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## PREFACE

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Pictured from left to right: His Eminence Christoph Cardinal Schoenborn, Marija Pavlović, Mirjana Dragičević, Marija Dugandžić and Ivanka Ivanković.]

Since 1981, six Croatian youths in the village of Medjugorje, Bosnia and Hercegovina, have been asserting that they see the Blessed Virgin Mary and that they receive messages from her. For millions of people all over the world these extraordinary events, together with the heavenly instructions, have become a source of renewal within their Christian lives. The messages are in complete harmony with the Gospel and with Catholic Tradition.

Although the Church's position on the occurrences was, at that stage, one of investigation and watchful attention, unofficial pilgrimages to Medjugorje were neither prohibited nor discouraged. On the contrary, the Church acknowledged this village to be a sanctuary of prayer, and oversaw the liturgical-pastoral services offered at the site by the Franciscan priests and sisters.

Through Medjugorje, thousands upon thousands of Christians and non-Christians have found their way to God, to one another, and to the Church; this is what most characterizes Medjugorje, described by someone as "a place where it is very easy to turn to God and to start a new spiritual life." Countless visitors have experienced conversion and various forms of healing.

In 2010, the Archbishop of Vienna His Eminence Christoph Cardinal Schoenborn (see photo on previous page), main editor of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, opened the fourth decade of the reported apparitions by celebrating Holy Mass at Saint James' Church in Medjugorje on New Year's Day. He had previously stated: "When you look at a place like Medjugorje,



you can see a superpower of mercy... This is my first visit, but since I have been a Bishop, I have simply noticed the fruit of Medjugorje.”

“I would be lying if I said this fruit did not exist. This fruit is concrete and visible, and I can see in our diocese, and in many other places, graces of conversion, graces of a supernatural life of faith, graces of joy, graces of vocations, of healings, of people returning to the Sacraments, to Confession. All this is not misleading. Therefore, as far as I am concerned, as a bishop, I can see the fruit. If we had to judge the tree by its fruit, as Jesus recommended, I must say that the tree is fruitful.”

The Cardinal’s observations about the return to the Sacraments can be partially attested to by the large number of communicants and Confessions at Medjugorje. There are at least six Masses celebrated each day inside Saint James’ Church and/or the Adoration chapel or the outside altar. Every year, the number of communion hosts used far exceeds 1,000,000.

As to Confessions, there are six confessionals inside the church and dozens more outside. Extra stations are set up around the grounds on big feast-days. The queues are long.

Cardinal Schoenborn made it a point to emphasize that, through the ‘school of Mary,’ the Mother of God invites us to follow Jesus, to look at her Son, to listen to him, to imitate him, and that “Do whatever He tells you” were Mary’s first words to the people. He stressed that “Do

whatever He tells you” is the core of the Medjugorje messages.

Andrew Jerome Yeung, the writer who selected these messages of Our Lady, travelled to Medjugorje numerous times. He is one of those for whom this hamlet became a second home. Visiting there practically twice every year since 1984, he witnessed and personally experienced the intense response to Our Lady’s call in the surroundings in which they were given. He learned to speak a little Croatian, and made many friends among the parishioners, the visionaries and the pilgrims.

The eight books he wrote are all influenced by the Queen of Peace in one form or another. In fact, the only reason he came originally to the shrine in 1984 was to ask Mother Mary for counsel and direction on his first one: ***DO WHATEVER JESUS TELLS YOU!*** The sayings quoted in it are exclusively those attributed to Jesus by the Evangelists in the Four Gospels. It is a powerful instrument in helping to crush the serpent’s head.

I consider ***Mother Mary speaks from Medjugorje*** an immensely precious contribution to understanding the communications of the Blessed Virgin. Putting the more important subjects in alphabetical order, Andrew assists us in finding an easy entrance to the riches of the wonderful guidance given by our loving Mother. On the one hand, for those who do not know them or who reject them purely out of unfamiliarity, it gives a quick and clear view of what Mary is saying. On the other hand, for those who do know them and want to live them more fully, this

systematic manual will be useful in their meditations and in the revitalization of their faith.

I hope this work fulfils the author's wish of bringing to the reader the immeasurable joy of becoming a better Christian. I hope it will serve as an inspiration for all to come closer to God, and to learn to pray and offer up their lives for the conversion of sinners and unbelievers. I hope also that priests and deacons will find in it valuable reminders for their preaching, leadership, and proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



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# INTRODUCTION



**“IN GOD’S HANDS.”** A painting by Ljubo Jovanović (Šurmanci, Medjugorje). Used with the artist’s personal permission. Pope St. John Paul II is pictured on the right.

## **Pope John Paul II on Medjugorje**

From the internet site officially sponsored by the Franciscan priests, one can read some of the documented remarks made by this great pope.

