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*Our Lady's Message is:*

*Pray and Fast*

*Frequent Mass*

*Monthly Confession*

*Daily Rosary*

*Love People*

*Use Blessed Objects*

## **Our Lady of Medjugorje's Message Given to Marija Pavlovic-Lunett April 25, 2020**

*"Dear children! May this time be an incentive for personal conversion for you. Pray, little children, in solitude, to the Holy Spirit to strengthen you in faith and trust in God, that you may be worthy witnesses of the love which God bestows upon you through my presence. Little children, do not permit trials to harden your heart and for prayer to be like a desert. Be a reflection of God's love and witness the Risen Jesus by your lives. I am with you and I love all of you with my motherly love. Thank you for having responded to my call."*

### **Commentary on the April 25, 2020 Message**

*"You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God in*

*whom I trust". For He will rescue you from the snare of the fowler, from the destroying pestilence. With His pinions He will cover you and under His wings you shall take refuge; His faithfulness is a buckler and a shield. You shall not fear the terror of the night nor the arrow that flies by day; not the pestilence that roams in darkness nor the devastating plague at noon". Psalm 91*

*Our Lady's message comes to us in the midst of the most unprecedented time of our lives. A hidden enemy swept across the world claiming the lives of many souls causing fear, anxiety, confusion and isolation. If that were not enough suffering to endure, we are also experiencing a Eucharistic famine due to the suspension of public Masses. In our humanity, it would be easy to despair! But, as Easter people, we choose to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior. Rather than sink in the mire of hopelessness, we are called to pray. This is the hour to pray to the Holy Spirit for strength of faith, hope and trust. This is the hour to pray that hearts be made vulnerable and open to the promise of salvation that comes with belief*

in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

“May this time be an incentive” to turn our lives around and realize that there is no security in the world. This month Our Lady calls us to personal conversion – turning our back against the world and face toward the Rising Son. If we are not ‘alleluia’ people, we will never be worthy witnesses of the love which God bestows upon us! If we are not hopeful and trusting modern day apostles during this pandemic, we will never be “reflections of God’s love and witnesses to the Risen Jesus”. If we have sunk into a state of despair and depression, our “prayer will be like a desert”. If we permit this plague to “harden our Hearts’ we will be lost!

In these hours of trial, we choose to trust in God’s plan of salvation for the world. We need to shelter in the refuge of Mary’s Immaculate Heart. We need to make Psalm 91 our victorious battle cry! “Because he clings to me, I will deliver him. I will set him on high because he acknowledges my name. He shall call upon me and I will answer him; I will be with him in distress; I will deliver him and glorify him with length of days. I will gratify him and will show him my salvation”. (Psalm 91)

Dear Lord, we will not let this trial harden our hearts. Our mother Mary has softened them with her love and claimed our hearts as her own. Amen.



**Come, Pray the Rosary!**

Join us every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. as we pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the rosary. St. Mary’s Church, 25 Center Street. Waterloo, NY. All are welcome!

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