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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.*

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*(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, 2017**

*"Dear Children! Love, pray and witness my presence to all those who are far away. By your witness and example you can draw closer the hearts that are far from God and His grace. I am with you and intercede for each of you so that, with love and resoluteness, you may witness and encourage all those who are far from my Immaculate Heart. Thank you for having responded to my call."*

### Commentary on the April 25, 2017 Message

In this Easter Season we are imbued with the stories from the Acts of the Apostles of the Resurrection appearances of Jesus and the apostles' witness to all the things that happened in Jerusalem. The Messiah would have to suffer and die, remain in the tomb for three days and then rise again. We are filled with hope these days from the Gospel accounts of the Risen Lord and the apostles' witness.

Our Lady calls us to be her witnesses today. We cannot witness to something we have not experienced. Our Lady's presence and continual messages to us have had an impact on our lives.

We who have opened our hearts to the tremendous graces that Heaven has poured forth from Mary's Immaculate Heart have been the foundation of our conversion. She has brought us hope and peace. Mary our Mother has brought new meaning into our lives. Our Lady has come to tell us God is real and she has mapped out a sure path to salvation through all the dangers that Satan has strewn in our path in these treacherous times in which we live. We who have followed her instructions over these many years have been changed. We are witnesses to the miracle of her presence. Many of us have been fortunate enough to have been present on the Hill of Apparition in Medjugorje when she came, spoke to us and blessed us.

I can distinctly remember the first time that experience was mine. It was August of 1988, the Feast of the Assumption. Over 40,000 pilgrims were climbing the mountain for the 11:00 PM apparition to Ivan. The young, the old, the disabled were climbing – some carrying statues – some being carried on stretcher, some struggling as they ascended from rock to the next rock. For many the climb seemed effortless. The star studded sky was clear. Shooting stars were visible as many were singing Ave Maria as they climbed. As we ascended higher, my friend told me to stop and look. She was pointing to a "gold statue that was getting bigger and bigger". It was her gift! Donna saw Our Lady coming.

I did not....but later in the pilgrimage I would hear her speak to my heart through interior locutions....and this experience would continue for over 12 years.

That brilliant summer night, Our Lady came dressed in gold, preceded by three splashes of bright white light coming from Mount Krizevac amidst shooting stars. She was pleased with the large, silent crowd. Mary gave Ivan a message for us and blessed us with a special blessing that she only gives on special Feasts such as the Assumption and Christmas. The blessing was given to us with a simple instruction: Go back to your communities and pass on this special blessing to those who do not know God. She left us in the silence of a summer night forever changed.

In this Spring message from Heaven, Our Lady tells us how to witness – through love and prayer. We have the same power within us that the apostles had after the Resurrection. We have the power of the Holy Spirit with us through Baptism and Confirmation. As such, we have been given the same commission as the first apostles – to go out into the whole world and spread the Gospel. Our armor should be prayer and our garment should be love. It is through the love of self-giving that the Good News will penetrate hardened hearts.

We are called to go out into this darkened world with the light that we personally witnessed on a hill in Medjugorje. With love and “resoluteness” we must witness and encourage all those who are far from the Immaculate Heart of our Mother, Mary, while there is still time in this period of grace.

Stay with us, Mary, our mother, for it is getting late and the day is coming to a close, and life passes; death, judgment, eternity approaches. It is necessary that you renew our strength, so that we will not stop along the way and for this, we need you. It is getting late and death approaches. We fear the darkness, the temptations, the dryness, the cross, the sorrows of this life. O how we need you, Mother, in this valley of tears. Amen

### **Our Lady’s Message Given to Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo April 2, 2017**

*“Dear children, apostles of my love, it is up to you to spread the love of my Son to all those who have not come to know it; you, the little lights of the world, whom I am teaching with motherly love to shine clearly with full brilliance. Prayer will help you, because prayer saves you, prayer saves the world. Therefore, my children, pray with words, feelings, merciful love and sacrifice. My Son has shown you the way - He who became incarnate and made of me the first chalice, with His exalted sacrifice He has shown you how you need to love. Therefore, my children, do not be afraid to speak the truth. Do not be afraid to change yourself and the world*

*by spreading love, by doing everything for my Son to be known and loved by loving others in Him. As a mother I am always with you. I am imploring my Son to help you for love to reign in your life - love that lives, love that draws, love which gives life. I am teaching you such love - pure love. It is up to you, my apostles, to recognize it, live it and spread it. Pray with feeling for your shepherds so that they can witness my Son with love. Thank you.”*

## **Mark Your Calendars**



**The 36th Anniversary  
of the Apparitions of  
Our Lady at Medjugorje  
will be celebrated**

**Sunday - June 25, 2017**

**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 Night**

Father John Gagnier will be the celebrant for the May 17, 2017 Queen of Peace Night at St. Dominic’s Church, 6 Canandaigua Street, Shortsville, NY. Rosary will begin at 7:00 p.m. and Mass at 8:00 p.m.

It is with great sadness that we inform you that this will be the last Queen of Peace night until further notice. We would like to thank Fr. Gagnier for hosting the Q of P nights in his parish for many years. We would also like to thank those who have faithfully attended, coordinated and provided their services throughout the years, especially Q of P Board members - Anne Erdle, Gene McCabe, and Pete Butler. May God Bless you for your years of dedication to this spiritual evening.

**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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