To Bishop Pavol Hnilica (1984): *“Medjugorje is the continuation of Fatima.”*

To Bishop Maurillo Kreiger (1988): *“Medjugorje, Medjugorje; it is the spiritual heart of the world.”*

To a group of doctors in Italy (1989): *“Yes, today the world has lost its sense of the supernatural. In Medjugorje, many seek and rediscover it in prayer, fasting and confession.”*

To Archbishop Angelo Kim, in reply to his compliment to the pope, “Father, thanks to you, Poland was able to liberate itself from Communism” (1990): *“No, this is not my merit. This is the work of the Blessed Virgin Mary, as she had predicted in Fatima and in Medjugorje.”*

To Zofia Skwarnicki (1992): *“I thank Mrs. Zofia for everything concerning Medjugorje. I, too, go there every day as a pilgrim in my prayers: I unite in my prayers with all those who pray there or receive a calling for prayer from there. Today we have understood this call better.”*

To Bishop Robert Cavallero of Chiavari, in answer to his question whether he believed in Medjugorje (1997): *“I believe... I believe... I believe.”* (Please see on the internet: Statement of the Holy Father about Medjugorje to Bishop Robert Cavallero.)

## **Background**

In the third year of Pope John Paul II's term of office, on the anniversary of Our Lady's apparition in Fatima, May 13<sup>th</sup>, a professional assassin gunned down His Holiness at close range. Miraculously, he survived the potentially fatal wound. Forty two days later, Mother Mary began appearing in Medjugorje to Ivanka Ivanković and Mirjana Dragičević. It was June 24<sup>th</sup>, 1981 – Feast day of Saint John the Baptist, the Precursor.

That same evening, when the Blessed Virgin came again, Vicka Ivanković and Ivan Dragičević had tagged along. The following day, on Our Lady's next apparition, Marija Pavlović and Jakov Čolo were also present. This second afternoon all six stayed to watch, listen and pray. At that time, Jakov was 10 years old while the others were just past their mid-teens.

Since then, Our Lady has been conveying messages to them on a regular basis. This manual contains excerpts from her hundreds of messages.

The daily apparitions spanned at least three pontificates. Pope John Paul II had spoken privately to friends of his belief in the phenomenon. Pope Benedict XVI established an official Commission to investigate the matter. Pope Francis received the Commission's report and moved forward from there. (See page 103ff.)

## **Critics**

Opponents of Medjugorje like to justify their stance by arguing that there is no need for heavenly visitations, that

Revelation was completed on the death of the last Apostle, that a Christian has enough guidance through Sacred Scripture and the Church. That may be so, but we beg them to open their eyes and look around. How many people do they see reading Sacred Scripture? How many heed what is written in them? How many are faithful to all the tenets of the Church? Our Lady never said she came to announce a new set of revelations; she is here precisely to exhort her children to live what the Holy Bible and the Catholic Church teach!

“Look around you, dear children, and you will see how greatly sin has dominated the world,” she stated on September 13<sup>th</sup>, 1984. Many of her children give in readily to sin; they ignore God; they live like pagans. Can a loving mother stand by and do nothing?

### **The Messages**

Mother Mary came mostly to pass on guidelines for living a solid spiritual life – guidelines that are pertinent in every age no matter on what date they were initially given. She appeals especially for conversion, prayer, strong faith, peace, penance and fasting.

“I have remained with you this long to help you in your trials” (02/07/1985), she explained. Looking back at the tribulations that have afflicted the Church, the world, families, and individuals over the decades after this providential promise of assistance was made, one begins to comprehend its implications and the reason why it is so important to pay serious heed to Our Lady.

## **The State of the Church during the Apparitions**

Throughout her history, the Church has periodically experienced terrible trials – trials caused by external persecutions and/or the sins of her own members. But she has always bounced back. Just as Jesus agonized in the Garden of Gethsemane, just as he was betrayed by one of his Twelve, maligned by his enemies, scourged, crowned with thorns, spat upon, made to carry a heavy cross, and crucified, so will the Church go through the same at different stages of her journey. But similarly, she will rise again! Jesus said, “And the gates of Hell shall never prevail against her” (see Mt 16:18).

Mother Mary stood by her suffering Son, clinging tenaciously to his plan of redemption. She never doubted the efficacy of his teachings, or diluted them. Not once was she discouraged, knowing that he would be brought back to life on the third day. She says to us from Medjugorje, “I rejoice with you, and in this time of grace I call you to spiritual renewal” (05/25/2000).

“I rejoice with you”? Rejoice? This is a “time of grace”? Yes! Emphatically yes! And we are already witnessing the purification of the Church, of her leaders, of the laity, of the world.

Courage! Fear not! Be strong in faith! In the end, Mary’s Immaculate Heart will triumph, and her sons and daughters will come to their senses. They will get up and return to their Father’s house. She says:

“Read Sacred Scripture, live it, and pray to understand the signs of the time. This is a special time” (08/25/1993).

In Sacred Scripture, the prophet Haggai's remarks about "The Promised Glory of the New House" can be adapted to portray the present and future condition of the Church. The silver and the gold that he speaks about, may be thought of as symbols for God's precious children whom he desires to return to him from every nation.

