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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 June 25, 2020

"Dear children, I am listening to your cries and prayers and am interceding for you before my Son, Jesus, who is the way, the truth and the life. Return, little children, to prayer and open your hearts in this time of grace and set out on the way of conversion. Your life is passing and, without God, does not have meaning. This is why I am with you to lead you towards holiness of life, so that each of you may discover the joy of living. I love you all, little children, and am blessing you with my motherly blessing. Thank you for having responded to my call".

Commentary on the June 25, 2020 Message

"Go, my people, enter your rooms and shut the doors behind you, hide yourselves for a little while until His wrath has passed by." (Isaiah 26:20)

Our Lady's 39th Anniversary message brings us hope. Her presence with us is our consolation. Her words bring us encouragement. Her motherly blessing assures us that we are loved beyond measure. While we have lived through the last few months in isolation, fear, confusion and anxiety, Mary tells us in her message that she is "listening to our cries and prayers". She is truly interceding for us to her Son, our Savior, just as she did at the wedding feast in Cana. Jesus listens to her pleas for us just as He did at Cana.

We have learned what is essential during this time of isolation, shut-down and Eucharistic famine. Our routine was drastically altered! We were unable to gather with friends over coffee. We did not enjoy meals in restaurants. We were

not shopping in malls. Even some of our churches remained locked and empty. We were required to distance ourselves from friends and family. The only essential that remained for us was God! Our only remaining essential was Jesus who is the way, the truth, and the life of our souls. What could we do; where could we go? What can we do now as the virus lingers within our world? Our Mother, Mary tells us what to do: “return to prayer, open your hearts in this time of grace and set out on the way of conversion”. **THIS IS WHAT WE CAN DO! THIS IS WHAT REMAINS AS OUR ESSENTIAL!**

In this anniversary message, Our Lady gets down to business. She tells it like it is! Our lives are passing away day by day. Without our only essential – GOD – our lives do not have meaning. She wants us to discover the joy of living. What mother does not want her children to find peace and joy in their lives? There is only one way – holiness of life! Was the stripping away of all the distractions in our lives enough to see who is the essential reality? Did we discover what non-essentials need to die in our lives?

During these unprecedented times, I hope and pray we held tightly to the virtues of faith, hope, and love. During our lonely and anxious hours, I hope we held fast to prayer, especially the powerful weapon of the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. During this time of death and destruction, I hope and pray that we clung to our only ESSENTIAL – GOD – His love, His commandments and His mercy.

Dear Mother Mary, thank you for being our hope during these dark and frightening days of pandemic and civil unrest. Your intercession, your love and motherly blessing for us, your little children, will see us through this trial and lead us to the only essential in our lives – holiness and union with God. Amen



The 39th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Medjugorje

were celebrated

at St. Mary’s Church in Waterloo, NY
Thursday - June 25, 2020
Exposition, Rosary, Benediction, Mass
and prayers for healing.
The Celebrant was Rev. Paul Bonacci.

**The complete evening was filmed
and is available on our website:**

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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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