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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

March 25, 2020

"Dear children! I am with you all these years to lead you to the way of salvation. Return to my Son; return to prayer and fasting. Little children, permit for God to speak to your heart, because Satan is reigning and wants to destroy your lives and the earth on which you walk. Be courageous and decide for holiness. You will see conversion in your hearts and families; prayer will be heard; God will hear your cries and give you peace. I am with you and am blessing you all with my motherly blessing. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Commentary on the March 25, 2020 Message

Just as the Archangel Gabriel came to Mary to announce the day of favor for the whole world; so too, Mary comes to us today with a message of hope. She was to conceive by the power of the Holy Spirit and was destined to become the Mother of God. The salvation our hearts cry out for became flesh in Mary's womb. We learn from Mary's fiat, that for this salvation to enter us, we need a heart like Hers: humble, docile and obedient. Mary was aware of the mystery which

had been revealed to Her. She heard the groaning of humanity resounding in Her Heart – that humanity which is enslaved by sin and burdened with sorrow. She hears us now in this world-wide scourge.

Before Mary came today on this Feast of the Annunciation, many people around the whole world feared that She would not come to give the world its' usual message. The world, entrenched in the misery of the coronavirus feels hopeless, abandoned, and afraid! "Amen, please Mama Maria, your children are dying, come to our rescue." "Mother Mary, come, pray for us, things are not ok for us in Uganda". "Holy Mary Mother of God intercede for us all in the whole world". "waiting anxiously and praying. Please give us a message our Blessed Mother". And she came to deliver a message to the world through Marija! Our Mother Mary did not leave us orphaned to deal with this pandemic alone!

Just as Her first fiat opened the way of salvation for the whole world, so too, her second fiat of motherhood given to her at the Cross, will pave the way for the salvation of all her little children. Mary is leading us – pleading with us – to return to Her Son, return to prayer and fasting. Here we are in the midst of an unprecedented scourge with government mandates to isolate, shelter in place, avoid people, especially crowds. Will this scenario make hearts vulnerable and docile? Will hearts open now to God? Will this pandemic bring about humility and obedience in people? Will people

come to realize that neither president, nor scientist nor any human being will be able to control the destiny of humanity? Only God can save us! In their solitude, will the world put on the sackcloth and ashes of prayer, mortification and charity as Our Lady asks of us? Will the silence open hearts to hear God speak? The hour is now to listen and convert!

The news has reported that the coronavirus emerged from animals; specifically snakes and bats! No coincidence that Our Lady tells us in this message that the snake "Satan is reigning and wants to destroy your lives and the earth on which you walk". This is a critical hour in history – the hour of decision – the hour to be courageous – strong in faith, hope and love. These graces can only come from God. The world, now stripped of its many false gods and distractions must decide to follow the one, true God. Satan came at us with the tidal wave of disease, fear and confusion. God's chosen people, the prayer warriors, along with our mother Mary, will meet Satan's wave with the tsunami of prayer, fasting and sacrifices. We are under the protection of the mantle of Mary's Immaculate Heart as we face the enemy on the front lines of battle. God will hear our cries and give us peace.

"I WILL COME TO RECLAIM THE WORLD – THE LAND MOISTENED WITH MY BLOOD – ENLIGHTENED AND PURIFIED. BY MY SIDE WILL BE OUR IMMACULATE MOTHER AND THE REMNANT OF SOULS WHO REMAIN FAITHFUL TO THE END". AMEN.....ALLELUIA

Our Lady of Medjugorje's Message Given to Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo March 2, 2020

"Dear children, Your pure and sincere love draws my motherly heart. Your faith and trust in the Heavenly Father are fragrant roses which you offer to me-the most beautiful bouquets of roses which consist of your prayers, acts of mercy and of love.

Apostles of my love, you who sincerely and with a pure heart strive to follow my Son, you who sincerely love Him, you help; you be an example to those who have not yet come to know the love of my Son-but, my children, not only with words but also with acts and pure feelings through which you glorify the Heavenly Father.

Apostles of my love, it is a time of vigilance, and of you I am asking for love, that you not judge-anyone. Because the Heavenly Father will judge everyone.

I am asking that you love, that you convey the truth; because truth is old, it is not new, it is eternal, it is truth. It testifies to God's eternity. Bring the light of

my Son and keep breaking the darkness which all the more wants to seize you. Do not be afraid. Through the grace and the love of my Son, I am with you. Thank you"

Our Lady of Medjugorje's Message Given to Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo March 18, 2020

The visionary Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo had daily apparitions from June 24th 1981 to December 25th 1982. During the last daily apparition, Our Lady gave her the 10th secret, and told her that she would appear to her once a year, on the 18th of March. It has been this way through the years.

During Mirjana's apparition on March 18, 2020, Our Lady told Mirjana that she will no longer receive 2nd of the month apparitions, which were specifically to pray for unbelievers. No other details were given.