*"Who of you is left who saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Does it not seem to you like nothing? But now be strong, Zerubbabel," declares the LORD. 'Be strong, Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest. Be strong, all you people of the land,' declares the LORD, 'and work. For I am with you,' declares the LORD Almighty. 'This is what I covenanted with you when you came out of Egypt. And my Spirit remains among you. Do not fear.'*

*"This is what the LORD Almighty says: 'In a little while I will once more shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land. I will shake all nations, and what is desired by all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory,' says the LORD Almighty. 'The silver is mine and the gold is mine,' declares the LORD Almighty. 'The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,' says the LORD Almighty. 'And in this place I will grant peace,' declares the LORD Almighty."* (Haggai 2:3-9, The Holy Bible, New International Version)

## **Conversion. Live in God’s love.**

“I invite you to conversion. This is the most important message that I have given you here,” Our Lady asserted on February 25<sup>th</sup>, 1996.

“Dear children! All these years that God permits me to be with you are a sign of the immeasurable love which God has for each one of you and a sign of how much God loves you. Little children, how many graces the Most High has given to you and how many graces he desires to give to you! But, little children, your hearts are closed and you live in fear, and do not permit Jesus to let his love and his peace overcome your hearts and begin to reign in your lives” (12/25/2015, *Jakov*).

“My children, decide for God and begin to live and to believe in what God is calling you to. To believe, my children, means to surrender your lives into God’s hands – the hands of the Lord who created you and who loves you immeasurably. Do not be believers only in words but live and witness your faith through your actions and personal example” (12/25/2017, *Jakov*).

## **Live Your Mother’s Messages**

One mistake a person can make is to ignore Our Lady’s injunctions. Another is to think that her invitation to conversion is meant for somebody else. “You speak much, little children, but little do you work on your own conversion” (09/25/1998).

“There are many who think they are doing a lot by talking about the messages but do not live them” (05/25/1991).

“Therefore, convert and start to live my messages, not with your words but *with your life*” (09/25/1998). ‘*With your life*’ – that is, with the way you live, the way you behave, the way you think, speak, and make decisions, the way you treat the person whom you despise as being below your intelligence level and social status, the way you relate to God who deserves your maximum trust.

“Today I invite all of you who have heard my message of peace to *realize* it in your life with seriousness and love” (05/25/1991). To “*realize*” is a term used many times by Our Lady, and it means to “make real, flesh out, bring into concrete and actual existence.”

“Dear children, if you live the messages, you are living the seeds of holiness” (10/10/1985). Live Mother Mary’s messages and you will know how true this statement is; you will receive direction and help to separate from sin and profanity, you will become more and more united with God, you will carry out your Christian vocation with faith and understanding.

The Blessed Mother habitually closes her messages with the sentence: “Thank you for having responded to my call.” This “Thank you” has the same intent as some notices seen in public places. For instance: “Thank you for not smoking”, which signifies: “Do not smoke!” Besides expressing her gratitude, Our Lady is requesting: “Respond to my call! It is vital that you do.”



In Jesus we see the perfect example of one who followed his Mother's bidding, with superlative fruitfulness. He lived in obedience to her for thirty years in Nazareth, and advanced in wisdom, in stature, and in favour before God and people. (See Luke 2:51–52.)

### **Daily Meditation**

We invite you, fellow children of God, after you have gone through this book once, to consider adopting it as part of your meditative reading, concentrating on one topic per day. Mother Mary beckons, “Little children, read every day the messages I have given you and transform them into life” (12/25/1989). Given time, she will show you relevance.

The idea is not to finish the book within a certain length of time. The object is to let the words sink in and become assimilated into your thoughts and behaviour.

A way to benefit from Our Lady's teachings is to apply them to your personal situation. “I call you, little children, to look deeply into *your* heart” (01/25/2002).

### **God First**

“In your work and in your everyday life, put God in the first place” (12/25/1987), the Blessed Virgin tells us. This is a key element and a link running through all of her instructions. It necessitates giving to God our highest regard, and trusting him explicitly. It requires our profound belief in his love for us and for all whom we hold dear, and learning to count on that love with

complete abandonment and in the absence of the slightest trace of doubt. This is how we can pray with such confidence that our whole outlook on life is transformed. This is how we can talk to God in joy and peace, fully conscious of his affectionate presence.

“Dear children, I call each one of you to start living in God’s love” (05/25/1987). Believe in that love; trust in that love; live in that love.

### **Children**

Mother Mary begins her messages by addressing us as “Dear children.” She is reassuring us that we are God’s sons and daughters – and hers; we are cherished and beloved by God – and by her; we are to think of ourselves and our loved ones in that light, and to live accordingly.

She also calls us “Little children.” In this, she echoes Jesus’ words: “Unless you change and become like little children you will never enter the kingdom of Heaven” (Mt 18:3, New Jerusalem Bible). In union with Jesus, she is urging us to live with child-like reliance on the Lord.

### **Peace**

Right from the second day of her apparitions, Our Lady put out the call for peace. “Peace, peace, peace; only peace” (06/26/1981), she announced.

It is fine and proper to pray for peace in the world; but it is even more important that you live peace in your homes, in your place of work, at anywhere among people. What good is it to wish for world peace when each day

you treat those around you as inferiors – criticizing them in your heart, in your thoughts, in your conversation, in your conduct? With your superiority complex you look down on them, and you treat them as if you are always right, and they are always wrong.

