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*(The Way To Peace)*

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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**

**July 25, 2018**

*Dear Children, God called me to lead you to Him because He is your strength. That is why I am calling you to pray to Him and to trust in Him; because He is your refuge from every evil that lurks and carries souls far from the grace and joy to which you are all called. Little children, live Heaven here on earth so that it will be good for you; and may the commandments of God be a light on your way. I am with you and I love you with my motherly love. Thank you for having responded to my call".*

### **Commentary on the July 25, 2018 Message**

*"My strength and my courage is the Lord, and He has been my Savior. He is my God, I praise Him, the God of my father, I extol Him". (Ex.15:2)*

There are so many pitfalls on our road to

conversion.....so many obstacles that lure us away from the path to our good God. Our Lady reminds us again this month that "evil lurks and carries souls far from the grace and joy to which we are called"! Around every corner temptation awaits to trip us up. Attachment to possessions and people, discouragement, over indulgence of worldly things and periods of weakness and lethargy for the things of God often enslave us.

St. Peter warns us:

*"Be sober and vigilant. Your opponent the devil is prowling around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour....resist him.....". (2 Peter 5:8)*

God knows human nature! He knows we are weak. Even though Scripture assures us that we will not be tempted beyond our strength to resist, and that God's grace is sufficient; we tread a very rough and dangerous road. God, in His infinite mercy, is acutely aware of our plight; especially in this century that is under satan's control.

Desperate times call for desperate measures! God sends His (and our) Mother to lead us along

our way of conversion. When we are pulled off the path of righteousness by the enemy, She pulls us back through prayer and grace. She calls us unceasingly to prayer. Through prayer, we remain safely snuggled within our refuge – the tender heart of God. We are meant to enjoy the safety, the peace and the joy of our Holy Refuge. This is our inheritance through the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Why are we not living in this peace, presence and joy of the Lord? Our Lady tells us in this message that we can and should be living in the refuge of God's love! She says, "live heaven here on earth"!

My dear brothers and sisters, even though we are struggling along in this fallen world which is under the influence of satan, grace abounds through our Holy Mother Mary who is here, who loves us and leads us. She reminds us this month to allow the commandments of God to be our light. We know that the commandments represent our banner of truth. In a world of relativism where everyone marches to the beat of their own truth, we must remain firmly grounded on the road map of the commandments. We must stay awake and not be fooled as we hear blind guides and liberal minds using a mantra of love (the warm and fuzzy facsimile of love) to hide evil, inclusive and tolerant agendas. We must continue to hold up the Cross of Jesus Christ as the only relevant symbol of love. We must cling to Our Lady's agenda. We must stay awake and trust God, knowing that our Mother remains with her little children whom she loves with all of her Immaculate Heart - whose triumph we eagerly await.

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

*"Dear children, I am the mother of all of you and, therefore, do not be afraid because I hear your prayers. I know that you seek me and that is why I am praying to my Son for you, my Son, who is united with the Heavenly Father and the Holy Spirit - the Paraclete - my Son who leads souls to the Kingdom from where He came, the Kingdom of peace and light. My children, you*

*are given the freedom to choose, but, as a mother, I implore you to choose the freedom for the good. You, with pure and simple souls comprehend - even if sometimes you do not understand the words - and within yourselves you feel what the truth is. My children, do not lose the truth and true life so as to follow the false one. By life in truth, the Kingdom of Heaven enters into your hearts, and that is the Kingdom of peace, love and harmony. Then, my children, there will not be the selfishness which distances you from my Son. There will be love and understanding for your neighbors. Because, remember, again I repeat to you, to pray also means to love others, your neighbors, and to give yourself to them. Love and give in my Son, and then He will work in you and for you. My children, ceaselessly think of my Son and love Him immeasurably and you will have true life, and that will be for eternity. Thank you, apostles of my love."*

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