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Our Lady at Medjugorje.  
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*(The Way To Peace)*

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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, 2018**

*"Dear children! This is a time of grace and prayer, a time of waiting and giving. God is giving Himself to you that we may love Him above everything. Therefore, little children, open your hearts and families, so that this waiting may become prayer and love and, especially, giving. I am with you, little children, and encourage you not to give up from what is good, because the fruits are seen and heard of afar. That is why the enemy is angry and uses everything to lead you away from prayer. Thank you for having responded to my call."*

### **Commentary on the November 25, 2018 Message**

Our Lady's November message prepares us for

the holy Season of Advent. In this season of waiting and giving, Our Lady is giving us all the resources we need to be ready and prepared spiritually for the coming of Jesus, God's greatest gift to the world. Mary is the Mediatrix of all heavenly grace. Grace is the free gift of God's love for us. Through Mary, we receive an abundance of heavenly gifts. Our Mother repeatedly reminds us that we have a direct channel to God and herself – PRAYER – especially prayer of the heart. Her ears and God's are always open to our prayer. They are with us always through our pain, suffering and joy.

Our Lady's message reminds us that God is always giving Himself to us. As we prepare to celebrate the Birth of Jesus, we know that the Nativity is much more than the event of Jesus' birth in Bethlehem. His Incarnation means that we not only celebrate the Blessed Birth in Bethlehem; but we also celebrate God's giving of Himself each and every day in the Eucharist. The gift of God's Incarnation and real presence among us in the Mass should instill in us a love for God so great that it far surpasses all other affections. Mary asks us again to open our

hearts and homes to the presence of God. Our love should be contagious and our lives should become a living prayer as we wait for the ultimate gift of God's presence – Eternal Life!

Our Lady's message also reminds us that we are still living in a dark and fallen world. We cannot become complacent. We cannot tire of doing good. We must forge ahead and stay alert. We must protect ourselves with prayer, reception of the Sacraments, use of sacramentals, especially holy water because the enemy is angry and desires to "sift us like wheat". Mary tells us that our prayers, sacrifices and charity toward one another are seen and heard. The fruits of Her army of souls who have heeded her messages are good so we must be on our guard so as not to be led away from prayer by the enemy.

We are not alone in this battle. Our Mother is our guide. She's 'got this'! We need to cling to Her and "be vigilant at all times and pray that we have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man". (Luke 21:36)

May our Advent of waiting and prayer bring us to a Blessed Christmas of giving – our hearts to God alone and our charitable acts to those in need.

### **Our Lady's Message Given to Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo November 2, 2018**

*"Dear children, My motherly heart suffers as I am looking at my children who do not love the truth, those who are hiding it - as I look at my children who do not pray with their feelings and actions. I am sad as I am saying to my Son that many of my children no longer have faith, that they do not know Him - my Son. That is why I call you, apostles of my love: you strive to look to the very depth in human hearts and there you are certain to find the little hidden treasure. To look in this way is mercy from the Heavenly Father. To seek the good even where there is the greatest evil - to strive to comprehend each other and not to judge - that is what my Son is*

*asking of you. And I, as a mother, am calling you to listen to Him. My children, the spirit is mightier than the flesh, and, carried by love and actions, it overcomes all obstacles. Do not forget: my Son has loved you and loves you. His love is with you and in you when you are one with Him. He is the light of the world and no one and nothing will be able to stop Him in the final glory. Therefore, apostles of my love, do not be afraid to witness the truth. Witness it with enthusiasm, with works, with love, with your sacrifice, and, above all, in humility. Witness the truth to all those who have not come to know my Son. I will be alongside you. I will encourage you. Witness the love which never ends because it comes from the Heavenly Father who is eternal and who offers eternity to all of my children. The spirit of my Son will be alongside you. Anew I am calling you, my children: pray for your shepherds, pray that the love of my Son may lead them. Thank you."*

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