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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 August 25, 2015**

*"Dear children! Also today I am calling you to be prayer. May prayer be for you the wings for an encounter with God. The world is in a moment of trial, because it forgot and abandoned God. Therefore you, little children, be those who seek and love God above all. I am with you and I am leading you to my Son, but you must say your 'yes' in the freedom of children of God. I intercede for you and I love you, little children, with an endless love. Thank you for having responded to my call."*

### **Commentary on the August 25, 2015 Message**

*"Also today I am calling you to be prayer."*

Prayer is the privilege of the presence of God. It is the place where our pride is abandoned, hope is lifted. It is the place where we bring all of our need. Prayer is the privilege of touching the heart of the Father through the Son of God, Jesus our Lord. We pray because we know that God hears us and because we desire to see results. We should pray consistently, trusting God. We

should pray for others, trusting God. We should pray always and when our prayers are answered or are not answered remember this: If we knew what the Lord knows, we wouldn't change a thing.

*"May prayer be for you the wings for an encounter with God."*

*"Draw near to God and He will draw near to you."*  
James 4:8 Prayer changes us because in prayer we are truly in the presence of God as we lay our complete selves before God – totally dependent on His providence. There is nothing to hide when in prayer. We are reaching into the deepest part of ourselves and admitting our needs and failures. In doing so, our hearts are quieted and pride is stripped away. Prayer is the vehicle or wings whereby we enjoy the presence of God.

*"The world is in a moment of trial, because it forgot and abandoned God."*

Over the last few years we have lived through an incredible amount of change which has left many people reeling. We have experienced a loss of the sense of security (terrorists attacks, racism crimes), of financial stability (banking crisis, stock market plunges) of employment certainly, of power (the rise of China) and even of our long-term survival (climate change). At the

same time we have witnessed a dramatic acceleration in the rate of technology. Through it all, we have wandered farther and farther away from God. God has been forgotten and abandoned through these times of false security and near collapse of our systems.

*“Therefore you, little children, be those who seek and love God above all.”*

Through the immense darkness, Our Lady offers hope for the world. God would have spared Sodom and Gomorrah had Abraham found even 10 just men! We, our Lady’s little children, are called to be in the category of the 10 just men who can save the world through our faithfulness. We are called to be the few who make up for the many who have abandoned God. We are invited to seek and love God above all in this “moment of trial.”

*“I am with you and I am leading you to my Son, but you must say your ‘yes’ in the freedom of children of God.”*

Freedom is a great gift that carries with it immense responsibility. Freedom gives us the power to choose life or death, God or Satan, Heaven or hell. In the freedom as children of God, He awaits our ‘fiat’. We must choose God in a godless society. We must go against the grain of modern culture. We must learn to swim upstream! Thank God we have our Lady to lead us.

*“I intercede for you and I love you, little children, with an endless love.”*

We are indeed blessed. We have a mother who procures for us everything we need for our salvation through Her powerful intercession. Her love for us is unconditional and will never end. For what more can we ask? Thank you, Mother, for your presence, guidance, and love.

### Message Given to Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo August 2, 2015

*“Dear children, I, as a mother who loves her children, see how difficult the time in which you live is. I see your suffering, but you need to know that you are not alone. My Son is with you. He is everywhere. He is invisible, but you can see Him if you live Him. He is the light which illuminates your soul and gives you peace. He is the Church which you need to love and to always pray and fight for - but not only with words, instead with acts of love. My children, bring it about for everyone to come to know my Son, bring it about that He may be loved, because the truth is in my Son born of God - the Son of God. Do not waste time deliberating too much; you will distance yourselves from the truth. With a simple heart accept His word and live it. If you live His*

*word, you will pray. If you live His word, you will love with a merciful love; you will love each other. The more that you will love, the farther away you will be from death. For those who will live the word of my Son and who will love, death will be life. Thank you. Pray to be able to see my Son in your shepherds. Pray to be able to embrace Him in them.”*

### CDs & DVDs available of “The Holy Rosary in Medjugorje”

October will soon be here. Each year the month is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

May we suggest a “tool” to help you to meditate on the Mysteries of the rosary: **“The Holy Rosary in Medjugorje.”** As you meditate on the mysteries of the rosary, you will enjoy beautiful music and images of Medjugorje. Our Lady’s messages are also presented on the screen. We invite you to visit this site and view the trailer and a sample of the video: [www.vimeo.com/ondemand/theholynosary](http://www.vimeo.com/ondemand/theholynosary).

To purchase “The Holy Rosary in Medjugorje” on DVD for \$25 or the audio CD for \$20 (tax & shipping included) Send order to: Duprey Video Productions, 47 East Wright Avenue, Waterloo, NY 13165. If you have any questions please call 315-539-0823 or send email to: [dave@dupreyvideo.com](mailto:dave@dupreyvideo.com). Part of the proceeds from the sale of these meditations will help to further the work of the Queen of Peace Apostolate.

### 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 September 16 is Fr. Roy Kiggins. The celebrant for October 21 is Fr. Tom Mull.

**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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