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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, 2018

"Dear children! May this time be for you a time of prayer, so that the Holy Spirit, through prayer, may descend upon you and give you conversion. Open your hearts and read the Sacred Scripture, that through the testimonies you also may be closer to God. Above everything, little children, seek God and the things of God and leave earthly ones to the earth, because Satan is attracting you to the dust and sin. You are called to holiness and created for Heaven; therefore, seek Heaven and the things of Heaven. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Commentary on the January 25, 2018 Message

Our Lady's January message is, perhaps, a call to our own personal Pentecost experience! Could our Mother be inviting us to stir into flame the gifts of the Holy Spirit that we received at Baptism and Confirmation?

In the first chapter of the Acts of the Apostles Jesus gives his disciples their last instructions before His ascension into Heaven. Before He left them "he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem; but to wait there for the promise of the Father."

"When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from Heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them." (Acts 2:1-4)

At the end of His public ministry, Jesus told his disciples to pray and wait. He wanted them to ponder all that He had given them. It was time to contemplate all that they had seen and heard while He was with them. Contemplation, after all, is the prayer of waiting. And waiting happens best in a spirit of silent expectancy. They were instructed to wait for the promise of the Father for the Spirit who gives life.

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

Jesus' last directions to his followers on that day in Israel so long ago speaks to us today, through our Mother, Mary. When we observe a contemplative silence in prayer, we are not just emptying our mind – we prepare our hearts to receive the Holy Spirit who will act in us. When the Holy Spirit descends upon us anew we are empowered to “seek God and the things of God and leave earthly ones to the earth” as our Lady stated in her message.

Pentecost was the apex of the conversion of the first disciples. The coming of the Advocate and Guide filled them with the courage to witness. The scales fell from their eyes and they knew they were “created for Heaven and the things of Heaven”. They had prayed together in cenacle of the upper room. They waited for God, the Advocate and Helper. They set themselves apart through prayer and silent expectant hope that what was promised to them would be revealed. Finally, freed from a cluttered mind and heart, they received the power to fulfill their mission to evangelize the world. In Spirit and Truth they went forward and our glorious Church was born on earth.

Perhaps Our Lady is calling us together in her cenacles of prayer as Her last apparitions on earth come to an end. She is calling us to prayer – to wait for the Holy Spirit to inflame our hearts and enlighten our minds so as to complete our conversions. Mary is calling us to set ourselves apart from the cares of the world and pray in silent expectation for the Triumph of her Immaculate Heart – the fulfillment of Fatima and Medjugorje. She invites us to read Sacred Scripture and allow the testimonies of those first disciples to open our hearts and draw us closer to God. Most especially, Mary wants us to separate ourselves spiritually from the things of the world where satan has set his traps to ensnare us and hold us in the bondages of sin. Our loving mother reminds us that we were created for Heaven. Our inheritance as adopted sons and daughters is eternal life. She wants to cultivate within us and among us the Kingdom of Heaven before Her apparitions come to an end. We shall be her witnesses to all she has entrusted to us over these last three and a half decades.

Perhaps our Pentecost will mark the beginning of a new day, a new dawn, a new Heaven and earth!

“Dear children, when love is beginning to disappear on earth, when the way of salvation is not being found, I, the mother, am coming to help you to come to know true faith – living and profound – so as to help you to truly love. As a mother, I am longing for your mutual love, goodness, and purity. My desire is that you be just and that you love each other. My children, be joyful in your soul, be pure, be children. My Son used to say that he loves to be among pure hearts, because pure hearts are always young and joyful. My Son said to you to forgive and to love each other. I know that this is not always easy. Suffering makes you grow in spirit. For you to spiritually grow all the more, you must sincerely and truly forgive and love. Many of my children on earth do not know my Son, they do not love Him; but you who do love my Son, you who carry Him in your heart, pray, pray and in praying feel my Son beside you. May your soul breathe in His spirit. I am among you and am speaking about little and great things. I will not grow tired speaking to you about my Son – the true love. Therefore, my children, open your hearts to me. Permit me to lead you as a mother. Be apostles of the love of my Son and of me. As a mother I implore you not to forget those whom my Son has called to lead you. Carry them in your heart and pray for them. Thank you.”

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