Mother Mary says: “Dear children, love each other with the love of my Son. Peace, peace, peace.” (06/25/2005, *Ivanka*) “Genuine peace will be had only by the one who sees and loves my Son in his neighbour.” (03/18/1997, *Mirjana*) “I call you all to pray for peace and to witness it in your families so that peace may become the highest treasure on this peaceless earth.” (04/25/2009)

### **Prayer and fasting**

The request that Mother Mary makes most often is for her sons and daughters to pray. She says, “Let your life become a continuous prayer” (11/25/1992).

“In prayer you will discover the greatest joy and the way out of every situation that has no escape” (03/28/1985).

“Little children, believe that miracles can be performed by simple prayer. Through your prayer you open your heart to God, and he works miracles in your life” (10/25/2002).

“Little children, the one who prays is not afraid of the future, and the one who fasts is not afraid of evil” (01/25/2001).

“Little children, by prayer and fasting alone even wars can be stopped” (02/25/2003).

## **Pray with the heart**

“I call you: ‘Pray with the heart.’ Little children, you speak much but little are you praying” (02/25/2012).

Pray attentively and unhurriedly. Pray with tender affection and gratitude. Pray with reverence and awe. Pray in faith that you are doing something of immense importance. Pray in faith with few words; God knows you, guides you, and prepares the way.

“Pray with the heart, little children, and do not lose hope – because God loves his creatures” (03/25/2003).

## **Satan**

Mother Mary constantly warns her children to be aware of the evils caused by Satan. Pray that he be driven from yourselves and from your families, relatives, friends, and everyone you meet. Whenever jealousies, temptations to hatred, quarrels, and unrest threaten to start, be suspicious that the evil one may be at the root of them. Immediately call on the holy name of Jesus; ask Him to drive away the devil and destroy all evil spirits before any angry and heated reactions or injurious exchanges arise.

“Dear children, Satan is very strong. And therefore I request your prayers – that you offer them for those who are under his influence so that they be saved... If you pray Satan cannot injure you, not even a little bit, because you are God’s children and God watches over you. Pray, and let the rosary be always in your hands as a sign to Satan that you belong to me” (02/25/1988).

“Pray, because Satan wants to destroy my plans of peace. Be reconciled with one another and by means of your lives help peace to reign in the whole earth” (12/25/1990).

### **War and love**

It is important not to simply read Mother Mary’s messages and remain onlookers; most beneficial is it for the reader to put them into practice. Here is an example showing how to apply guidance from Our Lady in a concrete situation.

First, we should know that, for Mother Mary, the word ‘war’ does not inevitably refer to armed conflicts between nations with guns and bombs. The message below clearly demonstrates it. “Once again, I repeat to you: only through prayer and fasting also wars can be stopped – wars of your unbelief and fear for the future” (01/25/2001).

And when she said: “The world is at war because hearts are full of hatred and jealousy” (11/25/2019), she was not necessarily speaking about world wars, but more likely about the jealousies and hatreds which cause one millionaire member of an organization to say bad things about another member time and time again; she was possibly expressing dismay at the one whose wealth and pride, with constant boasting of supposed superiority in thought, knowledge and mind, sparks off frequent stepping on the toes of an innocent and unsuspecting colleague; she could be speaking about the conceit of a husband or wife which

leads one spouse to yell angrily at the other day after day, after day, after day.

Let each of us examine ourselves on the subject of jealousy and hatred, and pay heed to our Mother's counsel: "Let all hatred and jealousy disappear from your life and from your thoughts, and let only love for God and neighbour dwell there." (01/25/1993)

"Hatred and war are growing from day to day. I am calling you, little children, begin anew, with enthusiasm, the walk of holiness and love; since I have come among you because of this" (01/25/2015).

"I am calling you to love of neighbour and love towards the one from whom evil comes to you" (11/07/1985).

"Therefore, dear children, pray that a fountain of love will flow from your heart to every person, including the one who hates you and the one who despises you" (11/25/1991).

"Little children, so that you may comprehend my words which I give you out of love, pray, pray, pray and you will be able to accept others with love and to forgive all who have done evil to you" (09/25/1997).

"I call you to live my messages even more strongly in humility and love so that the Holy Spirit may fill you with his grace and strength. Only in this way will you be witnesses of peace and forgiveness" (04/25/2004).

**Please note**

**1. This book is not a compilation of all of Mother Mary's messages. Its purpose is not encyclopaedic but motivational. It is hoped that the selected excerpts herein will resonate in the hearts of readers, speak to them, and move them to live their Mother's loving guidance with understanding and earnestness.**

**2. A person may browse through many messages but can miss much of the spiritual value which may be gained from the experience of meditating on a small number of them and putting them into practice. It is more worthwhile for the reader to reflect on just one topic at a time, examine its significance in his or her life, and live it.**

3. The numbers in brackets at the end of each citation in this book denote the date (month/day/year) on which the message was received.

4. The majority of the messages recorded in the book were given through Marija every week or month. As for the ones that were not given through her, the date on which a particular message was received is followed by the first name of the visionary through whom that message was transmitted.

