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*To make known the Message of  
Our Lady at Medjugorje.  
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*(The Way To Peace)*

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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 December 25, 2015**

*"Dear children! Also today I am carrying my Son Jesus to you and from this embrace I am giving you His peace and a longing for Heaven. I am praying with you for peace and am calling you to be peace. I am blessing all of you with my motherly blessing of peace. Thank you for having responded to my call."*

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

*"Also today I am carrying my Son Jesus to you from this embrace."*

Years ago I led a middle school class through a guided meditation back to Bethlehem – the first Christmas. I asked them to close their eyes, get comfortable and get ready to travel back in time to Bethlehem where Jesus was born. So we herded into a time machine and landed in a busy market square in the brisk cold temperature of winter. Night was descending upon us as we took in the scene. The people we saw looked tired from travel. They were scrambling about trying to find lodging for the night. Their animals were tied to posts and hunkered down for the night. They were hungry,

cold and tired. Soon the market square emptied out and we were led outside the center of the city. It was very dark and the light that guided us was the light from the heavens. The sky was clear and the stars shown in all their glory; but one was as bright as the moon. We followed its lead. Soon we noticed a brilliant light coming from a cave off the dirt road that we traveled. We walked closer to see what was within the cave. At first, we did not want to be noticed so we hid ourselves behind animals and stacks of hay. We saw a beautiful Lady – Mary holding her baby close to her breast. We saw a man who was so captivated with Mary and Her child that He glowed with pride. We were spellbound as we beheld the holy sight of this blessed family. Soon Mary spotted us trying to hide so that we could take in the beautiful, peaceful event. She motioned with her finger to come closer. Reluctantly we moved closer to Her. As we approached, she beckoned us to open our arms and hold them toward her. In that blessed, unprecedented moment, She placed Her child in our arms.

This was the jist of the meditation. It was meant to be a personal encounter with Mary and the baby Jesus for the children. At the point where Mary placed the Baby Jesus in the arms of the children, I ended the meditation abruptly. All was quiet when I asked each

of my students what it felt like to hold Jesus in their arms. One boy stood up and shouted, "Wow, I was holding God in my arms!" Another girl was almost speechless when she answered, "There are no words for what I felt".

Yet, in this December message that is what Mary actually does for each of us! She carries Jesus to us from her embrace. No matter how we frame our Christmas experience, the reality is that She brings us Jesus again and again. Where Jesus is, there is Peace. When we encounter the Prince of Peace, we are left with a longing for Heaven. The Christmas gift for each of us is Peace. The gift of Peace is meant to remain with us long after our Christmas decorations are put away. In fact, a true encounter with the Prince of Peace will transform us. That is what Our Lady means when she calls us to BE peace in the world.

Christmas peace can only be experienced when its meaning intersects with our lives shaping our values and transforming our lives. It is only when the Christmas story becomes our story that we truly experience Christmas with its promise of the peace that the world will never give.

We thank Mary for her motherly blessing of Peace this Christmas. Help us, Mother Mary, to live peace, to be peace. Stay with us. Show us the way to Eternal Peace with you forever. Amen.

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

*"Dear children.*

*I am always with you because my Son entrusted you to me. And you, my children, you need me, you are seeking me, you are coming to me and you are bringing joy to my motherly heart. I have, and always will have, love for you; for you who suffer and who offer your pains and sufferings to my Son and to me. My love seeks the love of all of my children, and my children seek my love. Through love, Jesus seeks unity between Heaven and earth; between the Heavenly Father and you, my children - His Church. Therefore, it is necessary to pray much, to pray and love the Church to which you belong. Now, the Church is suffering and needs apostles who by loving unity, by witnessing and giving, show the ways of God. The Church needs apostles who by living the Eucharist with the heart do great works; it needs you, my apostles of love. My children, from the very beginning the Church was persecuted and betrayed, but day by day it grew. It is indestructible because my Son gave it a heart - the Eucharist, and the light of His resurrection shone and will continue to shine upon it. Therefore, do not be afraid. Pray for your shepherds that they may have the strength and the love to be bridges of salvation. Thank you."*

## Annual Apparition to Jakov Colo on December 25, 2015

At the last daily apparition to Jakov Colo on September 12th, 1998, Our Lady told him that henceforth he would have one apparition a year, every December 25th, on Christmas Day. This is also how it was this year. The apparition began at 2:08 pm and lasted 10 minutes. Afterwards Jakov transmitted the message:

*Dear children! All these years that God permits me to be with you are a sign of the immeasurable love which God has for each one of you and a sign of how much God loves you. Little children, how many graces the Most High has given to you and how many graces he desires to give to you. But, little children, your hearts are closed and live in fear, and do not permit Jesus to have His love and His peace overcome your hearts and to begin to reign in your lives. To live without God means to live in darkness and never to come to know the Father's love and His care for each of you. Therefore, little children, today in a special way pray to Jesus that as of today your life may experience a new birth in God and become a light which will radiate from within you, and thus that you may become witnesses of God's presence in the world to every person who lives in darkness. Little children, I love you and daily intercede before the Most High for you. Thank you for having responded to my call.*

### 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 January 20, 2016 is Fr. Tom Mull. The celebrant for February 17, 2016 is Fr. John Gagnier.

**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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