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*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, 2016**

*"Dear Children!*

*My Immaculate Heart bleeds as I look at you in sin and sinful habits. I am calling you: return to God and to prayer that it may be good for you on earth. God is calling you through me for your hearts to be hope and joy for all those who are far away. May my call be for you a balm for the soul and heart so that you may glorify God, the Creator, who loves you and is calling you to Eternity. Little children, life is short; you, make good use of this time and do what is good. Thank you for having responded to my call."*

### **Commentary on the April 25, 2016 Message**

Mary's Immaculate Heart bleeds as She gazes over the world and addresses us in the April message! Loss of blood characterizes a very serious condition. In the physical realm, the loss of blood cost lives! The loss of blood often times requires a transfusion. This month our mother calls our attention to a very serious problem – one that could also cost lives – spiritual death!

To Her "little children": those of us who read Her

words each month and hear them with the ear of our heart, She seems to say, "Look.....my little ones.....look and take heed of what you see." In this year of mercy, Mary calls our attention to "sin and sinful habits". She wants us to take notice that sin is wreaking havoc in our fallen world and causing the death of souls. 'Look, my dear ones at my Immaculate Heart soaked in blood as I must watch my children dying in their sinfulness'.

In this year of mercy, we are called to have 20/20 vision. We become painfully aware of the darkness of sin that has cast its shadow over the whole earth. We are called to be a light in the darkness, not by judging the sinfulness of others; but by addressing our own sinful habits. "How can you say to your brother 'Let me remove that splinter from your eye, while the wooden beam is in your eye? You hypocrite, remove the wooden beam from your eye first, then you will see clearly to remove the splinter from your brothers' eye." Matt. 7:4-5 We need to see clearly in this year of mercy. We must become aware that we, ourselves, need God's infinite mercy. We must identify our "splinters" or "sinful habits" and lead others to do the same. It is the year for repentance and conversion. The hour is late! The night is upon us and the enemy is prowling around like a roaring lion devouring souls – perhaps – our own!

Mary is our morning star lighting the way toward the path of life – a return to God. We must pray as never before:

- \* Spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament
- \* Attend Mass daily
- \* Recite the full Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Perhaps it is time to get serious about fasting on Wednesdays and Fridays? If we immerse ourselves in this prayer routine, Our Lady will be able to protect us and it will go well for us. God is calling us through Mary. Her Immaculate Heart will be our refuge of hope and joy. Her words of hope are balm for our wounded souls and broken hearts. Her presence in the world today and her messages to the world are the remedy for our fallen world and the way to everlasting peace.

“Life is short.....make good use of the time and do what is good”.

Time is our gift from God to accomplish the mission before us. For this purpose we were born – to testify to the Truth in a world of relativism and chaos...to be bearers of light in the world shrouded in darkness of sin and error. We have been called and chosen to evangelize in our little corner of the world. We have been formed and pruned to bring good fruit to the spiritually hungry. Time is running out for each of us. The clocks of our lives are ticking away.

In this year of mercy, a period of justice, we must be sure we are aligned in solidarity with our Mother as we continue to seize every opportunity of grace by bringing good to those in need. We have the power to stop the bleeding. We can be the transfusion of new life so needed to save this fallen world if we respond to our Mother Mary’s call.

Mother Mary, please keep us open to the graces that you send us each and every day. Stay with us as we work to stop the bleeding of your Immaculate Heart. Amen.

## Our Lady’s Message Given to Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo April 2, 2016

“Dear children, do not have hearts that are hard, closed and filled with fear. Permit my motherly love to illuminate them and fill them with love and hope; so that, as a mother, I may soothe your pains because I know them, I experienced them. Pain elevates and is the greatest prayer. My Son, in a special way, loves those who suffer pains. He sent me to soothe them for you and bring hope. Trust in Him. I know

that it is difficult for you because you see more and more darkness around you. My children, it is necessary to break it by prayer and love. The one who prays and loves is not afraid, he has hope and a merciful love, he sees the light and sees my Son. As my apostles, I call you to keep trying to be an example of merciful love and hope. Always pray anew for all the more love because merciful love brings light which breaks every darkness - it brings my Son. Do not be afraid, you are not alone, I am with you. I implore you to pray for your shepherds that at every moment they may have love, that they may work for my Son with love - through Him and in memory of Him. Thank you.”

### Notice - Change in Time and Date

#### Mark your calendars



The 35th Anniversary  
of the Apparitions  
of Our Lady  
at Medjugorje  
will be celebrated

Sunday - June 26, 2016

St. Mary’s Church

25 Center Street, Waterloo, NY

3:00 p.m. Most Holy Rosary

Confessions will be heard during the Rosary

4:00 p.m. Benediction

4:15 p.m. Mass

Celebrant: Rev. Paul Bonacci

Prayers for healing 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 18 is Fr. Tom Celso. The celebrant for June 15 is Fr. Dan Duiz.

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

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