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*To make known the Message of
Our Lady at Medjugorje.
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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 September 25, 2011

"Dear children! I call you, for this time to be for all of you, a time of witnessing. You, who live in the love of God and have experienced His gifts, witness them with your words and life that they may be for the joy and encouragement to others in faith. I am with you and incessantly intercede before God for all of you that your faith may always be alive and joyful, and in the love of God. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Commentary on the September 25, 2011 Message

"..You will receive power when the Holy spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8

After Jesus had given his disciples the great commission to "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature....." He left them. And so, after Jesus' Ascension into Heaven, the disciples were sent forth from east to west with the sacred and

imperishable proclamation of eternal salvation. Down through the ages, the Gospel spread. Believers were added to the Holy Church established by Christ, first, through eye-witnesses.

After the Holy Spirit descended upon all the baptized with power and gifts from on high, the Spirit witnessed to the saving power of the Paschal Mystery through the newly confirmed believers. Thus the Church grew through a great cloud of witnesses. Through their operable gifts which formed virtuous lives, their inspired teachings, their love for one another, and their holy deaths, the Gospel of Jesus Christ has reached every corner of the globe.

In these treacherous times, the privilege of safeguarding the Gospel and the Church has been given by God to Our Lady. She comes to the world in Her September message with the solemn reminder that these special times are, for all of us, "a time of witnessing". We, who have been baptized and confirmed in His grace, have been the recipients of the imperishable gifts of the Holy Spirit. We have been in the presence of Mary, the Queen of Heaven and Earth, for over 30 years. Called and formed by Her, our commission to witness is renewed through Her. Our Mother reminds

us in this message that we “live in the love of God and have experienced His gifts”.

We can be witnesses to the love of Christ by recognizing His presence in our lives—in those to whom we give our love and from those who give us their love. We are witnesses to the love of Christ and must bear witness to the joy He brings us. Our eyes have been opened to the joyful freedom that living in God’s love brings us. To bear witness to Christ and help others to recognize Him and come to Him, we need - above all - to live with him and stay with Him. This is what we call prayer.

The call to witness is a call to boldly defend the Truth in an age of relativism. Many of our young people do not know right from wrong. The lines have been blurred. ‘License’ is masked as human rights and freedom. The rules of life are changed to suit any palate. People are wandering in dense spiritual darkness. Souls are in danger of eternal death! Our witness is crucial. Our words must be sound doctrine and not words that tickle the ears of those who desire an easy path. Our lives must be honest and service- oriented.

We are called to help those who struggle in life and in faith to find the reason why they should want to be disciples of Christ. The answer is: because, in communion with Him, we hope to find life - the true, abundant life Jesus wants for us and prayed that we might find. We want to make Him known to others, to communicate to them in word and action the gift that we have found in him.

We want to show, by example, that the Holy Spirit has implanted the Son of the Father in the womb of our souls, that we might give birth to this Word into the world in union with Mary, the Mother of the Church. To be a Christian and a disciple, then, means becoming Christ-bearers in the world in the most radical and literal sense. We do not progress in this mystery alone. We are in the company of Our Mother, through whom and in whom Jesus is permanently present, not only among the choirs of angels in union with the Father and the Spirit, but also visibly and humanly in his Church and within the landscape of this world – so lost and so graced through her apparitions.

Saint John Vianney says of Mary: “Your birth, O Blessed Virgin Mary, fills the whole world with a sweet consolation and a holy joy, because of you was born our Jesus, our God, who has taken away from us the curse in which we were plunged by the sin of our first parents, and filled us with all kinds of blessings.”

Mary, may our lives, both in word and in action, bear witness to this remarkable mystery in which we,

your children, are entrenched with You, our Advocate, our joy, our light in this vale of tears.

Message Given to Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo September 2, 2011

“Dear children; With all my heart and soul full of faith and love in the Heavenly Father, I gave my Son to you and am giving Him to you anew. My Son has brought you, the people of the entire world, to know the only true God and His love. He has led you on the way of truth and made you brothers and sisters. Therefore, my children, do not wander, do not close your heart before that truth, hope and love. Everything around you is passing and everything is falling apart, only the glory of God remains. Therefore, renounce everything that distances you from the Lord. Adore Him alone, because He is the only true God. I am with you and I will remain with you. I am especially praying for the shepherds that they may be worthy representatives of my Son and may lead you with love on the way of truth. Thank you.”

The 19th International Week of Prayer and Fasting October 1st - 9th, 2011

The International Week of Prayer and Fasting is a grassroots movement of Catholics and other Christians from around the world participating in a global network of prayer and fasting for the goals of the week:

1. Bring a Conversion of Nations
2. Build a ‘Culture of Life’
3. Create Peace throughout the World

The grasp of the culture of death on our world is growing stronger. Wars, natural disasters, terrorism, abortion, euthanasia, and religious persecution are on the rise as never before. As Christians, however, we are not to despair, but to place our hope in Christ. Now more than ever believers from all traditions and nationalities must unite together to pray and fast.

