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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, 2018

Dear Children! I am carrying to you my Son Jesus who is the King of Peace. He gives you peace and may it not be only for you but, little children, carry it to others in joy and humility. I am with you and am praying for you in this time of grace which God desires to give you. My presence is a sign of love here while I am with you to protect you and lead you towards eternity. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Commentary on the December 25, 2018 Message

The greatest Christmas gift we receive comes to us through Mary. Every year she brings us her Son—our Savior. "I am carrying to you my Son Jesus..."

Our Lady came in a special way to our Thursday morning Catholic Study Society

on the Thursday before Christmas. The vision was obscure yet I was able to see and discern a section of her gold garment and the child she was holding in her arms. She said that she had come with a "gift for each of us" and asked for a moment of silence. She asked us to extend our arms to receive her gift. Our extended arms were to represent hearts open to accept the gift of her Son – the ultimate gift of pure love. In silence, Mary extended to each one in the room the Babe that she carried in her arms. The baby had the glorified Face of Jesus. In His tiny hands he held two white Hosts. Our Lady communicated "Receive the gift of My Son – in time – in Sacrament – in glory with Holy Love." And so it was that we were privileged and humbled to receive such a gift as this for Christmas because of Mary's fiat at the Incarnation. We receive Mary's gift in the Sacrament of the Holy

Eucharist and we receive Mary's gift when we meet Jesus glorified at the end of time. Our gift – "the King of Peace"!

"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid". (John 14:27)

Our Lady asks us to take this great gift of peace – the Prince of Peace – to others in joy and in humility. Our Mother is giving us an example. As she has done for us; we must also do for others. We must share our wealth. We must be examples of peace in our world that is devoid of peace. We must be lights in a world darkened with sin and selfishness.

She reminds us that we are living in a special time of grace – a time when the sign of God's immense love for humanity is revealed through Mary's presence. Our Holy Mother is praying for us. She is guiding us through these dark days of spiritual warfare. She is protecting us, loving us and leading us towards eternity where we shall live forever in glory with the Church triumphant.

Mary, our loving and faithful Mother, we receive your Christmas gift with gratitude, humility, joy and open hearts. Give us the grace to receive the gift of your Son in the Incarnation on Christmas, in the Holy Eucharist at Mass and in anticipation of meeting Jesus at the end of our days with Holy Love. Thank you for your presence among us in this Season of Grace. Amen.

**Our Lady's Message Given to
Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo
December 2, 2018**

"Dear children, when you come to me, as to a mother, with a pure and open heart, know that I am listening to you, encouraging you, consoling you, and above all, interceding for you with my Son. I know that you desire to have a strong faith and to express it in the right

way. What my Son asks of you is to have a sincere, strong and deep faith - then every way in which you express it is proper. Faith is a most wonderful mystery which is kept in the heart. It is between the Heavenly Father and all of His children; it is recognized by the fruits and by the love which one has towards all of God's creatures. Apostles of my love, my children, have trust in my Son. Help all of my children to come to know His love. You are my hope - you who strive to sincerely love my Son. In the name of love, for your salvation, according to the will of the Heavenly Father and through my Son, I am here among you. Apostles of my love, along with prayer and sacrifice, may your hearts be illuminated with the love and the light of my Son. May that light and love illuminate all those whom you meet and bring them back to my Son. I am with you. In a special way, I am alongside your shepherds. With my motherly love I illuminate and encourage them, that with the hands blessed by my Son, they may bless the entire world. Thank you."

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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