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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 August 25, 2021**

*"Dear children!*

*With joy I am calling all of you, little children, who have responded to my call. Be joy and peace. Witness with your lives Heaven, which I am bringing to you. It is time, little children, that you be a reflection of my love for all those who do not love and whose hearts hatred has conquered. Do not forget that I am with you and intercede for all of you before my Son Jesus, that He may give you His peace.*

*Thank you for having responded to my call".*

## **Commentary on the August 25, 2021 Message**

*"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear though the earth should change, the nations rage, the kingdoms totter. The Lord of Hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our refuge". (Psalm 46)*

Our Lady is thankful that so many of her children have responded to her call. She comes to us this month with joy! She calls us to "be joy and peace". Many of us may wonder how it is possible to be joy and peace in these times: covid is still raging, many are still dying despite the availability of vaccines, Afghanistan is under the reign of terror, thirteen United States soldiers have been killed through the suicide explosions. There is much to fear: loss, destruction, terror threats, environmental catastrophes. Yet, Our Lady asks us to be joy and peace! She asks us to "witness with your lives, Heaven which I am bringing to you".

How can we witness Heaven in the midst of

the unprecedented time in which we are living? First, we must be like little children who have unwavering trust in their parents. We must believe that God has sent us, through Mary, an experience of Heaven. God sent Mary to us as our heavenly refuge. We have our mother as our guide and guardian. She sends us gifts of grace unceasingly. We have the angels to guard us and protect us. We have the Sacraments to strengthen us; especially daily reception of the Eucharist – the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ. We have Heaven in our midst! Therefore, we can and must witness with our lives our faith, hope and love. We must bring Heaven to those who have no hope, who are trapped in the bondage of fear, who are wandering aimlessly in the darkness. We must witness to the heavenly graces we have been given to those hearts consumed with hatred.

Our Lady says, “It is time”! We must reflect the love we have known over all these years that Mary has been with us. Mary sees all the catastrophes that mark our days. She sees how sin is spreading in the world. Now there is no conscience, no more mutual respect. She weeps over those souls who are confused and frightened. She sees their struggle and despair without understanding that Jesus is the only way, truth and life.

Yes, truly “it is time” for us, Mary’s children, to cling to the faith, to forgive one another, to be strong, to stay alert. It is time to be lights burning for the world and witness Heaven with our lives.

*“For He will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with His pinions and under His wings you will find refuge. Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your habitation, no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent”. (Psalm 91)*

**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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