5. The messages are translated from the Croatian language. Questions concerning the interpretation of any text must be resolved by consulting the original documents in that tongue.

6. The subject titles are in alphabetical order, but, because the topics are not mutually exclusive, duplication and overlapping do exist here and there.

7. When Mother Mary stops speaking to the world every 25<sup>th</sup> day of each month via Marija, no more new quotations will be added to this book.

Our Lady's Annual Messages and Special Messages to each visionary will thereafter continue to be reported on ***<http://www.medjugorje.hr>***, and ***[medjugorjeca.org](http://medjugorjeca.org)***.

The latter site is operated by the Medjugorje Centre of Canada.

8. This book contains only a small fraction of Mother Mary's messages. For the readers who want to know more, **here is a link where all the messages can be found in many languages: *<http://www.medjugorje.ws>***.

**9. Here too is a link where the topics are listed in order:**

***<http://www.medjugorje.ws/en/messages/concordance>***.

10. The Franciscan Fathers who are in charge of the parish administer the site ***<http://www.medjugorje.hr>***.



***DO WHATEVER JESUS TELLS YOU!*** by Andrew Yeung

The history of the book mentioned in the Preface (page iv, above) began on Christmas day, 1958. I had barely turned 20 when two questions came to mind: “Wouldn’t it be nice if someone should write a top-notch spiritual book that is short enough for people to read meditatively, and finish?” and “Wouldn’t it be important if somebody should write a book that quoted no one else but Jesus?” I paid no attention to either proposition, and forgot all about them. Lo and behold, four years later, amidst mysterious circumstances, I committed my life to writing just such a book.

The first attempt was printed in 1984. Not knowing what to do with the 2,500 copies stored in the basement of my house, I travelled to Medjugorje seeking Our Lady’s guidance. Since then, the book was revised and published many times in several languages. Eventually it took till the 38th year for the finalized version to be completed.

Below are four samples from the latest edition of the ***DO WHATEVER JESUS TELLS YOU!***

[Please note: in the book, the Gospel quotations are taken from The New Jerusalem Bible (NJB), or The Holy Bible, New International Version (NIV), or the New American Bible (NAB), or the Revised Standard Version Bible (RSV).]

(1) Do not be anxious. Jesus did not say, “Ask, and perhaps, if you deserve it, you might receive. Search, and if you’re lucky, you might find. Knock, and if I feel like it, I might open the door.” No. He said:

Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. Everyone who asks receives; everyone who searches finds; everyone who knocks will have the door opened. Is there anyone among you who would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or would hand him a snake when he asked for a fish? If you, then, evil as you are, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him! (Mt 7:7–11, NJB)

(2) Jesus says, “And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” (Mt 28:20, NAB) Keep that forever in your mind. Know without a doubt that Jesus is constantly present in you. He is present not only when you call upon him but even when you have forgotten him. Whether you feel neglected or restless, downcast or weary, he has not left you. At the times when you have problems, or when you doubt your own adequacy and worth, when you experience a sense of meaninglessness, when you feel unimportant and small, he remains near.

Moreover, “I am with you” also means “I am not against you! I am for you. Everything that I have ever

done on earth has been for your sake. I created the world for you. I came to live, suffered, died, rose from the dead – for you. Everything I have ever taught is for your good. Every word I have spoken is to bring you understanding and joy. Every commandment I have given is for your well-being. “I am with you! I am by your side! I am on your side!”

(3) Jesus loves you. Do you know how much? Do you know how much the Father loves Jesus? There is no love stronger than that which God the Father has for his Son. And yet that is exactly how much Jesus loves you. For he says: “As the Father loves me, so I also love you.” (Jn 15:9, NAB) In the same way! Just as profoundly. Just as tenderly. Just as limitlessly.

(4) Jesus said to him, “You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment.” (Mt 22:37–38, NJB)

How does Our Lord want us to love him? The answer is found in the Gospel according to John, Chapter Fourteen. Jesus declares, “If you love me, keep my commands” (v. 15, NIV). Again, in verse 21 (NJB), “Whoever holds to my commandments and keeps them is the one who loves me.” And still again, “Whoever loves me will keep my word” (v. 23, NAB).

## **Keep God's commandments. Live them!**

Mother Mary said, "Dear children, I cannot help you if you do not live God's commandments" (10/25/1993).

"You, little children, pray, live God's commandments" (02/25/2014).

"In this time of grace I am calling all of you to open yourselves and to live the commandments which God has given you, that they may lead you through the Sacraments on the way of conversion" (02/25/2018).

On Christmas day, 2012, Mother Mary came with little Jesus in her arms, but she did not give a message. It was Jesus who spoke. This was the only time he spoke in these apparitions.

