

54 days to change the world. Day 16.

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

Praying the Rosary is a powerful tool for your salvation!

The Rosary led to the salvation of Alphonsus, King of Leon and Galicia. Although the powerful king was not prayerful and never prayed the Rosary personally, King Alphonsus would wear a large Rosary on his belt as a means of inspiring others.

One day, the king became very ill. While sick, he had a terrible vision of hell. In this vision, King Alphonsus was undergoing judgment and was about to be condemned when the Blessed Mother interceded for him

In her intercession, Our Lady called for a pair of scales. While King Alphonsus's sins were weighed on one of the balances, on the other balance Our Lady placed the rosary he wore, along with all of the rosaries that were prayed because of his example. It was found that the rosaries weighed more than King Alphonsus's sins. With great love and kindness, Our Lady said, "as a reward for the little honor that you paid me in wearing my Rosary, I have appealed to my son a great grace for you. Your life will be spared for a few more years. See that you spend these years wisely and make penance."

After he recovered, King Alphonsus spent the remainder of his life spreading the devotion to the Holy Rosary and Our Lady!

The Rosary has the power to outweigh your sins! If you lean on its strength, it will provide the necessary graces to fight against your sin!