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*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

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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, 2013**

*"Dear children!*

*With joy in the heart I love you all and call you to draw closer to my Immaculate Heart so I can draw you still closer to my Son Jesus, and that He can give you His peace and love, which are nourishment for each one of you. Open yourselves, little children, to prayer – open yourselves to my love. I am your mother and cannot leave you alone in wandering and sin. You are called, little children, to be my children, my beloved children, so I can present you all to my Son. Thank you for having responded to my call."*

### **Commentary on the June 25, 2013 Message**

First and foremost in every Mother's Heart is the desire to provide for her children what they need to grow into whole human beings. As her infant is placed beneath her heart at the breast, a mother's first responsibility is to provide nourishment for her child. A mother would move heaven and earth to provide the necessary nourishment that her son or daughter needs to thrive. As Fr. Paul said in his homily at the 32nd Medjugorje anniversary Mass on June 25th, sometimes we can over-theologize regarding Mary's role as Mother.

She, like all mothers, is just being a mom!

The farther away we get from a magnetic pull, the less attraction we have to the source. As we wander about with the business of our lives, we can get distracted. Our distractions often pull us away from the Source of Love and our peace. Our Lady is just being our 'mom'! She is present in these apparitions at Medjugorje with Her Heart exposed. She is calling us in this very palpable manner to Her Immaculate Heart. Like children at the breast of their mother, she is gathering us around her Heart. Why? It is to nourish us – just like we were all nourished by our earthly moms. Like our earthly moms, our Heavenly Mom wants abundant life for each of her children. She is just being a mom!

It is only through prayer that we will discover the depth of Her love for each of us. Let me share a personal discovery of my Mother's love for me. On my drive home from our grand June 25th celebration commemorating the 32nd anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions in Medjugorje, I began to experience pain on the left side of my face. The pain intensified moment by moment. I could barely make it into my house. The pain continued to intensify until I could not stand it. I screamed...my cat ran and hid. I paced and prayed. Rather, I begged for Our Lady's intercession. I reached for a statue of Our Lady that I brought back from

Medjugorje on my first pilgrimage in 1988. Three years after I brought it home, it literally came to life! The lips on that statue moved and a spark came out of Her mouth and landed on the snake at Her feet. My daughter witnessed this miracle. I did not. I continued to pace the hall holding the lips of that statue against my face. "Please help me", I cried! Immediately.....all trace of the horrific pain was gone. Instantly and completely! I opened myself to prayer that evening with confession, Adoration, Rosary, Mass and Benediction followed by a healing service led by Fr. Paul. I begged for Mary's help in my pain.....and.....out of Love.....She came and helped me. She was just being a mom!

We need to be as desperate as I was that night in my pain and beg for her help when we wander and fall into sin! She said that she cannot leave us in our misery. She said that in this June 25th message. She will not leave us in our misery. She is just being our mom!

She has called each one of us to be her beloved child. She will move Heaven and earth to nourish us with all the graces we need for conversion. She wants to present us to Her Son. She wants eternal happiness for us. She wants to lead us to the joys of Heaven. Our Mother cannot leave us alone. She is just being a mom! What a mom!

### Message Given to Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo June 2, 2013

*"Dear children, in this restless time, anew I am calling you to set out after my Son - to follow Him. I know of the pain, suffering and difficulties, but in my Son you will find rest; in Him you will find peace and salvation. My children, do not forget that my Son redeemed you by His Cross and enabled you, anew, to be children of God; to be able to, anew, call the Heavenly Father, "Father". To be worthy of the Father, love and forgive, because your Father is love and forgiveness. Pray and fast, because that is the way to your purification, it is the way of coming to know and becoming cognizant of the Heavenly Father. When you become cognizant of the Father, you will comprehend that He is all you need. I, as a mother, desire my children to be in a community of one single people where the Word of God is listened to and carried out.\* Therefore, my children, set out after my Son. Be one with Him. Be God's children. Love your shepherds as my Son loved them when He called them to serve you. Thank you."*

\*Our Lady said this resolutely and with emphasis.

## Annual Apparition to the Visionary Ivanka

The visionary Ivanka Ivankovic-Elez received all ten secrets, the last one on May 7, 1985. Our Lady appears to her once per year, and will do so for the rest of her life on the anniversary date of the apparitions, June 25. The apparition, which lasted 2 minutes, took place at Ivanka's family home. Only Ivanka's family was present at the apparition. After the apparition, Ivanka said: "Our Lady did not give a message. She blessed us with her motherly blessing."

### The 32nd Anniversary of Our Lady's Apparitions celebrated in Medjugorje

The Anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions in Medjugorje was solemnly celebrated on Tuesday, June 25, 2013. Apart from arriving by the ordinary means of the transport, many pilgrims walked to Medjugorje so they would fulfill their vows to the Queen of Peace and thank Her for all of the graces they have received. During the day there were 22 Holy Masses celebrated in the parish church, at the outside altar and in the Adoration chapel. Holy Masses in Croatian language were celebrated at 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 a.m. and the central evening prayer program began at 6 p.m. with Rosary and continued at 7 p.m. with the solemn Holy Mass, celebrated by Dr. Fr. Miljenko Steko, the Provincial of Herzegovina Franciscan Province, along with 220 priests that concelebrated.

## Queen of Peace Prayer Cenacles

**Queen of Peace Night:** Third Wednesday of every month. All are invited. St. Dominic's Church, 6 Canandaigua Street, Shortsville, NY. 7:00 pm Rosary, 8:00 pm Mass followed by healing prayer. The celebrant for July 17 is Father Dennis Bonsignore. The celebrant for August 21 is Father Roy Kiggins.

**Marian Cenacle:** Every Wednesday evening. St. Mary's Church, Waterloo, NY. All are welcome. 6:45 pm, Divine Mercy Chaplet, 7:00 pm complete Rosary. Contact Darlene Duprey 315-539-9010.

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