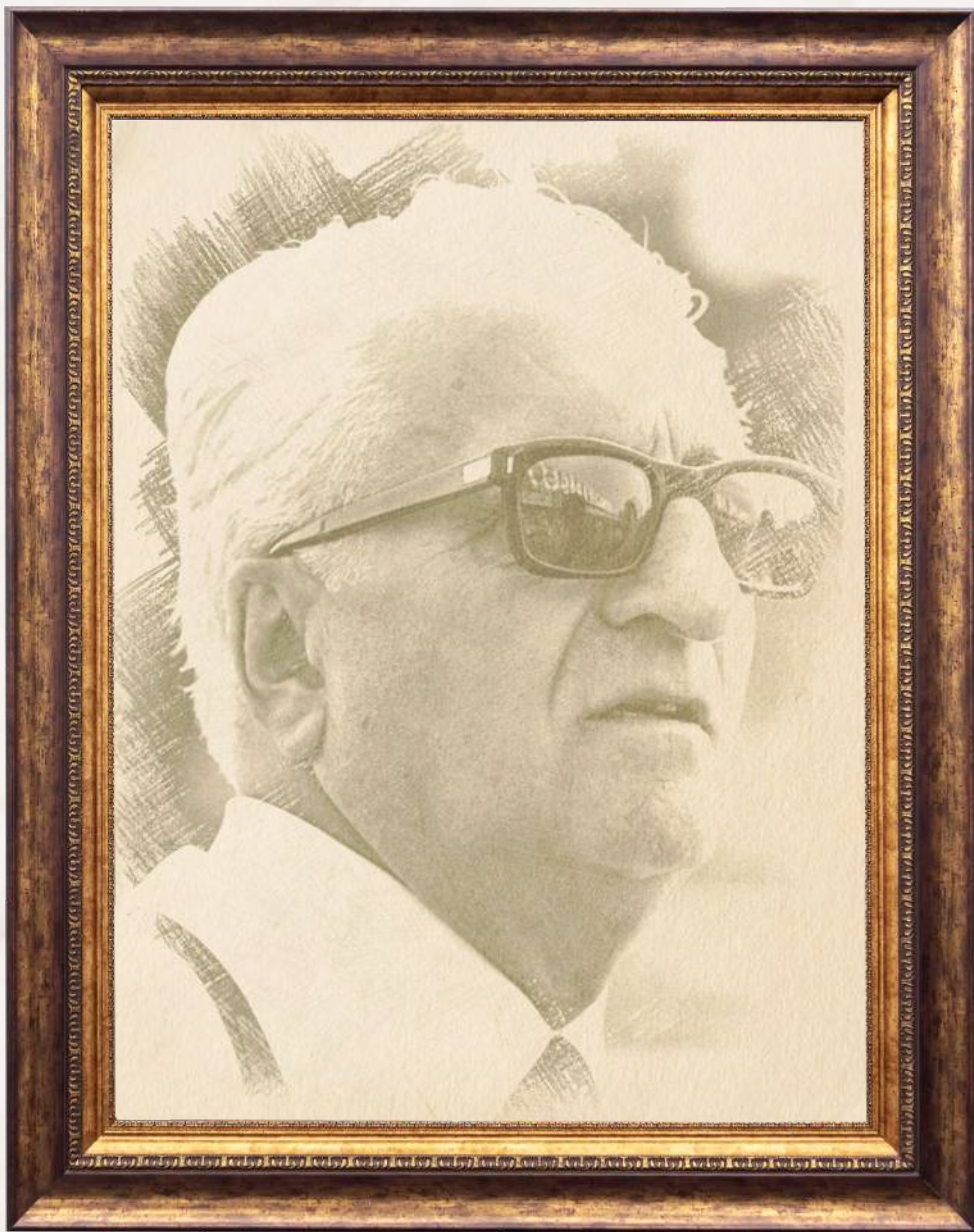
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THE MOST
IMPORTANT
VICTORY IS
THE ONE
WHICH HAS TO
ARRIVE

ENZO FERRARI (1898 - 1988)

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ITALIAN MOTOR RACING DRIVER AND ENTREPRENEUR, THE FOUNDER OF THE SCUDERIA FERRARI GRAND PRIX MOTOR RACING TEAM, AND SUBSEQUENTLY OF THE FERRARI AUTOMOBILE BRAND


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Oh! How
NECESSARY
IMPERFECTION IS
IN ORDER TO BE
PERFECT!

