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Our Lady at Medjugorje.
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given at

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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, 2018

"Dear children! Today I am calling you to live your new life with Jesus. May the Risen One give you strength to always be strong in the trials of life and to be faithful and persevering in prayer; because Jesus saved you by His wounds and by His Resurrection gave you new life. Pray, little children, and do not lose hope. May joy and peace be in your hearts and witness the joy that you are mine. I am with you and love you all with my motherly love. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Commentary on the April 25, 2018 Message

"All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the One who comes to Me I will never cast out....and this is the will of Him who sent Me that I shall lose none of those He has given Me; but raise them up on the last day." (John 6:37,39)

Our Lady speaks to the world this month during the Easter Season a message of hope to an

alleluia people! She uses uplifting words: new life, resurrection, hope, joy, peace and witness.

I wonder if we always realize that the Resurrection of Jesus Christ on that first glorious Easter morning means so much more than an historic event to be recorded in the history of Christianity. It's impact affects the entire world for all time. Jesus rose to the eternal new life of glory with the Father. His Resurrection opened the gates of Paradise to all whom the Father gave Him. Jesus' new life is our new life. The Church gives us 50 days in which to ponder the immensity of what this means in our individual lives. So, this month, Our Lady reminds us to live our new life with and in Jesus Christ.

How can we live in newness of life when the world in which we exist seems to be engulfed in darkness? How can we be "new" when suffering, grief and trials close in upon us? Our Mother tells us how in this message: "pray for the strength of the Risen One". We do not have the means to rise above the trials of life alone. We are called to pray for strength, perseverance and faith. We absolutely cannot go this way alone! We need the Risen One.

We need to see our little risings each day in the light of His Resurrection. Because of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ we rise each day from the perils of life – both in big ways and in small ways. “By His stripes we were healed” and given newness of life through and in spite of every circumstance that we encounter.

Mary comes during this Easter Season to tell us to persevere through the darkness, pain, grief, loneliness, depression and not to lose hope. She wants to assure us that Good Friday did not have the final word in the life of Her Son; nor will the trials we endure have the last word in our lives. Jesus’ Good Friday and ours is the key that opens the door to new life, joy and communion with the saints forever. Only with this mindset can we give joyful witness to what we have discovered in our own lives and heard with the ears of faith. Only with this mindset will we cling to the hope of St. John’s words that Jesus will not lose any one of us and will indeed raise us up on the last day.

Thank you Mother Mary for loving us and calling us your own children.

**Our Lady’s Message Given to
Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo
April 2, 2018**

“Dear children, Through the great love of the Heavenly Father I am beside you as your mother and you are beside me as my children, as apostles of my love whom I ceaselessly gather around me. My children, you are those who, along with prayer, need to completely surrender to my Son so that you may no longer live but my Son may live in you - so that all those who do not know my Son may see Him in you and come to desire to know Him. Pray that in you they may see resolute humility and goodness, a readiness to serve others; that in you they may see that you live your vocation in the world with the heart, in communion with my Son; that in you they may see meekness, tenderness and love for my Son as well as for all brothers and sisters. Apostles of my love, you must pray much and cleanse your hearts so that you may be the first to walk on the way of my Son, that you may be the just who are united with the justice of my Son. My children, as apostles of my love, you must be united in the communion which emanates from my Son, so that my children who do not

know my Son may recognize the communion of love and may come to desire to walk on the way of life, the way of unity with my Son. Thank you.”



The 37th Anniversary
of the Apparitions of
Our Lady at Medjugorje
will be celebrated
Monday - June 25, 2018

at

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

6:00 p.m. The Most Holy Rosary

7:00 p.m. Benediction

7:15 p.m. Mass - Celebrant: Rev. Paul Bonacci

Confessions will be heard during the Rosary
A healing service will follow the Mass

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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