



*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

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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, 2017**

*"Dear children! In this time of grace, I am calling all of you to open your hearts to God's mercy, to begin a new life through prayer, penance and a decision for holiness. This time of spring moves you to a new life, to a renewal, in your thoughts and hearts. Therefore, little children, I am with you to help you to say 'yes' to God and to God's commandments with resoluteness. You are not alone; I am with you through the grace which the Most High gives me for you and your descendants. Thank you for having responded to my call."*

### **Commentary on the March 25, 2017 Message**

MERCY!

"My daughter, if I demand through you that people revere My Mercy, you should be the first to distinguish yourself by this confidence in My Mercy. I demand from you deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show

mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to excuse or absolve yourself from it."

(Jesus words to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska – Diary 742)

Our Lady comes to us in March – mid Lent – with a message of hope, renewal and new life. The floodgates of God's mercy open for the whole world in this season of Divine Mercy through penance and prayer. It is a season of grace like no other! Mid Lent is a good time to take stock of our own Lenten observances.

- Have we been resolute in opening our hearts to God fully?
- Have we been consistent in our prayer?
- Do we attend Mass more often than the Sunday observance?
- Has our Lenten penance reached beyond ourselves to our family and neighbors in need?
- Have we been faithful to regular, even nightly, examination of conscience?
- Have we observed the Commandments; especially the Commandment to love God and neighbor?

If we have been faithful along the Lenten path

to Easter; then we can be assured of arriving at 'new life' – another spring time along our journey to conversion.

Our Lady reminds us that we cannot achieve any progress along our path to conversion alone. She is always with us through the goodness of God. God allows Mary our Mother to remain with us through all the pitfalls that are strewn along the way. She teaches us to say 'yes' to God just as a mother teaches her child to say 'mama and dada'! Our Lady has reminded us this month, the blessings that we receive from on High trickle down through generations. Our descendants will benefit from our faithfulness!!

If you have not already done so, take advantage of the greatest gift of the season of Lent. Go to Church and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Diocese of Rochester observed a day of penance in which our priests heard individual confessions for eight hours. Pray and long to hear these amazing and saving words from Jesus through the priest:

"God, the Father of mercies, through the death and resurrection of his Son has reconciled the world to himself and sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins: through the ministry of the Church may God give you pardon and peace, and I absolve you from your sins present and past in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit".

No greater act of Mercy exists in this world! Praise God forever and ever. Amen.

### **Our Lady's Message Given to Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo March 2, 2017**

*"Dear children, with motherly love I am coming to help you to have more love and that means more faith. I am coming to help you to live with love the words of my Son, so that the world would be different. Therefore, apostles of my love, I am gathering you around myself. Look at me with the heart, speak to me as to a mother about your pains, sufferings and your joys. Ask me to pray to my Son for you. My Son is merciful and just. My motherly heart would desire for you also to be like that. My motherly heart would desire that you, apostles of my love, speak of my Son and of me to all those around you with your life; so that the world would be different; that simplicity and purity would*

*return; that faith and hope would return. Therefore, my children, pray, pray, pray with the heart, pray with love, pray with good works. Pray that everyone would come to know my Son, so that the world would change, that the world would be saved. With love live the words of my Son. Do not judge, instead love one another so that my heart could triumph. Thank you."*

### **Mark Your Calendars**



**The 36th Anniversary  
of the Apparitions  
of Our Lady  
at Medjugorje  
will be celebrated**

**Sunday - June 25, 2017**

**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 welcome. 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 19, 2017 is Father Roy Kiggins. The celebrant for May 17, 2017 is Father John Gagnier.

**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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