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*To make known the Message of
Our Lady at Medjugorje.
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LIVE THE MESSAGES

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, 2016

"Dear Children! My presence is a gift from God for all of you and an encouragement for conversion. Satan is strong and wants to put disorder and unrest in your hearts and thoughts. Therefore, you, little children, pray so that the Holy Spirit may lead you on the real way of joy and peace. I am with you and intercede before my Son for you. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Commentary on the May 25, 2016 Message

Mary's real presence with us through the visionaries of Medjugorje for these past 35 years is truly God's gift to the world. She is a gift that keeps on giving!

- Mary brings HOPE in the midst of conflict both global and personal. She is our lifeline in the midst of anxiety and despair.

- MARY brings PEACE to our troubled hearts as we push through our daily struggles and challenges.

- Mary brings us the certitude that we are LOVED despite our failings and weaknesses.

- Mary brings us FORGIVENESS when we fall into temptation.

- Mary brings us the PROMISE OF ETERNAL LIFE when our earthly pilgrimage is completed.

Indeed, our Mother, Mary, is God's gift that keeps on giving. Fortified in spirit with the gifts of hope, peace, love, forgiveness, and the promise of eternal life, we are encouraged to stay the course, trusting in Mary's guidance and protection as we jump the hurdles along the way of our conversion.

"Satan is strong and wants to put disorder and unrest in your hearts and thoughts". Mary reminds us that Satan's battleground is the mind and heart! I have lived this truth in my own life experience for the last few months. I write from personal experience that Satan strikes our minds and hearts aiming at our weakest point as his target. My weakest link was fear. Major surgery was scheduled five months ago So... I had way too much time to think and worry about what could go wrong. Fear and anxiety weakened my resolve. Every day in prayer, I would hear Jesus say: "trust.... hope will not disappoint" "I challenge you to rebuke negative thoughts just as I rebuked the tumultuous waves on the sea". Trust and rebuke negativity". Then I heard a story (parable) that carried me through my ordeal of surgery and recovery. This is the parable of faith and trust:

"A world renowned tight rope walker gave a performance before a large crowd of wonder-seeking fans. The bleachers were full. The crowds were not disappointed. The stunts were spectacular and the fans were in awe. When the tight rope walker came down, a woman approached him and marveled at his performance. The tight rope walker turned and looking at the woman asked: Who do you say that I am? The woman hesitated for just a moment and replied: Well, Sir, from what I have heard about you and observed today, I would say that you are the world's greatest tight rope walker. The tight rope walker nodded and said: I am going to perform one more stunt. I will push a wheel barrel across the line. But you should know that the wheel is made of glass and has no ridges. Do you think that I can do this? The woman answered: Yes, Sir, I believe that you can. The tight rope walker smiled at the woman and said: "Good, because you are going to be in the barrel!"

The moral of the parable is this: Many of us reading this commentary believe that they have faith. I believe that I have faith. It is so easy to believe from the bleachers. It is so easy to believe that Jesus did all that the Bible tells us....and to believe all that Jesus Is – both God and man! But when our faith must transition to trust....when life dumps us in the barrel and we cross the tight rope of life.....how do we fare?? This is the goal of conversion!

Prayer will always lead us on the REAL way of joy and peace. We must not settle for a false sense of security. The pleasures and comforts of the world will lead us to a dead end.

We waste too much time on false hope. Pray..... Pray.....Pray so that the Holy Spirit can work in us... can lead us into the barrels of life. Keep the channels of grace open to the light of God's overflowing gifts which He pours over the world through Mary, our Mother, Guide and Queen. She intercedes always on our behalf before the throne of God.

Amen! Alleluia!

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

"Dear children, my motherly heart desires your true conversion and a firm faith so that you may be able to spread love and peace to all those who surround you. But, my children, do not forget: each of you is a unique world before the Heavenly Father. Therefore, permit the continuous working of the Holy Spirit to work on you. Be my spiritually pure children. In spirituality is beauty. Everything that is spiritual is alive and very beautiful. Do not forget that in the Eucharist, which is the heart of faith, my Son is always

with you. He comes to you and breaks bread with you; because, my children, for your sake He died, He resurrected and is coming anew. These words of mine are familiar to you because they are the truth, and the truth does not change. It is only that many of my children have forgotten it. My children, my words are neither old nor new, they are eternal. Therefore, I invite you, my children, to observe well the signs of the times, to 'gather the shattered crosses' and to be apostles of the revelation. Thank you."

Notice - Change in 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 June 15 is Fr. Dan Duiz. The celebrant for July 20 is Fr. Dennis Bonsignore

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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