



*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

www.queenofpeaceapostolate.com

SPIRITUAL ADVISOR: *Fr. Paul Bonacci*

EDITOR: *Lena Shipley*

July 2019 No. 244

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, 2019

Dear Children! My call for you is prayer. May prayer be a joy for you and a wreath which binds you to God. Little children, trials will come and you will not be strong, and sin will reign. But, if you are mine, you will win because your refuge will be the Heart of my Son, Jesus. Therefore, little children, return to prayer until prayer becomes life for you in the day and the night. Thank you for having responded to my call".

Commentary on the July 25, 2019 Message

Our Lady's call to prayer is endless! She tries to impress upon us the fact that prayer is the door to eternity. Prayer is an encounter with the living God who dwells within us. She has repeatedly said "let prayer be your life" – "let prayer be joy for you".

Today Mary gives us another image for prayer – the wreath. The wreath has significant meaning.

Its' circular shape represents eternity for it has no beginning and no end. From a Christian perspective, it represents an unending circle of life. The evergreen wreath symbolizes growth and everlasting life. Our Lady gave us a fitting image for the efficacy of prayer.

JOY! "You will show me the path to life, abounding joy in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever". Psalm 16:11

Perhaps prayer is a key to the ability to rejoice always. It certainly is not easy to be joyful in certain circumstances of life; but we have a choice as to how we respond to the trials of life. God has an answer for everything even when we do not understand. We can choose to turn to God with trust and soon peace and joy will replace fear and doubt. Joy is a fruit of the Spirit. It is not something we can create ourselves. It comes from God through prayer. Joy is supernatural and persists in a deep and abiding way, even in difficult circumstances. Joy is not the absence of pain or difficulty. Rejoicing always is learning to let God's spirit fill us with His

unquenchable joy regardless of circumstances. If we exude joy in the midst of trials, our lives become a testimony of Christ's light for a world looking desperately for hope in the midst of the current reign of sin. Joy will be found in the secret place of prayer; silently waiting upon the Lord, that no circumstance can destroy.

So when the trials come and we are not strong; when sin reigns all around us, Our Lady calls us to remember that when we choose to center our lives in God through prayer, there will be joy and breakthrough even in our darkest hour. Our Lady's most encouraging point in this July message is this: You are mine! You are my consecrated children! I am with you on this journey of conversion! YOU WILL WIN! Our refuge is the Heart of Jesus! May prayer be our light in the good times and the bad. May we press on to the finish line and receive the crown of the elect. Amen

Our Lady of Medjugorje's Message Given to Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo July 2, 2019

"Dear children, according to the will of the merciful Father, I have given you, and will still give you, evident signs of my motherly presence. My children, this is a motherly desire for the healing of souls. This is a desire that every child of mine may have true faith, to live to see wondrous experiences, drinking from the spring of the words of my Son - the words of life. My children, my Son, by His love and sacrifice, brought the light of faith into the world and showed you the way of faith. Because, my children, faith elevates pain and suffering. True faith makes prayer more sensitive, and does acts of mercy - a conversation, a gift of alms. Those of my children who have faith - true faith - are happy despite everything because they live the beginning of heavenly happiness on earth. Therefore, my children, apostles of my love, I am calling you to give an example of true faith, to bring light where there is darkness, to live my Son.

My children, as a mother I am telling you: you cannot go on the way of faith and follow my Son without your shepherds.

Pray that they may have the strength and the love to lead you. May your prayers always be alongside them. Thank you."



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

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.