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*To make known the Message of
Our Lady 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

November 25, 2014

"Dear Children! In a special way, today I am calling you to prayer. Pray, little children, so that you may comprehend who you are and where you need to go. Be carriers of the good news and be people of hope. Be love for all those who are without love. Little children, you will be everything and will achieve everything only if you pray and are open to God's will – to God who desires to lead you towards eternal life. I am with you and intercede for you from day to day before my Son Jesus. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Commentary on the November 25, 2014 Message

In this Thanksgiving message, Our Lady is reminding us of the cause of our hope. We easily forget the great dignity that is ours through the gift and the call of God in Baptism.

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you who by the power of God are safeguarded through faith,

to a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the final time." (1Peter 1:3-5)

We could pray with these verses from Peter's first letter to the early Christian communities for a very long time and still not be fully aware of the immense riches to which we are heirs. Our Lady wants us to be people of hope in these days of dense darkness so she invites us to pray to be able to comprehend this great mystery. Our Mother wants us to be perfectly clear on who we are so that we may know where we need to go.

We wear so many hats these days. Our pace is so hectic that we often forget where we are headed. We have so many titles and so many responsibilities within our little corner of the world. We are spouses, we are parents, we have careers, and we are caretakers. Beneath all those layers, we are children of God. We are heirs to a kingdom.

"But you are a "chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were "no people" but now you are God's people; you had not received mercy but now you have received mercy." (1 Peter 2:9)

In Her November message to the world, Mary gives us the greatest reason for which to be thankful for this Thanksgiving Day. Peter tells the early Christians

that they have been chosen. He goes right to the top with the efficacy of God's call! We are royalty, we are holy, we are God's own people. Our Lady wishes us to comprehend this truth so that we can know where we need to go and for what purpose we were chosen. Peter further tells us that we were chosen 'so that we may announce the praises of him who called us'. In other words, our mission is to be carriers of the good news and we are called to be people of hope. We need to be "always ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks us for a reason for our hope". (1Peter 3:15) If we do not have a deep awareness of the anointing that has been conferred upon us we can never accomplish what Our Lady asks of us next – to "be love for all those who are without love". We all know people who "are without love"!! They are miserable people. They make those around them miserable too. To be love in the midst of misery is impossible unless we, through prayer, have learned who we are at our deepest level and know where we need to go as though we have a road map in our hands. Our challenge is to look into the face of the loveless and see human poverty at its' worst. Our challenge is to look upon those stuck in darkness with the heart of God, the compassion of God, the love of God.

We will never be able to break through human misery unless we pray and realize that everything depends on prayer and an openness to God's will. God wishes to give us a Kingdom – an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled and unfading – in Heaven, for all eternity. It is ours! Let us begin by taking this question to prayer – WHO AM I WHEN I AM NOT DOING, WHEN ALL HATS ARE OFF, WHEN I AM ALONE IN MY PRAYER CORNER WITH THE LORD?

"All flesh is like grass, and all its glory like the flower of the field; the grass withers, and the flower wilts; but the word of the Lord remains forever." (1 Peter 1:24)

Our Lady intercedes for us as we journey toward eternity and the glory to come for all of God's beloved sons and daughters.

Message Given to Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo November 2, 2014

"Dear children, I am with you with the blessing of my Son, with you who love me and who strive to follow me. I also desire to be with you who do not accept me. To all of you I am opening my heart full of love and I am blessing you with my motherly hands. I am a mother who understands you. I lived your life and lived through your sufferings and joys. You who are living in pain understand my pain and suffering because of those of my children who do not permit the light of my Son to illuminate them; those of my children who are living in darkness. This is why I need you - you who

have been illuminated by the light and have comprehended the truth. I am calling you to adore my Son so that your soul may grow and reach true spirituality. My apostles, it is then that you will be able to help me. To help me means to pray for those who have not come to know the love of my Son. In praying for them you are showing to my Son that you love Him and follow Him. My Son promised me that evil will never win, because you, the souls of the just, are here; you who strive to say your prayers with the heart; you who offer your pain and suffering to my Son; you who comprehend that life is only a blink; you who yearn for the Kingdom of Heaven. All of this makes you my apostles and leads you towards the victory of my heart. Therefore, my children, purify your hearts and adore my Son. Thank you."



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 December 17, 2014 is Fr. William McGrath. The celebrant for January 21, 2015 is Fr. Thomas Mull.

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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