



*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 May 25, 2012**

*"Dear children! Also today I call you to conversion and to holiness. God desires to give you joy and peace through prayer but you, little children, are still far away - attached to the earth and to earthly things. Therefore, I call you anew: open your heart and your sight towards God and the things of God - and joy and peace will come to reign in your hearts. Thank you for having responded to my call."*

### **Commentary on the May 25, 2012 Message**

As the world rapidly moves towards the purifying fires of God's justice, Our Lady is determined to get her 'Dear children' ready for the final battle with her adversary – the devil. She is not willing to let the lines blur between those who are on the path of conversion and holiness and those who are far from God.

In my ministry, I work with young parents who present their children to the Church for the Sacrament of Baptism. Although I cannot and do not judge the

reasons why they desire Baptism for their children, I sometimes worry that the meaning of the Sacrament is not fully understood. We do not always realize how radical it is to be signed with the sign of the Cross, to be clothed with a white garment, presented with a candle lit from the Paschal Candle, and immersed in the waters of Baptism. It is a radical call to conform oneself into the image of Christ. It is a call to accept His mission. It is a call to a new way of life, a new way of thinking. Baptism is, actually, a new birth. It is a call to be holy as God is holy!

It is time that we ask ourselves in all seriousness what does it mean to be a Christian in today's world? Is our Christianity just another label that we use for identification? Is it a cultural status symbol? Have we conformed ourselves to the ideals of Christianity? If we have, we are not living for this world. We are in this world; but not of it! If we have conformed ourselves to the Person of Christianity, we are servants in the world, pilgrims on a journey. Our sights are set on the goal of eternal life. Our Lady continually calls us to conversion because She will not allow us to be confused about who we are or where we are going. She calls us continually to prayer because she wants us to know how we will become who we are! She invites us to pray, pray, pray

because there is no other path to get to where we are going! We are children of God and heirs to His Kingdom. We are Heaven-bound.

If we call ourselves Christian and are still attached to the things of the world, Our Lady tells us that we "are still far away" from our goal. If we are trying to conform ourselves to a world gone mad, then we have no peace or joy. As this world spins out of control, mocking God and His commandments, it is high time that we set our sights on the Way, the Truth and the Life. As our religious liberties are being threatened on all accounts, the Sacrament of Marriage being re-defined in many states, our Catholic service institutions forced to subsidize immorality, prayer prohibited in the public forum, Our Lady calls us to arise from our sleep of apathy and take up the sword of prayer.

*"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and decay destroy, and thieves break in and steal. But store up treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor decay destroys, nor thieves break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be. The lamp of the body is the eye. If your eye is sound, your whole body will be filled with light; but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be in darkness. And if the light in you is darkness, how great will the darkness be. No one can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and the world."* Matthew 6: 19-24

This is the hour in which we must open the eyes of our hearts and set our sights on God and the things of God where joy and peace will reign. If we do not – "how great our darkness will be"!

### Message Given to Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo May 2, 2012

*"Dear children! With motherly love I implore you to give me your hands, permit me to lead you. I, as a mother, desire to save you from restlessness, despair and eternal exile. My Son, by His death on the Cross, showed how much He loves you; He sacrificed Himself for your sake and the sake of your sins. Do not keep rejecting His sacrifice and do not keep renewing His sufferings with your sins. Do not keep shutting the doors of Heaven to yourselves. My children, do not waste time. Nothing is more important than unity in my Son. I will help you because the Heavenly Father is sending me so that, together, we can show the way of grace and salvation to all those who do not know Him. Do not be hard hearted. Have confidence in me and adore my Son. My children, you cannot be without the shepherds. May they be in your prayers every day. Thank you."*



The 31st Anniversary  
of the Apparitions  
of  
Our Lady  
at Medjugorje  
will be celebrated

Monday - June 25, 2012  
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

### Join A Local Prayer Cenacle

**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 20, 2012 is Fr. William Coffas. The celebrant for July 18, 2012 is Fr. Dennis Consignore.

**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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