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Our Lady at Medjugorje.
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LIVE THE MESSAGES

given at

MEDJUGORJE

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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, 2019

"Dear Children! Today, as a mother, I am calling you to conversion. This time is for you, little children, a time of silence and prayer. Therefore, in the warmth of your heart may a grain of hope and faith grow and you, little children, will from day to day feel the need to pray more. Your life will become orderly and responsible. You will comprehend, little children, that you are passing here on earth and you will feel the need to be closer to God, and with love will witness the experience of your encounter with God, which you will share with others. I am with you and am praying for you but I cannot without your 'yes'. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Commentary on the January 25, 2019 Message

Every day, our morning prayer group prays, Dear Mother, you know what we need for our further conversion, please keep us open to the graces that you will send us today. " Being converted is simply meeting yourself for the purpose of going to the very end of your being. Conversion means a

willingness to see the truth of things and conform one's conduct to it". (*A.Sertillanges*)

Our Lady often calls us to conversion in her monthly messages to the world. Do we give this call adequate reflection? The best reflection that brings about good spiritual fruit requires silence. For me, sitting before the Blessed Sacrament in the silent, reverent atmosphere of Church draws me deeply into the very heart of Christ whom I adore. In this environment, I discover that grain of hope that Our Lady wishes for us.

As the darkness of evil and sin spread over more and more people and nations, we are tempted to question our faith and lose hope. The savage hatred and error continue to hold Washington DC in its grip. The recent expansion of abortion which allows babies to be murdered up until their birth in New York State, the legalization of recreational marijuana, and breakdown of the family are examples of the diabolical masterpieces playing out in our country. Our Lady tells us that we will from day to day feel the need to pray more! Of course, what else can we do?

In order to spiritually and emotionally survive these attacks we must hold fast to Jesus. We

must cling to our anchors: prayer, fasting, and the Sacraments. We can no longer rely on ourselves, popular opinions, structures or other people. We can rely on the spiritual weapon that Mary entrusted to us: The Holy Rosary! With this chain She promised that she will defeat Satan.

Mary, our Mother, is with us. She is guiding us, teaching us, encouraging us and praying for us. She needs us to remain strong in these diabolical times. She counts on us to remain faithful and hopeful and to witness to others the reason for our hope.

The historical mission of the Virgin Mary is bringing Jesus into the world. From Jesus, she receives all things and all her strength; and with this strength and love that they share, she leads everyone who permits her to Jesus. Everything she does, Jesus is the measure as well as the means.

Mary's Heart cannot be said to have triumphed until every human heart is resting in the love and peace of Jesus. This is why her expressed goal of the apparitions in Medjugorje is no less than the conversion of the whole world, and why she has specifically said that these apparitions are the last in the world and that she has linked her coming triumph to the presence of Jesus in all human hearts.

The Triumph of Mary's Immaculate Heart will bring on an era of peace. It will not come about through politicians; but from mankind having come to peace with God. The uniquely peaceful atmosphere of Medjugorje is an open window into the era to come. Here is taking place what is going to be unique, grandiose: the victory, the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the downfall of human error, the change of the human heart, the creation of a new mentality, the beginning of a better world.

And so....we reaffirm our 'yes' to our Mother's call. We pray.....we trust ...we nourish our faith through the Sacraments....and we cling to hope.

Our Lady's Message Given to Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo January 2, 2019

"Dear children, sadly, among you, my children, there is so much battle, hatred, personal interests and selfishness. My children, so easily you forget my Son, His words, His love. Faith is being extinguished in many souls, and hearts are being grasped by material things of the world. But my motherly heart knows

that there are still those who believe and love, who are seeking how to draw all the closer to my Son, who are tirelessly seeking my Son - then, in this way, they are also seeking me. These are the humble and the meek with their pain and suffering which they carry in silence with their hopes and, above all, with their faith. These are the apostles of my love. My children, apostles of my love, I am teaching you that my Son is not only asking for continuous prayers, but also for works and feelings - that you believe, that you pray, that with your personal prayers you grow in faith, that you grow in love. To love each other is what He asks for - that is the way to eternal life. My children, do not forget that my Son brought the light to this world, and He brought it to those who wanted to see it and receive it. You be those, because this is the light of truth, peace and love. I am leading you in a motherly way to adore my Son; that you love my Son with me; that your thoughts, words and actions may be directed to My Son - that they may be in His name. Then my heart will be fulfilled. Thank you."

Our Lady's Message Given to Jakov Colo during his annual apparition December 25, 2018

"Dear children, on this day of grace, I am calling you to love. Little children, God loves you immeasurably and that is why, little children, full of trust and without looking back and without fear, completely surrender your hearts to Him so that God may fill them with His love. Do not be afraid to believe in His love and mercy, because His love is stronger than every one of your weaknesses and fears. Therefore, my children, full of love in your hearts, trust in Jesus and say your 'yes' to Him, because He is the only way which leads you to the Eternal Father."

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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