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Queen of Peace Apostolate*

*To make known the Message of
Our Lady at Medjugorje.
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message, which is in harmony
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(The Way To Peace)

LIVE THE MESSAGES

given at

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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 January 25, 2017

"Dear Children,

Today I am calling you to pray for peace: peace in human hearts, peace in the families and peace in the world. Satan is strong and wants to turn all of you against God; and to return you to everything that is human and to destroy in the heart all feelings toward God and the things of God. You, little children, pray and fight against materialism, modernism and egoism which the world offers you. Little children, you decide for holiness and I, with my Son Jesus intercede for you.

Thank you for having responded to my call".

Commentary on the January 25, 2017 Message

"Do not think that I have come to bring peace upon the earth. I have come to bring not peace but the sword. For I have come to set man against his father, a daughter against her mother and a

daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's enemies will be those of his household". (Matt. 10:34-36)

The Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis may have been the precursor to the "sword" of God's justice. The world is in a state of turmoil as well as human hearts and families. The recent election in our country has caused an unprecedented upheaval. The sword of God's truth referred to by Jesus in this verse has fallen. Families are divided, human hearts are troubled and countries are ravaged. There is no peace! I have heard it said numerous times lately, "I am afraid".

Our Lady comes this month to remind us that "satan is strong and wants to turn all of you against God". Ever since the election I have heard people with differing social and political viewpoints using Sacred Scripture against each other to justify their opposing opinions. Satan is strong, well versed in Scripture and uses it against us. Satan is a father of lies and uses lies to turn us against God and the truth. In this age of relativism and modernism, people are fighting for their personal rights, their ideologies, and their material possessions. They are

fighting so hard for what the world is offering to them and everything human. They have forgotten the things of God. People are so busy demonstrating and fighting for all the wrong things; they have forgotten God, the source of all life.

Our Lady is turning us around and engaging us in another fight: "you, little children, pray and fight against materialism, modernism and egoism". Mary is perseverant. She persists in putting prayer in our hands and hearts month after month. She reminds us "only in this way each of you will discover peace". There is no other way or means to approach God. We pray much less than our soul needs. Our Lady's words show us the way to God, all the positive, good and holy for which human hearts yearn.

We have been given the weapons that will defeat Satan. We must engage our weapons in order to win the war we currently fight – prayer, especially the Rosary, hours spent before the Blessed Sacrament, reception of the Sacraments (especially confession). We must make a conscious decision for holiness and renew this decision every day. We must pray and fight against the temptations offered to us like bait from the world and from human wisdom.

We are neither alone nor abandoned, Mary assures us. She is our intercessor and our advocate. No one who sought her intercession was ever forsaken. Let us entrust ourselves to her. Let us entrust to her our families and our country in order to remain on the path of life. Most important, let us not be afraid because Jesus has overcome the world and so will we if we place ourselves within our Mother's protective mantle.

Our Lady's Message Given to Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo January 2, 2017

"Dear children,

My Son was the source of love and light when he spoke on earth to the people of all peoples. My apostles, follow His light. This is not easy. You must be little. You must make yourselves smaller than others; with the help of faith to be filled with His love. Not a single person on earth can experience a miraculous experience without faith. I am with you. I am making myself known to you by these comings, by these words; I desire to witness to you my love and motherly care.

My children, do not waste time posing questions to which you never receive an answer. At the end of your journey on earth, the Heavenly Father will give them to you. Always know that God knows everything; God sees, God loves. My most beloved Son illuminates lives, dispels darkness; and my motherly love which carries me to you is inexpressible, mysterious but real. I am expressing my feelings to you: love, understanding and motherly benevolence. Of you, my apostles, I am asking for your roses of prayer which need to be acts of love. To my motherly heart these are the dearest prayers. I offer these to my Son who was born for your sake. He looks at you and hears you. We are always close to you. This is the love which calls, unites, converts, encourages and fulfills. Therefore, my apostles, always love one another and above all, love my Son. This is the only way to salvation, to eternal life. This is my dearest prayer which fills my heart with the most beautiful scent of roses. Pray, always pray for your shepherds that they may have the strength to be the light of my Son.

Thank you."

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.

Their will not be a

Queen of Peace night in February.

The celebrant for March 15, 2017 is Father 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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