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*To make known the Message of
Our Lady at Medjugorje.
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message, which is in harmony
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(The Way To Peace)

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given at

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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

May 25, 2014

"Dear Children! Pray and be aware that without God you are dust. Therefore, turn your thoughts and heart to God and to prayer. Trust in His love. In God's spirit, little children, you are all called to be witnesses. You are precious and I call you, little children, to holiness, to eternal life. Therefore, be aware that this life is passing. I love you and call you to a new life of conversion. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Commentary on the May 25, 2014 Message

I write this reflection as I am preparing for the Liturgy for the great Feast of Pentecost. Our Lady's May message makes for a fitting prelude to the Feast of Pentecost and what this great event means in each of our lives.

Our Catholic Church can be compared to a magnificent lighthouse. When we have gone adrift, the Light of the Catholic Church guides us back to solid ground. Its' light beams steady and bright to remind us to stay alert...."be aware", as Our Lady tells us. We have everything we need to stay alert. The Liturgies of our Church help us to remember that we are dust and

unto dust we shall return and to remain faithful to what we are and where we are going.

The Church doesn't even wait until people are getting older and preparing for the end of human life to remind them of their mission and ultimate goal. When we are baptized, we receive a share of God's own Spirit, we are clothed with a white garment to remind parents to keep this garment unstained and bring that dignity into everlasting life. We are given a lighted candle at our Baptism and told to keep this light burning brightly as we go out to meet him when he comes for us.

I attended a beautiful Catholic wedding this past weekend. On this day when the young couple are so engrossed in the new life they have just begun, the priest reminded them that their goal is the life to come. Their main purpose from this day forward is to be a helper in the salvation of the other.

The seven Sacraments of the Church are ever present reminders of our true purpose and the mission that each of us undertook on the day of our Baptism, our 'birthday' into God's family. Despite the fact that in the vibrancy of youth, when it is dangerous to feel invincible, the Church stands as a Beacon – a witness – to the real nature of matter and form. Yet, we still forget as we get caught up in the treasures of this world that perish.

As we celebrate the birthday of our Church on

Pentecost Sunday, it is good to take Our Lady's May message to heart. She reminds us that we have been called to be witnesses to what we know to be true and have seen with the eyes of our heart. She reminds us that apart from God we can do nothing. Apart from God we are nothing but dust.

"Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." (John 15:4-5)

As branches, we must remain connected to the vine through prayer. Prayer of the heart is the best way to stay connected to God. This type of prayer will produce much fruit; the greatest being trust. When we come to God with the humility and simplicity of a child, we will come to know and trust in God's great love for us. When we become like a child we will come to realize that we are precious in the eyes of the One who called us into being.

Our Lady has descended among us to bless us and lead us "to holiness, to eternal life." We have everything we need in our Church to remind us of our mission and our true goal. We each have unique life circumstances through which we are to work out our conversion. It is for us to stay awake, remain aware of the truth; most especially that "life is passing". We look forward to being reunited with that great cloud of witnesses who have preceded us on the journey, who will be at the finish line cheering us on and welcoming us home.

Message Given to Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo May 2, 2014

"Dear children, I, your mother, am with you for the sake of your well-being, for the sake of your needs and for the sake of your personal cognition. The Heavenly Father gave you the freedom to decide on your own and to become cognizant on your own. I desire to help you. I desire to be a mother to you, a teacher of the truth – so that in the simplicity of an open heart, you may become cognizant the immeasurable purity and light which comes from it and shatters darkness, the light which brings hope. I, my children, understand your pain and suffering. Who could understand you better than a mother? And you, my children? Small is the number of those who understand and follow me. Great is the number of those who are lost - of those who have not yet become cognizant of the truth in my Son. Therefore, my apostles, pray and act. Bring the light and do not lose hope. I am with you. In a special way I am with your shepherds. With a motherly heart I love and protect them, because they lead you to Heaven that was promised to you by my Son. Thank you."



The 33rd Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady at Medjugorje will be celebrated

Wednesday - June 25, 2014

at

St. Mary's Church
25 Center Street
Waterloo, NY

6:00 p.m. Most Holy Rosary

Confessions will be heard

during the Rosary

7:00 p.m. Benediction

7:15 p.m. Mass

Celebrant: Rev. Paul Bonacci

A healing service 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 June 18 is Fr. Ed Dillon.

The Celebrant for July 16 is Fr. Dennis Bonsignore,

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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