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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, 2017**

*"Dear Children! In this time of grace, I call you to prayer. Pray and seek peace, little children. He who came here on earth to give you His peace, regardless of who you are and what you are – He, my Son, your Brother – through me is calling you to conversion because without God you do not have a future or eternal life. Therefore, believe and pray and live in grace and the expectation of your personal meeting with Him. Thank you for having responded to my call."*

### Commentary on the November 25, 2017 Message

*"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." John 14:27*

Our Lady's messages often remind us that we are living in a time of grace. Grace is freely given. It is the gift of God's unearned, undeserved love for all His creation. Unfolding before our eyes today we see God's direct interventions in human life whereby God is attempting to wake us up to the dangers that surround us. God is a jealous God. God wants us for Himself. Through prayer, God

wants to lead us to His promise of peace.

God does not discriminate. He loves us all equally. There is no greater or lesser. Jesus, our Brother, is calling us through Mary to conversion: the rich as well as the poor, the sick and the healthy, the young and the old. We are all family. Jesus is our brother. Mary is dispensing the grace to turn away from the world and its' empty promises toward God and eternal life. Many are on a path to nowhere – a dead end. Our dear Mother is leading us to life – to our future- and to a personal meeting with Jesus, our brother.

Faith, prayer and living in the state of grace are prerequisites to a personal meeting with Jesus. In this message Our Lady invites us to live in expectation of this meeting. At a certain point in life, the deep desires, cravings and suffering moves us to ask for fellowship with God's Son Jesus Christ the Lord. This fellowship takes on many forms and intensities throughout the years.

My own personal relationship with Jesus takes many forms. At times, I talk, Jesus listens. Jesus talks and I listen. Before the Blessed Sacrament, I gaze at Him and He gazes back at me. There are times when I plead and bargain; Jesus remains silent. We

sit on park benches and chat about life. I unburden my heart; He receives my burdens. But there was a time when our meeting was above and beyond anything I had previously experienced. I had complications after a major surgery. I was sitting in my prayer chair ready to google the problem. There was a force trying to stop me from reading about the complication. I ignored the impulse to stop. As I read I became afraid – terrified really. Fear entered my soul and God tried to stop me from getting there. I got up and went to my table to try to eat something. I was scared. Jesus appeared and sat in the chair next to me. He wore white robe with gold sash and rope belt and sandals. To this day, I remember most vividly, the intensity of His beautiful, penetrating eyes. He said not a word. I moved back to my prayer chair and started reading the Scriptures for the day. Jesus moved with me and sat next to me. As I read, He got on His knees and raised His arms to the Heavens. The first reading impressed me with the abundance of our good God. The widowed woman and her son would have died soon as her jar of flour and oil were almost gone. Because of the widows care of a stranger, her jar of flour never went empty. The Psalm was King David's lamentation. He was begging help from God. At the end of the Psalm, God came to King David and healed him. At this point Jesus turned to me....extended His hand over my hip. I, too, was healed. My bleeding stopped immediately. Then I read the Gospel for the day. It was the story of the woman caught in adultery. I turned to Jesus and asked what that story could mean for me. For the first time in this encounter, Jesus spoke to my heart: *"When you turn to the world for your answers and not to Me, you adulterate our intimate relationship."* After He had said this, He disappeared. God tried to prevent me from looking up on the internet what was meant by hematoma. I had turned to the world and became filled with fear instead of turning toward God with trust.

As we begin another Advent, let us live in the expectation of preparing to meet Jesus again. Let us believe and pray and live in grace that is flowing from Heaven through our Blessed Mother.

*"I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you... because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you."* John 14:18-20

## Our Lady's Message Given to Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo November 2, 2017

*"Dear children, As I am looking at you gathered around me, your mother, I see many pure souls, many of my children who are seeking love and consolation, but no one is offering it to them. I also see those who are doing evil, because they do not have good examples; they have not come to know my Son. The good which is silent and is spread through pure souls is the strength which sustains this world. There is much sin, but there is also love. My Son is sending me to you - the mother who is the same for everyone - that I may teach you to love, to comprehend that you are brothers. He desires to help you. Apostles of my love, a living desire of faith and love is sufficient, and my Son will accept it. But you must be worthy, you must have good will and open hearts. My Son enters into open hearts. I, as a mother, desire that you may all the better come to know my Son - God born of God - to come to know the greatness of His love which you need so much. He accepted your sins upon Himself and obtained redemption for you, and in return He asked that you love each other. My Son is love. He loves all people without difference, all people of all countries and of all nations. If you, my children, would live the love of my Son, His kingdom would already be on earth. Therefore, apostles of my love, pray, pray that my Son and His love may be all the closer to you; that you may be an example of love and may help all those who have not come to know my Son. Never forget that my Son, one and triune, loves you. Love your shepherds and pray for them. Thank you."*

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