

*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](mailto:contact@queenofpeaceapostolate.com)*

**[www.queenofpeaceapostolate.com](http://www.queenofpeaceapostolate.com)**

SPIRITUAL ADVISOR: *Fr. Paul Bonacci*

EDITOR: *Lena Shipley*

February 2019 No. 239

*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 February 25, 2019**

*"Dear Children! Today I am calling you to a new life. It is not important how old you are, open your heart to Jesus who will transform you in this time of grace and, like nature, you will be born into a new life in God's love, and you will open your heart to Heaven and the things of Heaven. I am still with you, because God permitted me out of love for you. Thank you for having responded to my call."*

### **Commentary on the**

### **February 25, 2019 Message**

*"....I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly". (John 10:10)*

Young or old, rich or poor, male or female, God's gift of grace is open to all. Our Lady is today inviting us to a new life. Many still do not fully understand what is meant by Mary's invitation. Obviously, we already have life! We eat, we move, we come and go. We already are living beings, after all! What does Jesus mean when He says that He came so

that we might have an abundant life?

Some people do not live fully, they just exist. Why? We were created in the image and likeness of God. Yet, many conform to the image and likeness of this passing world. We work....we play....we rise and fall. We live in the past when we carry the burden of guilt. We live in the future when we dwell in the fear of things to come upon us. Many people have no sense of lasting purpose. We live for our careers, our family, and our status. Our treasure is often within this passing world; in the things that do not last; nor do they even sustain us in the present.

So, what is Mary offering us? She invites us to a new life and a new vision. She calls us to a new purpose – a Heavenly purpose. How do we get this new life?

- By living out our baptismal promises
- By rejecting Satan as he continually offers us the apples that eventually rot and lead us down a dead end path.
- By opening our hearts to the graces that are offered to us every day and lead us on our personal path to conversion and transformation.

- By developing a love and longing for the things of Heaven through prayer and self sacrifice.

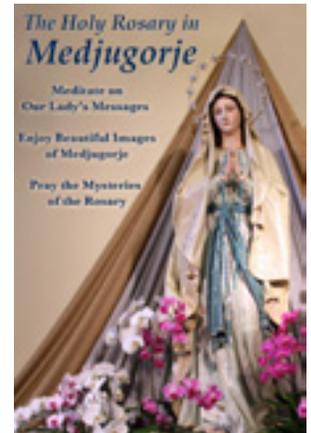
As Lent approaches, let us turn our hearts to the things of Heaven through our Lenten observances. This Lent is a time of grace, a season of the spiritual life, like nature. Let us pray that we will arrive at Easter Morning a transformed person – a fully alive person! Thereafter, let us live the new life that is ours through the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. May our lives proceed along the path of living in God’s love and abundant grace; and may we begin to understand what Jesus meant when He said that He came that we might have abundant life.

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

*“Dear children, the love and goodness of the Heavenly Father give revelations, which make faith grow, for it to be interpreted, that it may bring peace, certainty and hope. In this way, I, too, my children, through the merciful love of the Heavenly Father, always, anew, am showing you the way to my Son, to eternal salvation. But, unfortunately, many of my children do not want to hear me; many of my children are of two minds. And I always, in time and beyond time, magnified the Lord for all that He has done in me and through me. My Son gives Himself to you and breaks the bread with you. He speaks the words of eternal life to you so that you may carry them to everyone. And you, my children, apostles of my love, what are you afraid of when my Son is with you? Offer your souls to Him so that He can be in them and that He can make you instruments of faith, instruments of love. My children, live the Gospel, live merciful love for your neighbors, and, above all, live love for the Heavenly Father. My children, you are not united by chance. The Heavenly Father does not unite anyone by chance. My Son speaks to your souls. I speak to your heart. As a mother I am saying to you: set out with me, love one another, and give witness. Do not be afraid, with your example, to defend the truth - the Word of God, which is eternal and never changes. My children, whoever acts in the light of merciful love and truth is always helped by Heaven and is not alone. Apostles of my love, may you always be recognized among all others by your hiddenness, love and radiance. I am with you. Thank you.”*

**Lent begins soon! Hopefully the Rosary will be a part of your lenten program.**

We would like to suggest our “Holy Rosary” CD. It is great for use in your car ! If you prefer a visual Rosary, Our DVD, “The Holy Rosary in Medjugorje” is perfect for helping you to meditate on the mysteries as well as the messages Our Blessed Mother has given to the visionaries, while viewing scenes of Medjugorje.



CD’s are \$9.95 + \$4 shipping.

DVD’s are \$19.95 + \$4 shipping.

They may be purchased through:

Duprey Video Productions  
47 East Wright Avenue  
Waterloo, NY 13165.

Down loads are also available:

The Holy Rosary audio only files are available on Amazon here:

[Click here to download the audio file](#)

The Holy Rosary DVD or download version can be ordered here:

[Click here to order a DVD or view digitally](#)

**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!

**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](mailto: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.