Jesus said: "I am your peace. *Live my commandments.*" (12/25/2012)

# **MOTHER MARY'S MESSAGES**



## **ABANDON YOURSELF TO GOD**

Put your life in God's hands. (01/25/1988)

In this way, God can mould your life, and you will grow in love. (06/25/1988)

Dear children! I am calling you to complete surrender to God. Let everything that you possess be in the hands of God. Only in that way will you have joy in your heart. (04/25/1989)

Do not be afraid. Abandon yourselves to my Son with trust and hope. (03/18/2017, *Mirjana*)

## **ADORATION OF JESUS**

Unceasingly adore the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I am always present when the faithful are adoring. Special graces are then received by them. (03/15/1984)

I invite you to fall in love with the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Adore him, little children, in your parishes, and in this way you will be united with the entire world. Jesus will become your friend and you will not talk of him as someone you hardly know. Unity with him will be a joy for you. (09/25/1995)

Therefore, spend all the more time in prayer and Adoration of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, for him to change you and to put into your hearts a living faith and a desire for eternal life. (03/25/2008)

Adore my Son so that he may fill you with his peace and love for which you yearn. (10/25/2012)

## **ANGELS**

Clean your heart and allow my angels to sing in it!  
(08/02/2005, *Mirjana*)

I am with you; and with the saints and angels I intercede for you. (07/25/2014)

## **BEAUTY**

From day to day I wish to clothe you in holiness, goodness, obedience, and God's love, so that from day to day you will become more beautiful and more prepared for your Master. (10/24/1985)

I desire to call you to prayer. When you pray you are much more beautiful, like flowers, which after the snow show all their beauty, and all their colours become indescribable. (12/18/1986)

Little children, I wish to make of you a most beautiful bouquet prepared for eternity. (07/25/1995)

I call you also to be like the stars which by their light give light and beauty to others so that they may rejoice. Little children, you also be the radiance, beauty, joy and peace, and especially prayer for all those who are far from my love and the love of my Son Jesus. (09/25/2014)

I have chosen you, my apostles, because all of you carry something beautiful within you. (04/02/2015, *Mirjana*)

## **BIBLE: READ IT, LIVE IT**

Dear children! Today I call on you to read the Bible every day in your homes, and let it be in a visible place so



as always to encourage you to read it and to pray.  
(10/18/1984)

Read Sacred Scripture, live it. (08/25/1993)

Little children, you do not know how to live in the grace of God; that is why I call you all anew to carry the word of God in your heart and in your thoughts. (08/25/1996)

I am your Mother and I desire to reveal to you the God of love and the God of peace. I do not desire for your life to be in sadness but that it be realized in joy for eternity, according to the Gospel. (12/25/1996)

### **BLESSED OBJECTS**

I call you to place more blessed objects in your homes, and I call everyone to put some blessed object on yourself. Let all the objects be blessed, and thus Satan will attack you less because you will have armour against him.  
(07/18/1985)

### **CHANGE YOUR LIFE**

God wants to save you and sends you messages through people, nature, and so many things which can only help you to understand that you must change the direction of your life. (03/25/1990)

I invite you to change your life because you have taken a path of misery, a path of ruin. (03/25/1992)

I call you to begin to change your life from the beginning and that you decide for conversion not with words but with your life. (10/25/1992)

In order to understand what you have to do, little children, pray, and God will give you what you concretely need to do, and where you need to change. (02/25/1993)

Leave selfishness and live the messages which I am giving you. (10/25/2016)

In your hearts, little children, you know what needs to be changed. Return to God and his Commandments, so that the Holy Spirit may change your lives and the face of this earth which is in need of renewal in the spirit. (05/25/2020)

### **CHRISTMAS: PREPARATION**

I am calling you to prepare yourselves for Christmas by means of penance, prayer, and works of charity. Dear children, do not look towards material things, because then you will not be able to experience Christmas. (12/05/1985)

I wish to call you to love of neighbour. The more you resolve to love your neighbour, the more will you experience Jesus, especially on Christmas Day. (12/19/1985)

This is a time of love, warmth, prayer and joy. Pray, little children, for little Jesus to be born in your hearts. Open your hearts to Jesus who gives himself to each of you. (11/25/2020)

### **COMMANDMENTS**

Little children, in the love for my Immaculate Heart, love God above everything and live his commandments.

In this way, your life will have meaning, and peace will rule on earth. (05/25/2010)

In prayer seek the will of God and live it according to the commandments to which God calls you. (02/25/2015)

God called me to lead you to him because he is your strength. That is why I am calling you to pray to him and to trust in him, because he is your refuge from every evil that lurks and carries souls far from the grace and joy to which you are all called. Little children, live Heaven here on earth so that it will be good for you; and may the commandments of God be a light on your way. (07/25/2018)

Little children, if you do not return to God and His Commandments, you do not have a future. That is why He sent me to you to guide you. (02/25/2022)

## **CONFESSION**

One must invite people to go to Confession each month, especially on the first Saturday... I have invited people to frequent Confession... Monthly Confession will be a remedy for the Church in the West. (08/06/1982)

Jesus desires to fill your hearts with peace and joy. Little children, you cannot realize peace if you are not at peace with Jesus. Therefore, I invite you to Confession so that Jesus may be your truth and peace. (01/25/1995)

Go and confess your sins so that grace may open your hearts, and permit it to change you. (02/25/2009)

The love of God will begin to flow through you into the world, peace will begin to rule in your hearts and God's blessing will fill you. (03/25/2014)

