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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, 2021

"Dear children!

Pray, witness, and rejoice with me because the Most High continues to send me to lead you on the way of holiness. Be aware, little children, that life is short and eternity is waiting for you to give glory to God with your being, with all the saints. Little children, do not worry about earthly things; but long for Heaven. Heaven will be your goal and joy will begin to reign in your heart. I am with you and bless all of you with my motherly blessing.

Thank you for having responded to my call".

Commentary on the September 25, 2021 Message

"Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who ask you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect". (1Peter3:15)

HOPE! Our Lady comes to us this month with a message of hope. She gives us an answer to why we have a reason to hope in an age when so many people feel hopeless. In the midst of the challenges and struggles that the pandemic has caused so many, Our Lady invites us into a life that goes deeper. She leads us to a life that overcomes the crosses that we carry.

The Most High continues to send our mother to lead us in the way of holiness. Losing our lives for Jesus' sake and walking the narrow path of prayer and witness to the truth of our faith means life, death, and resurrection. In essence, the way of holiness is making the sacrifice, through Our Lady, of our will for the will of the Creator.

The life of holiness that Mary invites us into is not easy. It is a life where we will not always be comfortable. It is a life full of challenge and struggle. It is here at the cross that we find more fully what it means to love Jesus above all else. When we reach this stage of holiness, our whole lives become prayer and witness in joy and hope. When the Spirit slowly, painfully, gradually transforms our minds, hearts, and souls, the outside world begins to take notice. We become the witnesses that Our Lady asks of us. We find God giving us a platform to share the reason for the hope that fuels us – a hope that cannot be destroyed.

Along the path of holiness, we become acutely aware “that life is short and eternity is waiting for us”. Along the way of holiness, we receive the grace from our mother to abandon worry and trust in the Divine Will of God. We long for Heaven. Like Mirjana, who has said that the presence of Mary and the intimacy she has shared with Her for all these years, make life in this vale of tears so much more difficult.

As difficult as life is, our hope is in the name of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Heaven is our goal. As the Holy Spirit enkindles within us strength, courage, and wisdom; “joy will begin to reign in our hearts” and the crown of righteousness awaits those who run the race and perseveres to the end.

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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