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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, 2020**

*Dear Children,  
I am calling you to return to God and to prayer.  
Invoke the help of all the saints, for them to be  
an example and a help to you. Satan is strong  
and is fighting to draw all the more hearts to  
himself. He wants war and hatred. That is why  
I am with you this long; to lead you to the way  
of salvation to Him who is the way, the truth,  
and the life. Little Children return to the love of  
God and He will be your strength and refuge.  
Thank you for responding to my call".*

## **Commentary on the October 25, 2020 Message**

*"Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour". (1Peter 5:8)*

I do not believe that any of us could have imagined a year ago where we would be today! However, Our Lady knew! She has reminded us why she has been with us "for this long". Our Blessed Mother's love and concern for her children – for all of us – is that great in these troubled times! Again, this month we hear our Mother's call - an invitation that She repeats to draw us back to Her Son – and through Him to the Father. It is an invitation of love, an invitation of mercy, and an invitation of holiness.

The times in which we are currently living are under evil influence. There is discord, fear, hatred, civil unrest, social collapse, disregard for human life in all its' stages. We have experienced persecution, censorship, attack on our religious liberties. In our lives, we have all experienced light and darkness.

God grants to every person the ability to recognize good and evil. We are being called and led by Our Lady to the light. She is asking us to carry the light of Christ to all the people who are in darkness.

Blessed Mother calls us this month to pray that God's plan for us may be realized. We must help others to be converted. We must not allow Satan to get control of our hearts. God needs us to help Him bring to reality that which He desires for the world. It is time to return to God with our whole hearts. We are surrounded by the heavenly hosts – the Communion of Saints – that great cloud of witnesses who are ready to help us. We are on the front lines of battle and this war against Satan will escalate. "He wants war and hatred" says Our Lady this month. The demonic forces of Satan are behind a significant part of the evil in the world, including the persecution of Christians. The devil, like a wild beast, strategically stalks his victims to destroy their relationship with God.

We must guard our hearts, our thoughts, our reactions with prayer. We must call upon the angels and saints to pray for us and to stay with us. We must remember, too, that we cannot win this way with our own strength. Our victory will come from the strength of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Our Lady is calling us to become Apostles of love and goodness. She cannot protect us if we do not live our lives in prayer. She cannot protect us if we do not live the Mass, if we do not live God's commandments, if we do not abandon sin. If we abide by all She has given us through these messages for so many years, we will give witness to God and God's love. If we truly respond to Her call, we will join that "great cloud of witnesses" who inherit eternal life forever. God will bless us and give us what we seek. If we are listening to our Mother and remain awake, She will lead us "to the way of salvation, to Him who is our way, our truth, and our life"!

**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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