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*To make known the Message of
Our Lady 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

March 25, 2016

"Dear Children! Today I am carrying my love to you. God permitted me to love you and, out of love, to call you to conversion. You, little children, are poor in love and you still have not comprehended that my son Jesus, out of love, gave His life to save you and to give you eternal life. Therefore pray, little children, pray so that in prayer you may comprehend God's love. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Commentary on the March 25, 2016 Message

Recall our Blessed Lord's words to John in the Book of Revelation, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." With Good Friday and the Annunciation falling on the same day, these words from Revelation take on a profound significance. In witnessing the Annunciation on the same day as the crucifixion, we have an opportunity to contemplate the fullness of the Incarnation as it is consummated in a single day. It is no mere coincidence that brings these two holy days together.

It is fitting that Our Lady's message to the world on this day speaks of love. The love with which God

has for the human race was the unfathomable force that conceived Jesus Incarnate in the womb of the Virgin Mary. It was Mary's uncompromising love for her God that opened her Immaculate Heart from which flowed Her 'fiat'. It was her great love that "magnified her soul and caused her "spirit to rejoice in God Her Savior". It was her humility that allowed her to know her lowliness. It was Mary's knowledge of God's love for humankind that allowed her the insight into his greatness, His mercy and might. It was through God's love that the "hungry would be filled with good things". And those "good things" would be fulfilled through Her love. The Incarnation is a tremendous act of Love – God's love and Mary's response in love.

The Crucifixion is the greatest love story ever told. This great act of Jesus and the Father's love has nothing to do with warm and fuzzy feelings or emotions. It has nothing to do with our glamorous version of a typical love story – the happily ever after kind! Even though the ending of Jesus' love story leads us to an enduring, eternal happily ever after, the story is bloody and heart wrenching and self-emptying.

The mysteries of the Incarnation and the Crucifixion teach about love. These mysteries represent the supreme examples of love. Our Lady reminds us this month that we are poor in this deep love. In fact, we do not

even yet comprehend the magnitude of this love. She also brings out another truth. Love comes from God. God IS love. Mary is the embodiment of God's love which allows her to carry love to us! It was God who first gave Mary love. It was God who "permitted" Mary to love us.....and to call us her "little children". It is through love that Mary wants the ultimate love for us – CONVERSION. It is only through our individual conversion, that we will be able to "comprehend" Jesus' total sacrifice and eternal life.

This year, the Annunciation and the Crucifixion, commemorated on March 25th has given us the full love story. The love of God comes full circle. We celebrate the whole story from the announcement of God made man, becoming human like us so as to save us from the destruction of sin to God's ultimate sacrifice: the defeat of Satan and the opening of the gates of Heaven to us!

Mary, help us to comprehend these great mysteries of God's love. Inspire us to respond to God's immeasurable love through the sacrifice of our lives. Our lives are a gift of God's love – what we do with them is our gift of love to God. Help us, Mother. Amen. Alleluia!

**Our Lady's Message Given to
Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo
March 2, 2016**

"Dear children, My coming to you is a gift from the Heavenly Father for you. Through His love I am coming to help you to find the way to the truth, to find the way to my Son. I am coming to confirm the truth to you. I desire to remind you of the words of my Son. He pronounced words of salvation for the entire world, the words of love for everyone - that love which He proved by His sacrifice. But even today, many of my children do not know Him, they do not want to come to know Him, they are indifferent. Because of their indifference my heart suffers painfully. My Son has always been in the Father. By being born on earth He brought the divine and from me received the human. With Him the word came among us. With Him came the light of the world which penetrates hearts, illuminates them and fills them with love and consolation. My children, all those who love my Son can see Him, because His face can be seen through the souls which are filled with love for Him. Therefore, my children, my apostles, listen to me. Leave vanity and selfishness. Do not live only for what is earthly and material. Love my Son and make it so that others may see His face through your love for Him. I will help you to come to know Him all the more. I will speak to you about Him. Thank you."

**Our Lady's Annual Message to
Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo
March 18, 2016**

"Dear children, with a motherly heart filled with love for you, my children, I desire to teach you complete trust in

God the Father. I desire for you to learn by an internal gaze and internal listening to follow God's will. I desire for you to learn to boundlessly trust in His mercy and His love, as I always trusted. Therefore, my children, cleanse your hearts. Free yourselves from everything that binds you to only what is earthly and permit what is of God to form your life by your prayer and sacrifice so that God's Kingdom may be in your heart; that you may begin to live proceeding from God the Father; that you may always strive to walk with my Son. But for all of this, my children, you must be poor in spirit and filled with love and mercy. You must have pure and simple hearts and always be ready to serve. My children, listen to me, I speak for your salvation. Thank you."

Notice - New Time and Date

Mark your calendars



**The 35th Anniversary
of the Apparitions
of Our Lady
at Medjugorje
will be celebrated**

Sunday - June 26, 2016

St. Mary's Church

25 Center Street, Waterloo, NY

3:00 p.m. Most Holy Rosary

Confessions will be heard during the Rosary

4:00 p.m. Benediction

4:15 p.m. Mass

Celebrant: Rev. Paul Bonacci

Prayers for healing will follow the Mass

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 April 20, 2016 is Fr. Peter Nkansah. The celebrant for May 18 is Fr. Tom Celso.

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

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