



*Aim of the  
Queen of Peace Apostolate*

*To make known the Message of  
Our Lady at Medjugorje.  
Our focus is on living the  
message, which is in harmony  
with the Church's Magisterium.*

# VIA AD PACEM

*(The Way To Peace)*

## LIVE THE MESSAGES

given 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, 2016**

*"Dear children! Today I am calling you: pray for peace. Leave selfishness and live the messages which I am giving you. Without them, you cannot change your life. By living prayer, you will have peace. By living in peace, you will feel the need to witness, because you will discover God whom you now feel to be far away. Therefore, little children, pray, pray, pray and permit God to enter into your hearts. Return to fasting and confession so as to overcome the evil in you and around you. Thank you for having responded to my call."*

#### **Commentary on the October 25, 2016 Message**

All of Our Lady's messages center around four themes – or pillars – of conversion. She speaks to us in very basic language. As our mother she refers to us always as her little children. She has come so that we can re-learn and return to our roots - our roots being the four basic themes of which she so

often speaks. Her heart's desire is always to lead us back to the path of our salvation through: 1) prayer 2) peace 3) fast 4) confession (penance).

- Prayer is our life line and starting point. It is the key to the heart of God. Our Lady says "by living prayer you will have peace". The opposite is also true – without prayer we will become lost, confused and frightened in this cold and complex world today. Without an active, ever present connection with our good and merciful God, we can become self-centered, vain and materialistic. We run the risk of becoming jealous and look to be served in life rather than to serve those in need. In short, we will have become engaged in evil tendencies and find no peace.

- Peace is not just the absence of war. It is not simply harmony in families, among friends and community. This type of peace is temporary and can vanish like a vapor. We must remember that we live in a fallen world. When the winds of change blow through life, this temporary peace vanishes! The peace that Our Lady wants for us is

unshakeable inner strength and even joy despite circumstances. Our Lady's peace will lead us toward the new evangelization through our ardent desire to give witness to our faith.

- Fasting, confession (and penance) Our Lady again leads us back to our roots of conversion – a turning away from sin, confessing with a firm amendment to make the necessary changes. Confession is a moment of grace which allows us to ask ourselves what it is we need to give up so that we may receive every grace for conversion. By means of confession and penance we allow ourselves to turn from selfishness to service.

Every message of Our Lady is like a concrete step that is building a staircase to Heaven. She is attempting, through her messages, to unite her little children as one body who think the same. She looks upon us, her children, and sees that we are running out of energy and that she holds the keys of restoration and renewal. She sees that our first moments of conversion are wearing off. We live in a fractured society – never so evident as through this year's election process.

Satan has infiltrated our world, families and many hearts. We are now a world devoid of peace! We are unable, without our Mother, to heal and deal with the present problems. Our Lady has come to invigorate us and to lead us through the Bible to Her Son. She has been our bridge to Heaven and to a life of grace. Through her many messages and her abiding presence among us, She has built this luminous bridge to Her Son, Jesus and to eternal peace.

### **Our Lady's Message Given to Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo October 2, 2016**

*"Dear children, the Holy Spirit, according to the Heavenly Father, made me the mother - the mother of Jesus - and by this alone, also your mother. That is why I am coming to hear you, that I may open my motherly arms to you; to give you my heart and to call you to remain with me, because from the top of the cross my Son entrusted you to me. Unfortunately, many of my children have not come to know the love*

*of my Son; many of them do not want to come to know Him. Oh, my children, how much bad is done by those who must see or interpret in order to come to believe. That is why, you, my children, my apostles, in the silence of your heart, listen to the voice of my Son, so that your heart may be His home, that it may not be dark and sad, but that it may be illuminated with the light of my Son. Seek hope with faith, because faith is the life of the soul. Anew I am calling you: pray, pray to live faith in humility, in spiritual peace, and illuminated by the light. My children, do not strive to comprehend everything immediately, because I also did not comprehend everything immediately; but I loved, and I believed in the divine words which my Son spoke - He who was the first light and the beginning of redemption. Apostles of my love - you who pray, sacrifice yourselves, love and do not judge - you go and spread the truth, the words of my Son, the Gospel, because you are the living Gospel; you are the rays of the light of my Son. My Son and I will be with you to encourage you and to test you. My children, always implore the blessing of those, and only of those whose hands have been blessed by my Son, of your shepherds. 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 16 is Father Michael Mayer. The celebrant for December 21, 2016 is Fr. Tom Celso.

**Marian Cenacle:** Every Wednesday evening. St. Mary's Church, Waterloo, NY. All are welcome. 7:00 pm complete Rosary. Contact Darlene Duprey 315-539-9010.

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