

54 days to change the world. Day 20.

Today is the twentieth day of this novena. We will be praying the Sorrowful Mysteries in a spirit of petition.

One of the most important promoters of Marian devotion, the Rosary, and the consecration to Our Lady is the French priest, Saint Louis de Montfort. It was St. Louis de Montfort's method of consecration that Saint Pope John Paul II adopted and eventually led to his motto, *Totus Tuus*. The writings of St. Louis de Montfort are a beautiful place to begin fostering a devotion to Our Lady. Here are a few beautiful quotes from Saint Louis de Montfort to inspire your prayer and devotion!

"It is through the most Blessed Virgin Mary that Jesus Christ came into the world, and it is also through her that he will reign in the world."

"The Rosary is the most powerful weapon to touch the Heart of Jesus, Our Redeemer, who loves His Mother."

"Since she is the sure means, the direct and immaculate way to Jesus and the perfect guide to him, it is through her that souls who are to shine forth in sanctity must find him. He who finds Mary finds life, that is, Jesus Christ who is the way, the truth and the life...Mary then must be better known than ever for the deeper understanding and the greater glory of the Blessed Trinity."