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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, 2016

Dear children!

Also today I am calling you to return to prayer. In this time of grace, God has permitted me to lead you towards holiness and a simple life – that in little things you discover God the Creator; that you fall in love with Him, and that your life be a thanksgiving to the Most High for everything He is giving you. Little children, in love, may your life be a gift for others and God will bless you; but you, witness without interest – out of love for God. I am with you and intercede before my Son for all of you.

Thank you for having responded to my call".

Commentary on the November 25, 2016 Message

"Blessed are the eyes that see what you see. For I say to you, many prophets and kings desired to

see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it." Luke 10:23-24

This month Our Lady is calling us to holiness through a simple life. She points out that God the Creator can be found in "little things". In most cases, our lives are not simple. They are convoluted, complicated and unsettled! We often look for God in the big bangs of life; when in fact, God is found in the whispers of life and in the silence.

Once again, Mary calls us to "fall in love" with God rather than the fleeting people, places and things of life. Our whole life should be an offering of gratitude to God for all the graces that have been lavished upon us, most especially through Our Lady. It is only when we fall in love with God that our witness will be authentic.

So then, for what should we pray? We should pray for sight – for the truth – for spiritual vision! The ferocity of the recent election and its aftermath of hate demonstrations, the tensions in families, communities, misunderstandings among friends and within churches and the lack of peace within hearts are all indicators that people see their world through very different lenses. These extraordinarily

different lenses view life circumstances in starkly different images. The problems we face can best be understood through this mini-parable – the case of the proverbial blind men and the elephant – each with a different piece of the animal and each declaring what an elephant is from his own narrow perspective. The man holding the tail declares an elephant is like a rope while the man holding the trunk insists an elephant is like a hose. “No, no shouts another who has his arms around the elephant’s leg, as he swears it is built like a column even though his companion leaning against the elephant’s side claims the animal is definitely built like a wall.

Unbeknownst to us, we see things through a particular lens and assume the situation IS as we see it. Meanwhile were there a monitor hooked up to everyone else’s brain so that we could see what they see when looking at the same thing, we would be flabbergasted at how different the landscape looks to each of us. Unfortunately, we flare when our lens is challenged. This is true for all of us, especially if we feel personally attacked while our view of reality is being called into question. Is it any wonder that Our Lady’s November message calls us to a simple life! Often we are unaware that our perspectives are even lenses, assuming instead that how we see it is “just the way it is”.

It is my hope and prayer that we can all look through the same lens (God’s lens) as we gaze toward the stable in Bethlehem, preparing once more to celebrate the Christ child who came in the silence of the night as a simple child, who comes to us every day through Sacrament and through one another and the One who will come again at the end of time to smash all the lenses that have served to lead our hearts into bondage.

Let us continue through Advent 2016 as Our Lady has asked: in prayer, in the holiness of a simple life, in thanksgiving and in love for one another.

Have a Merry and Blessed Christmas 2016. “Blessed are we who see.....”

**Our Lady’s Message Given to
Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo
November 2, 2016**

“Dear children, to come to you and to make myself

known to you is a great joy for my motherly heart. It is a gift from my Son for you and for others who are coming. As a mother I am calling you: love my Son above everything. In order to love Him with all your heart, you need to come to know Him. You will come to know Him through prayer. Pray with the heart and with your feelings. To pray means to think of His love and sacrifice. To pray means to love, to give, to suffer and to offer. I am calling you, my children, to be apostles of prayer and love. My children, it is a time of vigilance. In this vigil I am calling you to prayer, love and trust. As my Son will be looking in your hearts, my motherly heart desires for Him to see unconditional trust and love in them. The united love of my apostles will live, will conquer and will expose evil. My children, I was a chalice of the God-man; I was God’s instrument. That is why I am calling you, my apostles, to be a chalice of the true and pure love of my Son. I am calling you to be an instrument through which all those who have not come to know the love of God—who have never loved—may comprehend, accept and be saved.

Thank you, my children.”

While Our Lady was leaving, Mirjana saw a chalice.

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 21, 2016 is Fr. Tom Celso. The celebrant for January 18 is Fr. Thomas Mull,

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