



*The aim of the
Queen of Peace Apostolate
is to make known the Message of
Our Lady of Medjugorje.
Our focus is on living the
message, which is in harmony
with the Church's Magisterium.*

VIA AD PACEM

(The Way To Peace)

LIVE THE MESSAGES

Given at

MEDJUGORJE

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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, 2023**

**Commentary on the
April 25, 2023
Message**

"Dear children!

*I am calling all of you to be carriers of the peace
and joy of the risen Jesus for all those who are far
from prayer; that the love of Jesus, through your
lives, may transform them to a new life of
conversion and holiness.*

Thank you for having responded to my call."

Our Lady reminds us that in this time of Easter joy, there are too many souls who still do not know the risen Jesus and are far from prayer. Our Mother Mary is powerful. She is our first line of defense against evil and deception. She looks upon us as souls who have been working for her risen Son ever since she has guided us and led us to conversion and holiness. Therefore, Mary is confident that we are equipped to be carriers of peace and joy after so many years of her presence through the apparitions in Medjugorje.

Do we, her chosen children, believe that we are ready, through the witness of our lives, to

bring peace, joy, and the love of Christ to the lost?

Do we, Mary's prayer warriors, believe that we have accepted the grace necessary to transform souls to a new life of conversion and holiness?

Our lives must reflect an unlimited flow of graces which will grant us peace, joy, and guidance along the way of conversion and holiness. We should be praying the rosary every day. We have the sacraments. We attend Mass as often as possible. We seek reconciliation in the Sacrament of Penance. We adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

We also have saints in Heaven. They wish to help us in our mission when we ask them for their intercession. They are effective helpers who have walked our walk already. We have our mother who will never leave us on this journey of conversion amidst the current spiritual battle. We have Jesus in the silence of our hearts.

The flow of graces that we, our Lady's children, have received over the years through our mother's guidance, has prepared us to bring the light of Jesus into the darkened world. The light of Christ emanates from our lives when we are in the state of grace. Let us take to heart our lady's request to be carriers of peace, joy, and love into the world so dark – filled with hatred, deceit, and false gods.

Dear Blessed Mother, keep us in the light that shines in the darkness of this world. Protect us from fear and the temptations of the enemy. Lead us to the transformation and the new life to come through the Triumph of your Immaculate Heart. "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." (John 1:5) Amen! Alleluia!



**The 42nd Anniversary of the Apparitions of
Our Lady of Medjugorje**
will be celebrated

Sunday - June 25, 2023

at

St. Mary's Church, 33 Center St., Waterloo, NY

6:00 p.m. Exposition, Rosary, Benediction

7:00 p.m. Mass - Celebrant: Rev. Paul Bonacci

This Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation.

A healing service will follow the Mass.

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