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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, 2020

"Dear Children!

This is a time of love, warmth, prayer, and joy. Pray, little children, for little Jesus to be borne in your hearts. Open your hearts to Jesus who gives Himself to each of you. God sent me to be joy and hope in this time and I am saying to you: without little Jesus you do not have the tenderness or the feeling of Heaven which is hidden in the Newborn. Therefore, little children, work on yourselves. By reading the Sacred Scripture you will discover Jesus' birth and joy, as in the first days which Medjugorje gave to mankind. History will be truth which, also today, is being repeated in you and around you. Work on and build peace through the Sacrament of Confession. Reconcile with God, little children, and you will see miracles around you. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Commentary on the November 25, 2020 Message

Jesus said: "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these".

We have begun the Holy Season of Advent imbued with the effects of the pandemic, Covid 19. Many are weary, fearful, depressed, and anxious. Many feel isolated and alone. We have come through 8 months of trial and tribulation.

Yet, Our Lady's November message to the world as we begin Advent is filled with hope! Despite the present circumstances, Mary tells us that this is a time of love, warmth, prayer, and joy! She says, "pray, little children". The voice of a child – a voice in prayer to the One who created a very special

and very precious life. A voice lifted in praise, in pain, in wonder and in gratitude. A prayer said for strength for an overwhelming difficult life, for peace, for love. A prayer of thanks for the very air that we breathe. We can all take a lesson from the prayer of a child. Their honesty, innocence, humility, and love for our Lord is inspiring.

Mary reminds us that we can do all things and get through all trials when Jesus is born in our hearts. Our Mother reminds us that God has sent Her to us in these difficult times to bring us joy and hope. She directs our gaze to “little Jesus” in the stable. She wants us to feel the tenderness and to feel the consolations of Heaven which is “hidden in the Newborn” at Bethlehem.

How can we do that while in the midst of these dark days? Our Mother tells us “to work on ourselves”! How can we do that as we deal with our weariness? We must focus on Jesus, read Scripture, pay attention to the readings at Mass. We must get beyond ourselves. We must stop feeling sorry for ourselves and focus on Jesus. Discover Jesus’ birth within our hearts. Remember the joy of those first days of Our Lady’s apparitions in Medjugorje. Medjugorje became the image of the Heart of God in love with His children – so in love with us that He sent His Mother to guide us to conversion.

Our Blessed Mother appeared in many places on earth, in many historical eras, always emphasizing the ultimate goal of Her coming: the authentic conversion of our hearts. From Medjugorje in particular, Mary warns us that the time of her care, sooner or later, will end.

Mary specified this month the importance of remaining in the state of grace. Advent is a time of waiting and preparing for the coming of Jesus. She asks us to “build peace through the Sacrament of Confession. Reconcile with God”.

It is now up to each one of us, Our Lady’s children, if we listen to Her advice, follow in Her footsteps through trial, if we believe and trust in God! We will see great miracles of new birth – the birth of Jesus in our hearts and in our world. We will behold the renewal of ourselves and our world. It is up to us now!

“Assuredly, I say to you, unless you change and become as little children, you will not enter the Kingdom of Heaven”. (Matt. 18:3)

Come, Pray the Rosary!

Join us every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. as we pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the rosary. St. Mary’s Church, 25 Center Street. Waterloo, NY. All are welcome!

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