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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 October 25, 2015**

*"Dear children!*

*Also today, my prayer is for all of you especially for all those who have become hard of heart to my call. You are living in the days of grace and are not conscious of the gifts which God is giving to you through my presence. Little children, decide also today for holiness and take the example of the saints of this time and you will see that holiness is a reality for all of you. Rejoice in the love, little children, that in the eyes of God you are unrepeatable and irreplaceable, because you are God's joy in this world. Witness peace, prayer and love. Thank you for having responded to my call."*

### **Commentary on the October 25, 2015 Message**

In the spiritual life I have always believed that despair and hardness of heart are our greatest enemies and the most effective tool of Satan. Our Lady prays most especially for those who have become hard of heart to her call. In the early days of the apparitions and messages, many came in droves from around the world to hear and see and respond to the miraculous

events happening in Medjugorje. People returned to their church communities on fire with zeal for God and His mother. They organized prayer groups, fasted, returned to the Sacrament of Penance, and adhered to the call of each message with hearts aflame! Over the years the flame became just an ember and finally went out completely for too many souls.

What happened? Life happened! It is so easy to turn inward when trials and suffering become part of life for ourselves and our loved ones. We can become easily distracted with material things and every day events, especially the unprecedented happenings in nature and world calamities. Our Lady's voice in our world becomes muffled and finally just a memory. When, in fact, we should be more attuned than ever before to her call as the whole world falls deeper and deeper into the mire of sin and confusion.

She reminds us this month again that we are living in times of great grace. Have we become apathetic to the treasury of gifts that God has allowed our mother to bring to help us through these treacherous times? What are these immeasurable gifts? Mary brings us peace – not the false and temporary peace that we find in the world; but the indescribable inner peace that the world will never give. She leads us on the narrow path to everlasting life. Not only does she point us in the right

direction, She remains with us and accompanies each of us on the journey. She protects us from the trickery of Satan. She sustains us with her motherly love. Most especially, through the Holy Rosary, She comforts us and takes the edge off suffering.

As I reflected on this message, I was taken back to my own childhood. I was loved and cared for in every way; but never thought about it. I took it for granted that my parents would always love, protect me, and provide for my every need. When we are children, we think like a child, act like a child. Children blindly trust and take everything for granted! Their every need will be filled. I understand why Our Lady repeatedly calls us "little children". It is so easy to take God's gifts for granted and not consciously thank Him for His many blessings. There comes a time when the child becomes an adult and must choose to respond to the love which nourished and molded its' life.

Our Lady, therefore, continually offers us the opportunity to decide for holiness – the most perfect response to the unconditional love of God. She reminds us that holiness is a reality as exemplified by the example of the saints of this time. A glance back at the lives of these saints – Dorothy Day, St. Padre Pio, Edith Stein, Oscar Romero, St. John Paul II, Mother Theresa – show us the way. They were loyal to the Church. They were committed to the ideal of Gospel non-violence. They attended, celebrated Mass with incredible intensity. They were resigned to suffering. Most importantly, they led ordinary lives. Some of them had colorful pasts when perhaps they, by their own admission, did not always walk with Christ. But God's grace at some point touched their lives and brought them to serve Him in a most extraordinary way. So, what are we called to do as we anticipate the graces necessary for our own conversion? We should busy ourselves with doing good works, mindful always of the poor and suffering people around us. We should dispel fear at all times and submit ourselves to trusting God's holy will.

Most especially, we should bask in the joy of God's love for each of us. Remember each and every day that we "are unrepeatable and irreplaceable" ....We are



"God's joy" just as every child is the joy of its parents. If we can hold that thought and not allow the distractions of our world deter us, we will "witness peace, prayer and love" as Our Lady has asked in October. If we can daily live in God's immeasurable, unconditional love, we will become saints.

O Mary, our Mother, show us the way!

## Message Given to Mirjana Dragicovic-Soldo October 2, 2015

*"Dear children,*

*I am here among you to encourage you, to fill you with my love and to call you anew to be witnesses of the love of my Son. Many of my children do not have hope, they do not have peace, they do not have love. They are seeking my Son, but do not know how and where to find Him. My Son is opening wide His arms to them, and you are to help them to come to His embrace. My children, that is why you must pray for love. You must pray very, very much to have all the more love, because love conquers death and makes life last. Apostles of my love, my children, with an honest and simple heart unite in prayer regardless of how far you are from each other. Encourage each other in spiritual growth as I am encouraging you. I am watching over you and am with you whenever you think of me. Pray also for your shepherds, for those who renounced everything for the sake of my Son and for your sake. Love them and pray for them. The Heavenly Father is listening to your prayers. 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 November 18 is Fr. William (Mickey) Mc Grath. (Fr. Mull will also hear confessions on Nov. 18.) The celebrant for December 16 is Fr. Tom Celso.

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