



*Aim of the
Queen of Peace Apostolate*

*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

*Sponsored by The Queen of Peace Apostolate
47 East Wright Avenue, Waterloo, NY 13165*

email: contact@queenofpeaceapostolate.com

www.queenofpeaceapostolate.com

SPIRITUAL ADVISOR: *Fr. Paul Bonacci*

EDITOR: *Lena Shipley*

December 2019 No. 249

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, 2019

"Dear children! I am carrying my Son Jesus to you, for Him to bless you and reveal to you His love, which comes from Heaven. Your hearts yearn for peace, of which there is less and less on earth. That is why people are far from God and souls are sick and heading towards spiritual death. I am with you, little children, to lead you on this way of salvation to which God calls you. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Commentary on the December 25, 2019 Message

Christmas is a season for joy, for God's love reaches from heaven to earth and earth to heaven in the Incarnation. Our Lady's Christmas message carries us back to Bethlehem to celebrate the Incarnation of God in the flesh of Jesus Christ. Our faith takes us back to a place of silent wonder, unearthly peace, and enduring hope.

In this prayerful meditation, Mary carries Jesus to us, places Him in our arms. The baby raises His tiny

arm in blessing upon us. As we gaze into His eyes, we experience a love we cannot fully comprehend. We bow down in humble adoration with hearts full of gratitude because God has come to earth to save us. We never need be fearful again!

Our Lady's message inspires this beautiful meditation; yet, her message is serious. We yearn for peace in a world of chaos, suffering and tensions on every front. True peace in life can only be found in a relationship with Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Yet more and more souls are falling away from religion and God! Peace is always compromised when society begins to believe what is not true. Peace comes when we cling to the truth. Peace leaves when we fall for the lies from the enemy. To live in peace, we must live in truth. In today's world too many live their own truth. The consequence is chaos, misery and hatred.

The Word of God instructs us:

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God, and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus".

Our Lady warns us that the sickness of many souls today is heading towards spiritual death! Spiritual death is separation from God. Sin always separates mankind from God because God is perfect and pure. Because of fallen human nature “everyone has sinned; we fall short of God’s glorious standard.” (Romans 3:23) No one is exempt. Every person at some point has disobeyed, lied, made a selfish decision or acted opposite of God’s nature.

Spiritual death is the reason why Jesus came to us on that still, cold night in Bethlehem. Mankind could not pay the price of sin. He came to pay a debt He did not owe for us whose debt we could not pay.

Second Corinthians 5:17 says, “God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sins, so that we could be made right with God through Christ”. Jesus came to pay the price. He rectified spiritual death, so that we could live free from the bondage of sin and lead us on the way of salvation. Through faith in Jesus, we enjoy the grace that He came to give us. We are no longer separated from God through the birth of the Baby we celebrate today. Instead, we can have a relationship with Him while on earth and the assurance of living in Heaven with Him for eternity.

The end of our Christmas meditation should find us kneeling in humble adoration as Mary places her Child in our arms. As the Christ-child gazes into our eyes, we hear Him say: “As the Father has loved Me, so I love you. Now remain in My love.... For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life”. (John 3:16 & 15:9, 13)

Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!

Our Lady of Medjugorje’s Message Given to Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo December 2, 2019

“Dear children, as I am looking at you who love my Son, my heart is being filled with tenderness. I am blessing you with a motherly blessing. With a motherly blessing, I am also blessing your shepherds - you who speak the words of my Son, who bless with His hands and who love Him so much that you are ready to make every sacrifice for Him with joy. You are following Him, who was the first shepherd, the first missionary. My children, apostles of my love, to live and work for others, for all those whom you love through my Son, is

the joy and comfort of earthly life. If through prayer, love and sacrifice the Kingdom of God is in your hearts, then your life is joyful and bright. Among those who love my Son and who love each other through Him, words are not necessary. A gaze is sufficient for the unspoken words and unexpressed feelings to be heard. There where love reigns, time no longer counts. We are with you. My Son knows you and loves you. Love is that which brings you to me, and through that love I will come to you and speak to you of the works of salvation. I desire for all of my children to have faith and to feel my motherly love which leads them to Jesus. Therefore, you, my children, wherever you go, illuminate with love and faith as apostles of love. Thank you.”

Annual Apparition to Jakov on December 25, 2019

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 2:25 pm and lasted 9 minutes. Our Lady came with little Jesus in her arms. Through Jakov, Our Lady gave the following message:

“Dear children, today, on this day of grace, in a special way I am calling you to open your hearts and to implore Jesus to strengthen your faith. Children, through prayer with the heart, faith and works you will come to know what it means to live a sincere Christian life. Often times, children, darkness, pain and crosses overwhelm your hearts. Do not waver in faith and ask ‘why’ because you think that you are alone and abandoned. Instead, open your hearts, pray and believe firmly and then your heart will feel God’s nearness and that God never abandons you – that He is beside you at every moment. Through prayer and faith, God will answer your every ‘why’ and transform your every pain, darkness and cross into light. Thank you.”

Receive the Via Ad Pacem by email

If you or someone you know would like to receive the monthly message and commentary, please send the email address to: contact@queenofpeaceapostolate.com

Receive the Via Ad Pacem by “snail” mail

If you would like to receive the monthly message and commentary by U.S. Mail, send your name and address to: Queen of Peace Apostolate, 47 East Wright Avenue, Waterloo, NY 13165. The cost for the mailed subscription is \$10 per year to cover postage and handling. Please make check payable to Queen of Peace Apostolate.