GIOVANNI PASCOLI (1855 - 1912)



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ITALIAN POET, AN EMBLEMATIC FIGURE OF ITALIAN LITERATURE IN THE LATE NINETEENTH CENTURY

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WHO ARE WE,
WHO IS EACH
ONE OF US,
IF NOT A
COMBINATION
OF EXPERIENCES,
INFORMATION,
BOOKS WE HAVE
READ, THINGS
IMAGINED?

ITALO CALVINO (1923 - 1985)

ITALIAN NOVELIST AND JOURNALIST. ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ITALIAN WRITERS IN THE 20TH CENTURY

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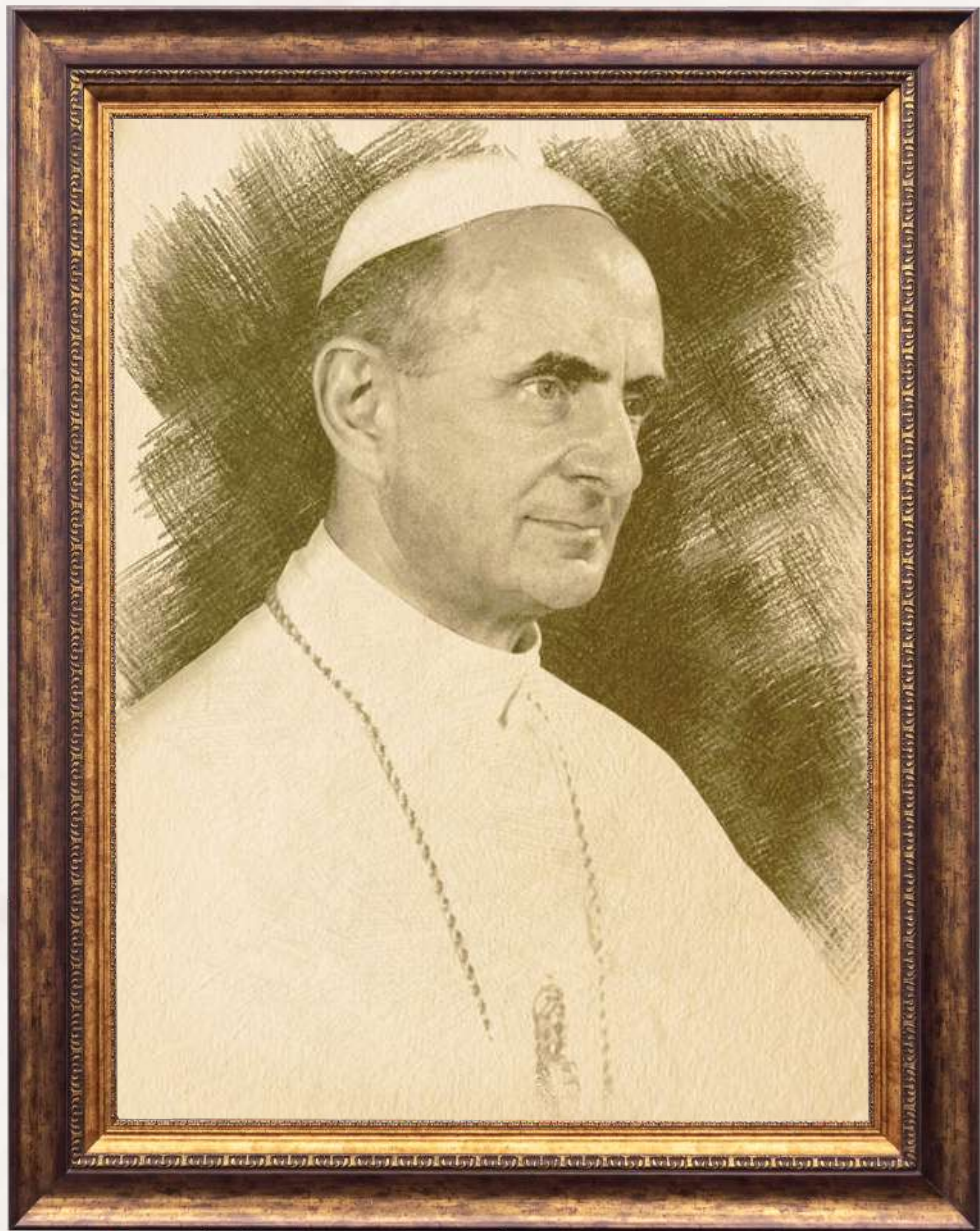
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IF YOU WANT
PEACE
WORK FOR
JUSTICE

POPE SAINT PAUL VI (1897 - 1978)

