

54 days to change the world. Day 26.

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

St. Pope Pius X had an incredible devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. He wrote an encyclical on her Immaculate Conception and was particularly devoted to her under the title of Our Lady of Confidence! His words honoring our Blessed Mother are a beautiful tool for reflection.

As you pray your daily Rosary, consider reflecting on Pope Pius X's prayer to the O Most Holy Virgin Mary:

"Most Holy Virgin, who pleased our Lord and became his mother, Virgin Immaculate in your body and soul, in your body and soul, in your faith and love, at this solemn jubilee of the promulgation of the dogma which proclaimed you to the entire world as conceived without sin, look kindly on us unfortunate ones who implore your powerful protection. The infernal serpent, upon whom the primeval curse was laid, continues, alas, to attack and tempt the hapless children of Eve. Ah! Do you, our blessed Mother, our Queen and Advocate, who at the first moment of your conception did crush the enemy's head, do you gather together our prayers and we beseech you (our hearts one with yours) present them before God's throne, that we may never allow ourselves to be caught in the snares laid for us, but that we may reach the portal of salvation, and that the Church and Christian society may once more chant the hymn of deliverance, of victory and of peace. Amen. "

Our Lady of Confidence, pray for us!