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Our Lady at Medjugorje.  
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*(The Way To Peace)*

## LIVE THE MESSAGES

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## 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, 2018**

*Dear Children! I am calling you to be with me in prayer in this time of grace when darkness is fighting against the light. Pray, little children, confess and begin a new life in grace. Decide for God and He will lead you towards holiness, and the Cross will be a sign of victory and hope for you. Be proud that you are baptized and grateful in your heart that you are a part of God's plan. Thank you for having responded to my call.*

### **Commentary on the March 25, 2018 Message**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came to be through Him; and without Him nothing came to be. What came to be through him was life, and this life was the light of the human race; the light shines in the darkness; and the darkness has not overcome it. (John 1:1-5)

Never has the battle between light and darkness

been so severe and profound as the crucifixion of Our Lord Jesus Christ. In this season of grace, we prepare to commemorate and celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death by defeating Satan on the hill of Calvary. His sacrifice of His own body – a sacrifice of pure love – obliterates once and for all the powers of darkness. The Light of the world overcomes darkness!

Our Lady reminds us that the battle continues to rage upon the earth spurred by Satan's hatred for redeemed humanity. The powers of darkness are still intent on sifting all of God's children like wheat. So she calls us to "be with her in prayer" as she leads us through the darkness into God's marvelous light.

Our Lady also reminds us that through the Sacrament of Reconciliation all things are made new again. "Confess" she tells us and "begin a new life in grace". If we would just recall the parable of the Prodigal Son as the example of our own encounter with God's unfathomable mercy, we would run to the Sacrament to be immersed in the ocean of God's mercy. God will never interfere with our free will. He waits for us to "decide" for Him. He will never force his love upon us. It is freely given

but we must accept His love. When we do accept Him (who is love), He will lead us on the path to holiness. As we grow in our conversion, the cross will no longer be a means of destruction; but the way to freedom, victory and hope.

Our Lady tells us to be proud of our Baptism. Through this Sacrament of Initiation, we are called children of God. We have a new identity and a new mission. We are now heirs to a Kingdom. We inherit all that is God's – spiritual gifts and eternal life. We are God's family now and we have a share in His Plan of Salvation.

Oh, that we could fathom the dignity that is ours as his chosen ones. We have been called and gifted, justified by faith, and predestined for glory with God for all eternity. We have cause to be exceedingly grateful and in that spirit of gratitude, we continually respond to Our Lady's call.

### **Our Lady's Message Given to Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo March 2, 2018**

*"Dear children, great are the works that the Heavenly Father has done in me, as He does in all those who love Him tenderly and who faithfully and devoutly serve Him. My children, the Heavenly Father loves you, and it is through His love that I am here with you. He is speaking to you. Why do you not desire to see the signs? Everything is easier alongside Him. Also, pain lived with Him is easier because faith exists. Faith helps in the pain, and pain without faith leads to despair. Pain lived and offered to God raises up. Did my Son not redeem the world through His painful sacrifice? As His mother I was with Him in the pain and suffering, as I am with all of you. My children, I am with you in life, in suffering, in pain, in joy and in love. Therefore, have hope. It is hope that makes you comprehend that life is there. My children, I am speaking to you, my voice is speaking to your soul, my heart is speaking to your heart. Oh, apostles of my love, how much my motherly heart loves you. How many things I desire to teach you. How my motherly heart desires that you be complete, and you can be complete only when your soul, body and love are united within you. I implore you as my children, pray much for the Church and her servants - your shepherds; that the Church may be such as my Son desires - clear as spring water and full of love. Thank you."*

### **Our Lady's Annual Message to Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo March 18, 2018**

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. Several thousand pilgrims gathered in prayer of the Rosary. The apparition lasted from 1:38P to 1:42P.

*"Dear children! My earthly life was simple. I loved and I rejoiced in small things. I loved life - the gift from God - even though pain and sufferings pierced my heart. My children, I had the strength of faith and boundless trust in God's love. All those who have the strength of faith are stronger. Faith makes you live according to what is good and then the light of God's love always comes at the desired moment. That is the strength which sustains in pain and suffering. My children, pray for the strength of faith, trust in the Heavenly Father, and do not be afraid. Know that not a single creature who belongs to God will be lost but will live forever. Every pain has its end and then life in freedom begins there where all of my children come - where everything is returned. My children, your battle is difficult. It will be even more difficult, but you follow my example. Pray for the strength of faith; trust in the love of the Heavenly Father. I am with you. I am manifesting myself to you. I am encouraging you. With immeasurable motherly love I am caressing your souls. Thank you."*

#### **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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