"Dear children, my Son as God has always looked above time. I, as His mother, see in time. I see beautiful and sad things. But I see that there is still love and that it needs to make it known.

My children, you cannot be happy if you do not love one another, if you do not have love in every situation and in every moment of your life. I, as Mother, come to you for love. To help you to know true love, to know my Son. That is why I urge you to yearn for love, faith and hope again and again. The only source you can drink from is trust in God, my Son.

My children, in times of turmoil and renunciation, you only seek the face of my Son. You just live His words and don't be afraid. Pray and love with honest feelings, good deeds, and help the world change and my heart win.

*My Son and I tell you love one another, because without love there is no salvation.
Thank you, my children".*

The Words of Encouragement of Medjugorje Parish Priest, Fr. Marinko Sakota, March 19, 2020

Editors Note: This homily addresses our current crisis. We wanted to share his inspiring and insightful thoughts with our readers.

It was originally posted on Medjugorje.hr.

Praised be Jesus and Mary!

Dear friends of Medjugorje, dear brothers and sisters throughout the world, all of you who are connected with Medjugorje through spirituality that our Heavenly Mother Mary, the Queen of Peace brings us here, I greet

you all from the depth of my heart and wish to say a few words to you.

Today, on the Solemnity of St. Joseph, we receive a message for all of us in this situation, and it is the message from life of St. Joseph and life of Mary. So, we wonder, what is the situation of Joseph? He is in a very difficult situation! He is to take Mary as his wife and she is now pregnant. He knows the child is not his and it is a very difficult situation, he does not know what to do! Joseph struggles, yet he is righteous for he does not remain with his own plans, thoughts and desires. He does not think that the only right thing is what he thinks, but he is opened. He is opened to God's plans, God's perspective. When the angel says to him: "Joseph, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife!", he believes to the angel and he takes Mary to be his wife.

These words are so important today, dear friends, words important for us all and those words are: "Do not be afraid!" Angel says those words to Mary too: "Mary, do not be afraid! The Lord is with you!"

Those are the words angel says to Joseph: "Do not be afraid!"

And the Lord says the same words to us too! Do not be afraid!

Of course, there is fear, fear is also justified, we need to be careful, to take care and to be disciplined. We need to maintain the hygiene and this is also right and very important. However, we cannot do that in anxiety and in fear, but in faith! We need to have faith that the Lord is with us and we are His and all shall be well! This situation is a great opportunity for us, we can take it as something tragic, and in a way it is something hard, of course it is hard, but this is opportunity for us to get closer to Jesus. This is opportunity to return to God, to return to prayer, family, to those true values.

When everything is good, we forget about God. When all is good, we only seek for pleasure, entertainment, things that are good in material way and we forget what is needed, the only thing we need, what Jesus says to Martha, the only important thing! Now, this is that moment!

In this time we ask ourselves and we seek only for that one thing. Only that is important to us, to survive. We Christians do not observe in that sense, that this is the one thing, but we want to live with Christ. Now and in eternity! Now to live with Christ!

This is an opportunity dear friends to pray the Rosary, to grasp the Rosary in our hands. Our Lady teaches us that the strength is in the Rosary, let us grasp the Rosary! Read the Word of God, fast, climb Apparition Hill, Cross Mountain, or in our own places to find way how to pray individually or in families, on our knees. Open your hands and open your heart to the Lord. Pray to Him that He may strengthen your faith,

to strengthen your trust in Him, to increase your love and fortify your hope! Pray to Him that the love of God may reign in your heart, that He may open your heart to get to know His love, the love of the Merciful Father who loves you unconditionally, to open to that sun and the warmth of His love.

This is an opportunity, dear friends, to discover the Eucharist. There are those places and countries where the Eucharist is no longer celebrated for the public, for justified reasons to prevent people from moving around, to spend more time at home and to be able to be protected, so this disease and this epidemic is prevented in that way. Yet, for us this is an opportunity to discover the Eucharist, to discover the value of the sacrament of the confession. For we have forgot about that or we got used to it, and now when we do not have it, may we all hunger for the Eucharist, love it ever so more, long for confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

So, dear friends, this is the time of grace. It is a difficult time, but time of grace. Let us make use of this time! Let us believe in the Lord and His words – Do not be afraid! When this time is over, we would then have one great experience, the experience of having believed in a difficult time! This is what would carry us in our life and we would realize that it was possible, it was possible, yes it was possible! This is what Gospa has been teaching us! She does not remove obstacles from us, she does not say to us – I will take away all problems you have. No! She says – I wish to teach you how to be strong within, how to have strong faith, hope, love, so you would be able to endure in the hard moments, be patient, await in hope and faith.

Dear friends, this is what we wish for you from the depth of our hearts. This is an opportunity for us to start living the messages of our Mother that she had been inviting us for so many years. Let us make use of this time, let us start!

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