Work on and build peace through the Sacrament of Confession. Reconcile with God, little children, and you will see miracles around you. (11/25/2020)

## **CONSECRATION TO GOD & MOTHER MARY**

Consecrate your time to God and God will bestow gifts upon you and bless you. (03/25/1988)

Therefore, from today, decide to consecrate a time in the day only for an encounter with God in silence. (07/25/1989)

Consecrate your heart and make in it the home of the Lord. May he dwell in it forever. (03/18/1996, *Mirjana*)

Dear children, today I am very happy because there are many who wish to consecrate themselves to me. Thank you. You have not made a mistake. (05/17/1984)

I call you to consecrate your life to me with love, so that I can guide you with love. (11/27/1986)

I want you to consecrate yourselves as individuals, families and parishes so that all belong to God through my hands. (10/25/1988)

## **CONVERSION**

I invite you to conversion. This is the most important message which I have given you here. (02/25/1996)

Little children, with humility seek out what is not in order in your hearts, and you will understand what you have to do. (04/25/1996)

You speak much, little children, but little do you work on your conversion. That is why, convert and start to live

my messages, not with your words but with your life. (09/25/1998)

May holy Confession be the first act of conversion for you and then, dear children, decide for holiness. (11/25/1998)

I am praying and interceding for you before God that you convert; that your life and behaviour be always Christian. (04/25/1999)

You cannot be converted, little children, if you do not abandon sins and do not decide for love towards God and neighbour. (01/25/2002)

If you convert, all those around you will also be renewed, and prayer will be a joy for them. (05/25/2003)

## **CROSS, THE**

Pray especially before the cross from which great graces come. (09/12/1985)

Dear children, I give you special graces and Jesus gives you special gifts from the cross. Take them and live! Reflect on Jesus' Passion, and in your life be united with Jesus! (02/20/1986)

Take the cross, look at Jesus and follow him. He gives himself to you to the death on the cross, because he loves you. (02/25/2016)

## **DARKNESS**

I do not want your hearts to wander in today's darkness. I will help you. I will be with you on this way of discovery of the love and mercy of God. (03/18/1999, *Mirjana*)

But, little children, your hearts are closed and you live in fear, and you do not permit Jesus to let his love and his peace overcome your hearts and begin to reign in your lives. To live without God means to live in darkness and never to come to know the Father's love and his care for each of you. (12/25/2015, *Jakov*)

Instead, open your hearts, pray and believe firmly, and then your heart will feel God's nearness and that God never abandons you, and that he is beside you at every moment. (12/25/2019, *Jakov*)

## **DECIDE FOR GOD**

The way is difficult for those who have not decided for God. (10/25/1987)

I invite you to decide for God once again, and to choose him before everything else and above everything else, so that he may perform miracles in your life, and that, day by day, your life may become joy with him. (01/25/1990)

I am calling you – it is not late – decide for holiness and a life with God, in grace and in peace. God will bless you and give to you a hundredfold if you trust in him. (09/25/2018)

## **DRAW CLOSER TO GOD**

Day by day, I am praying for you, and I want to draw you ever closer to God. (01/25/1988)

I invite you to draw still closer to God through prayer. Only in this way will I be able to help you and protect you from every attack of Satan... Therefore, my dear little

children, draw close to God so that he may protect you and guard you from every evil. (02/25/1992)

It is only if you come closer to Jesus that you will comprehend the immeasurable love which he has for each of you. (02/25/1998)

By your witness and example you can draw closer the hearts that are far from God and his grace. (04/25/2017)

## **ETERNITY**

Dear children! Do not forget that you are here on earth on the way to eternity and that your home is in Heaven. (07/25/2000)

I desire, little children, for each of you to fall in love with eternal life which is your future, and for all worldly things to be a help for you to draw you closer to God the Creator. (01/25/2009)

Little children, life is short; make good use of this time and do what is good. (04/25/2016)

## **EVIL**

God allows me to help you every day with graces to defend yourselves against evil. (10/25/1984)

Pray, dear children! Only that way will you be able to recognize all the evil that is in you and surrender it to the Lord so that the Lord may completely purify your hearts. (12/04/1986)

So pray that God's blessing may protect each one of you from all the evil that is threatening you. (04/25/1987)

And you, do not be afraid because the one who prays is not afraid of evil and has no hatred in his heart. (09/25/2001)

You, little children, pray and fight against temptation and all the evil plans which the devil offers you through modernism. (03/25/2015)

Return to fasting and Confession so as to overcome the evil in you and around you. (10/25/2016)

## **FAITH**

Little children, believe, and pray that the Father increase your faith, and then ask for whatever you need. (04/25/1988)

I am near to you and I invite all of you, little children, into my embrace so that I may help you, but you do not want it, and so Satan puts you to the test, and in the smallest trifles your faith disappears. (03/25/1995)

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. (09/25/2011)

To believe, my children, means to surrender your lives into God's hands – the hands of the Lord who created you and who loves you immeasurably. (12/25/2017, *Jakov*)

May this be a faith of hope and courage. May your faith, little children, not waver in any situation, not even in this time of trial. (04/25/2021)