How can you participate? Pray and fast with your family, with your prayer group, with your parish, or with your community. Consistently we see examples in scripture, the lives of the saints and the lives of religious leaders throughout history that prayer and fasting can change the course of world events.

You can learn more about the International Week of Prayer and Fasting by visiting their website: www.iwopf.org/

Medjugorje/Rome Pilgrimage

May 2, 2012 - May 12, 2012

Interested in taking a pilgrimage to Medjugorje? Make plans now for a trip next May. Flights from Syracuse to Split, bus from Split to Medjugorje.

Spend 8 days at a hotel near St. James Church in Medjugorje and 3 days (2 nights) in Rome.

Total cost (with taxes and sur charge) is \$2,595.00. Includes two meals daily, guided tours in Medjugorje and a city tour of Rome. A \$200 non-refundable deposit is due by October 15, 2011. Balance due March 23, 2012.

For more information contact: Don Dwello at 315-539-2912, or Joanne Vacca at 315-651-1310.

Finger Lakes Marian Conference Talks

We are pleased to announce that the first of two talks presented by Jerry Morin at the Finger Lakes Marian Conference is now available. You can view this video by accessing the Servants to the World Mission website, using the following link: www.servantstotheworld.com/watch-video-22.html.

We remind you also that you can view the talks of Fr. Neil Buchlein, Lena Shipley and Fr. Paul Bonacci's

Join A Local Prayer Cenacle

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 19 is Fr. John Gagnier.

Medjugorje Night: Third Wednesday of every month, 7:00 pm Most Holy Rosary Church, Syracuse, NY.

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

Marian Cenacle: Every Saturday Morning, 11:00 am, St. Michael's Church (Chapel) Newark, NY.

Marian Cenacle: Every Thursday 1:00 pm, 394 Hickory Grove Road, Horseheads, NY. Contact Margaret Mary Colwell 607-739-8838.

Marian Cenacle: Every Saturday 10:00 am and every Sunday 8:30 am. Canandaigua VA Catholic Chapel, Bldg. 3, Canandaigua, NY. Contact Linda Johnson 315-536-3304.

Marian Cenacle: 1st Fridays 10:00 am. St. Patrick's Church, Maple Avenue, Victor. Rosary, Litany of Loretto, Divine Mercy Chaplet. Contact Virginia Beal, Prayer Leader 585-924-2890.

Homily on the Queen of Peace Apostolate website: www.queenofpeaceapostolate.com

Now on DVD: The Most Holy Rosary in Medjugorje

As you pray this rosary, you can meditate on forty of Our Lady's messages while enjoying scenes of Medjugorje. During the Joyful Mysteries, climb Apparition Hill, where the visionaries say they first saw Our Lady. The Luminous Mysteries are prayed while viewing their mosaic images, the statue of the Risen Savior, the Adoration Chapel, the area surrounding the church and Bijakovici. The Sorrowful mysteries are prayed while climbing Mt. Krizevac where bronze images depict the Stations of the Cross. The Glorious Mysteries highlight St. James Church, the prayer area around the wooden cross, the reconciliation area, and culminates with evening adoration at the exterior altar. (Run time - one hour seven minutes)

To order DVD's send payment of \$15.00 each to:

Duprey Video Productions, 47 East Wright Avenue, Waterloo, NY 13165. Please include 8% sales tax and \$4.95 shipping & handling per order.

Marian Cenacle: Every Friday 11:15 am before the noon mass. St. Joseph's Church, Weedsport, NY.

Marian Cenacle: First Saturday of the month at 11:00 am. St. Michael's Church, Penn Yan. Rosary Litany of BVM. Contact Nancy Richardson 315-531-3339.

Prayer Group: St. Mary's Church, Canandaigua, NY. Every Saturday morning after 8:00 am Mass. Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Litany.

Prayer Group: Every Tuesday 7:30 pm. 22 Valencia Drive, Rochester, NY. Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany of Loretto. Contact Antionette & Pierre Patamia 585-426-6970.

Prayer Group: Every Sunday afternoon, 3:00 pm, (home group) 1266 Pine Hill Lane, Farmington, NY. Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany. Contact Yolanda Merkel 585-742-3206.

Prayer Group: Every Monday 7:00 pm, St. Michael's Chapel, 210 Keuka Street, Penn Yan, NY.

Prayer Group: Every Monday evening 7:00 pm St. Dominic Church, Shortsville, N.Y. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Miraculous Medal Novena, Benediction.