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Queen of Peace Apostolate*

*To make known the Message of
Our Lady at Medjugorje.
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message, which is in harmony
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(The Way To Peace)

LIVE THE MESSAGES

given at

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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 September 25, 2015

"Dear children!

Also today I am praying to the Holy Spirit to fill your hearts with a strong faith. Prayer and faith will fill your heart with love and joy and you will be a sign for those who are far from God. Little children, encourage each other to prayer with the heart, so that prayer may fulfill your life; and each day, you, little children, will be, above all, witnesses of serving God in adoration and of your neighbor in need. I am with you and intercede for all of you.

Thank you for having responded to my call. "

Commentary on the September 25, 2015 Message

Our Lady speaks these words during Pope Francis' historic visit to the United States. Her main points are:

- * In these times we need a "strong faith".
- * The hallmark of "prayer and faith" is joy!
- * "Love and joy" will be the sign to those who are far from God that we are indeed children of God. It's all about our lives not our words.
- * Our lives will only be fulfilled through "prayer

from our hearts" which is the fruit of a lively and strong faith.

- * Our purpose on earth is to be a witness to serving God, most especially in our care of those in need.

God has indeed visited his people through the person of Pope Francis. His words have been like a heavenly dew falling gently upon the dry and parched soil of American hearts. His homily at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception is a fitting commentary on Mary's September message to the world.

"Rejoice in the Lord always! I say it again, rejoice! This command resonates with the desire we all have for a fulfilling life, a meaningful life, a joyful life. Something deep within us invites us to rejoice and tells us not to settle for placebos which simply keep us comfortable.

Our daily routine can often lead us to a kind of glum apathy which gradually becomes a habit, with a fatal consequence: our hearts grow numb.....We ought to ask ourselves: How do we make the joy of the Gospel increase and take deeper root in our lives? Jesus gives the answer. He said to his disciples then and he says it to us now. Go forth! Proclaim! The joy of the Gospel is

something to be experienced, something to be known and lives only through giving it away, through giving ourselves away.....The spirit of the world tells us to be like everyone else, to settle for what comes easy. Faced with this human way of thinking, “we must regain the conviction that we need one another, that we have a shared responsibility for others and for the world” (laudato Si’, 229). It is the responsibility to proclaim the message of Jesus. For the source of our joy “is an endless desire to show mercy, the fruit of our own experience of the power of the Father’s infinite mercy” (Evangelii Gaudium 24) Go out to all, proclaim by anointing and anoint by proclaiming. This is what the Lord tells us today. He tells us: A Christian finds joy in mission: Go out to people of every nation! A Christian experiences joy in following a command: Go forth and proclaim the good news! A Christian finds ever new joy in answering a call: Go forth and anoint!

Jesus sends his disciples out to all nations – to every people. We too were part of all those people of two thousand years ago. Jesus always embraced life as he saw it. In faces of pain, hunger, sickness and sin. In faces of wounds, of thirst, of weariness, doubt and pity. He embraced life as he found it. Jesus said: Go out and tell the good news to everyone. Go out and in my name embrace life as it is, and not as you think it should be. Go out to tell the good news fearlessly, without prejudice, without superiority, without condescension, to all those who have lost the joy of living. Go out to proclaim the merciful embrace of the Father. Go to those who are burdened by pain and failure, who feel that their lives are empty, and proclaim the folly of a loving Father who wants to anoint them with the oil of hope, the oil of salvation. Tell them that error, deceitful illusions and falsehoods do not have the last word in a person’s life. Go out with the ointment which soothes wounds and heals hearts.

Mission (witness) is always the fruit of a life which knows what it is to be found and healed, encountered and forgiven. Mission is born of a constant experience of God’s merciful anointing. The holy and faithful people of God are not afraid of losing their way; they are afraid of becoming self-enclosed, frozen into elites, clinging to their own security. So let us go out, let us go forth to offer everyone the life of Jesus Christ. The people of God can embrace everyone because we are the disciples of the One who knelt before his own to wash their feet.

We are the heirs to the bold missionary spirit of so many men and women who preferred not to be “shut up within structures which give us a false sense of security... within habits which make us feel safe, while at our door

people are starving”. We are indebted to a tradition, a chain of witnesses who have made it possible for the good news of the Gospel to be, in every generation, both “good” and “news”. Keep moving forward! Continue experiencing the joy of the Gospel, keep your heart from growing numb. Forward! Let’s keep moving forward!” with Mary, our Mother, through prayer and a strong faith as our guiding lamps .

Message Given to Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo September 2, 2015

“Dear children,

My dear apostles of love, my carriers of truth, again I am calling you and gathering you around me to help me, to help all of my children who thirst for love and truth—who thirst for my Son. I am a grace from the Heavenly Father, sent to help you to live the word of my Son. Love one another. I lived your earthly life. I know that it is not always easy, but if you will love each other, you will pray with the heart, you will reach spiritual heights and the way to heaven will be opened for you. I, your mother, am waiting for you there because I am there. Be faithful to my Son and teach others faithfulness. I am with you. I will help you. I will teach you faith that you may know how to transmit it to others in the right way. I will teach you truth that you may know how to discern. I will teach you love that you may come to know what real love is. My children, my Son will make it so as to speak through your words and your actions. 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 October 21 is Fr. Tom Mull. The celebrant for November 18 is Fr. William (Mickey) Mc Grath. (Fr. Mull will also hear confessions on Nov. 18.)

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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