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ITALIAN POPE, BORN GIOVANNI MONTINI, HEAD OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH FROM 1963 TO HIS DEATH IN 1978

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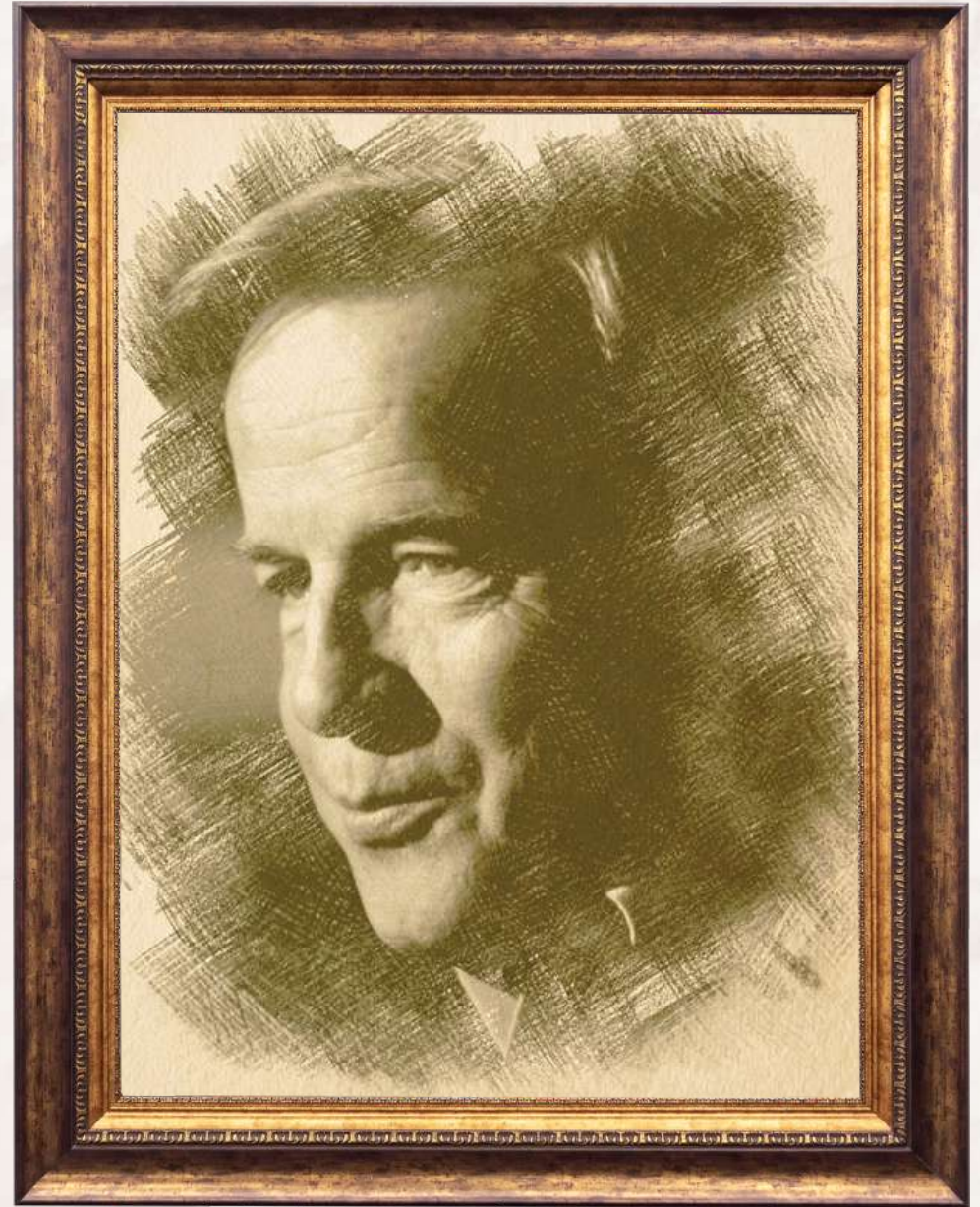
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THE WORLD
HAS ALWAYS
BEEN SAVED
BY THOSE
WHO LOOKED
AHEAD

FRANCO ZEFFIRELLI (1923 - 2019)



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ITALIAN STAGE AND FILM DIRECTOR, PRODUCER AND PRODUCTION DESIGNER

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For many years, I have been realising this calendar with my friend Eduardo Gelbstein. He left us on July 19, 2015. I will forever thank him for the great long lasting inspiration he gave me during our long and fruitful friendship. Forever thank you Ed!

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