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Queen of Peace Apostolate*

*To make known the Message of  
Our Lady at 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, 2013**

*"Dear children!*

*Pray, pray, keep praying until your heart opens in faith as a flower opens to the warm rays of the sun. This is a time of grace which God gives you through my presence but you are far from my heart, therefore, I call you to personal conversion and to family prayer. May Sacred Scripture always be an incentive for you. I bless you all with my motherly blessing. Thank you for having responded to my call. "*

### **Commentary on the April 25, 2013 Message**

The Season of Spring is the best of the Seasons from which to learn the most compelling spiritual lessons. Our Lady delivers this message as the Christian world continues to celebrate the resurrected life of Jesus Christ during the Easter Season which ends at Pentecost.

The world wakes up from it's winter sleep. The seeds of new life begin to sprout all around us. Nature is teaming with the miracle of new life. The older I get the more I appreciate the miracle of resurrected life that

transform the dead branches of trees and flower bushes. I thought of the Creed that we recite every Sunday at Mass- "...and on the third day, He descended into hell...". Jesus brought the power of His Resurrection to those who had lived and died....and now awaited their Savior. For centuries, they longed to see His radiant light descend into their netherworld and release them from their bondage.

Jesus resurrected power still descends into the hells of our world, the hell of our hardened and burdened hearts, and the winters of existence. He raises us up so that we can see His light and feel his warmth...just like the new buds of spring feel the warmth of the sun and blossom into new life. How do we experience the new life that the Risen Jesus offers? It is through prayer that we are able to receive new life. It is through prayer that we transition into the new springtime – the time of grace that will change everything for us.

This is the Season, the time of grace, for us, God's flowers, to open to the Son! Because of Mary's presence in the world, She reminds us that this time is a time of grace – the season for growing. She also reminds us in this message that we are far from her heart. It would seem that worldly matters are still getting in the way

of our prayer life. We may be praying, but then we go back to worrying about things we cannot control. We may be praying, but still run after the false god of material things. We may be praying; but we are still falling into the temptations of pessimism or bitterness that the devil offers every day.

Our Lady once again offers us a suggestion – family prayer and Sacred Scripture. Sacred Scripture is our beacon of light in the culture of death that we are now immersed. The inspired Word of God stands as a banner of truth in a world of illusion. In this culture, we need to be grounded in the truth in order to be set free. These are troubled times for the family. So many factors in our culture undermine the family – our domestic Church. Our Lady is tireless in her request for family prayer, knowing that when her Son is invited into a family, His grace, protection and love immediately surround and support that family.

Mary, we thank you for your presence among us and your motherly blessing. Thank you for never giving up on us and always presenting us with the incentive to conversion. Stay with us.

**Message Given to  
Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo  
April 2, 2013**

*“Dear children, I am calling you to be one with my Son in spirit. I am calling you, through prayer, and the Holy Mass when my Son unites Himself with you in a special way, to try to be like Him; that, like Him, you may always be ready to carry out God’s will and not seek the fulfilment of your own. Because, my children, it is according to God’s will that you are and that you exist, and without God’s will you are nothing. As a mother, I am asking you to speak about the glory of God with your life because, in that way, you will also glorify yourself in accordance to His will. Show humility and love for your neighbour to everyone. Through such humility and love, my Son saved you and opened the way for you to the Heavenly Father. I implore you to keep opening the way to the Heavenly Father for all those who have not come to know Him and have not opened their hearts to His love. By your life, open the way to all those who still wander in search of the truth. My children, be my apostles who have not lived in vain. Do not forget that you will come before the Heavenly Father and tell Him about yourself. Be ready! Again I am warning you, pray for those whom my Son called, whose hands He blessed and whom He gave as a gift to you. Pray, pray, pray for your shepherds. Thank you.”*



**The 32nd Anniversary  
of the Apparitions  
of  
Our Lady  
at Medjugorje  
will be celebrated**

**Tuesday - June 25, 2013  
at**

**St. Mary’s Church  
25 Center Street  
Waterloo, NY**

**6:00 p.m. Most Holy Rosary**

Confessions will be heard  
during the Rosary

**7:00 p.m. Benediction**

**7:15 p.m. Mass**

Celebrant: Rev. Paul Bonacci

A healing service will  
follow the Mass

## ***Queen of Peace Prayer Cenacles***

**Queen of Peace Night:** Third Wednesday of every month. All are invited. St. Dominic’s Church, 6 Canandaigua Street, Shortsville, NY. 7:00 pm Rosary, 8:00 pm Mass followed by healing prayer. The celebrant for May 15 is Fr. Mike Sergi. The celebrant for June 19 is Father Coffas.

**Marian Cenacle:** Every Wednesday evening. St. Mary’s Church, Waterloo, NY. All are welcome. 6:45 pm, Divine Mercy Chaplet, 7:00 pm complete Rosary. Contact Darlene Duprey 315-539-9010.

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