## **FAMILIES**

Today I call you to renew prayer in your families. Dear children, encourage the very young to prayer and the children to go to Holy Mass. (03/07/1985)

Let the family be a harmonious flower which I desire to give to Jesus. (05/01/1986)

I want you to consecrate yourselves as parents, as families and as parishioners so that all belong to God through my heart. (10/25/1988)

Therefore, dear children, put God in the first place in your families, so that he may give you peace and may protect you not only from war, but also in peace protect you from every satanic attack. (12/25/1991)

I want you to awaken love in your families so that love will reign where there is unrest and hatred. (04/25/1993)

In these times Satan wants to create disorder in your hearts and in your families. Little children, do not give in. (01/25/1994)

I invite all of you, little children, that before all else forgive in the family and then you will be able to forgive others. (01/25/1996)

Teach your children, because if you are not an example to them, children depart into godlessness. (08/25/1996)

Little children, put Sacred Scripture in a visible place in your family, and read and live it. (08/25/1996)

By prayer and the reading of Sacred Scripture, may the Holy Spirit, who will renew you, enter into your families. (04/25/2005)

Heaven is with you and is fighting for peace in your hearts, in families and in the world; and you, little children, help with your prayers for it to be so. (12/25/2016)

There must be holiness in families, little children, because there is no future for the world without love and holiness – because in holiness and joy, you give yourselves to God the Creator who loves you with immeasurable love. This is why he sends me to you. (01/25/2020)

## **FASTING**

Dear children, today I call you to begin fasting with the heart. (09/20/1984)

Satan is strong and wants to sweep away my plans of peace and joy and make you think that my Son is not strong in his decisions. Therefore, I call all of you, dear children, to pray and fast still more firmly. (08/25/1991)

Little children, the one who prays is not afraid of the future, and the one who fasts is not afraid of evil. (01/25/2001)

Arm yourselves with prayer and fasting so that you may be conscious of how much God loves you, and carry out God's will. (10/25/2008)

I am calling you to be generous in renunciation, fasting and prayer for all those who are in temptation and are your brothers and sisters. (09/25/2017)

## **FEAR NOT!**

Do not be anxious or worried. God will help you and show you the way. (05/25/1988)

Dear children! As a mother, I implore you, open your heart and offer it to me, and fear nothing. (03/18/2002, *Mirjana*)

Little children, God loves you immeasurably and that is why, little children, full of trust and without looking back and without fear, completely surrender your hearts to him so that God may fill them with his love. Do not be afraid to believe in his love and mercy, because his love is stronger than every one of your weaknesses and fears. (12/25/2018, *Jakov*)

Little children, whoever prays does not fear the future and does not lose hope. (03/25/2021)

## **FORGIVE**

Dear children, pray with the heart to know how to forgive and how to be forgiven. (06/25/1997, *Ivanka*)

Little children, so that you may comprehend my words which I give out of love, pray, pray, pray, and you will be able to accept others with love and to forgive all who have done evil to you. (09/25/1997)

My children, forgiveness is the most exalted form of love. You, as apostles of my love, must pray that you be strong in spirit and that you could comprehend and forgive. (06/02/2019, *Mirjana*)

## **FORGIVEN**

Through the love which he showed by the Cross, my Son gave you the possibility to be forgiven of everything; so that you do not have to be ashamed or to hide, or out of

fear not to open the door of your heart to my Son. On the contrary, my children, reconcile with the Heavenly Father so that you may love yourselves as my Son loves you. (03/18/2013, *Mirjana*)

I am calling you to pray even more, until you feel the holiness of forgiveness in your heart. (01/25/2020)

## **FREEDOM**

Dear children! You know that I desire to lead you on the way of holiness; but I do not want to compel you to be saints by force. I desire that each of you by your own little self-denials help yourself and me so I can lead you from day to day closer to holiness. (10/09/1986)

God offers himself to you, but he wants you to answer his invitation in your own freedom. (11/25/1988)

Freely, like children of God, give your time to God. (07/25/1989)

## **GENEROSITY**

Dear children! With motherly love I desire to encourage you to love your neighbour. May my Son be the source of that love. He who could have done everything by force chose love and gave an example to you. Also today, through me, God expresses immeasurable goodness to you; and you, children, are obliged to respond to it. With equal goodness and generosity behave towards the souls whom you meet. May your love convert them. (07/02/2008)

You, my children, with true love, illuminate the darkness of selfishness which all the more envelopes my children. Be generous. (03/18/2017, *Mirjana*)

## **GIFTS**

God will bestow great gifts on you if you surrender yourselves to him. (12/19/1985)

I invite you to give thanks to God for all the gifts you have discovered in the course of your life and even for the least gift that you have perceived. (09/25/1989)

I call you to open your hearts to the gifts that God desires to give you. Do not be closed, but with prayer and renunciation say “Yes” to God and he will give to you in abundance. (02/25/2006)

I am calling all of you, little children, to live and witness the graces and the gifts which you have received. (12/25/2017)

## **GLORIFY GOD**

God will give you gifts by which you will glorify him till the end of your life on this earth. (06/02/1984)

I bless you and I desire that you, dear children, become alive to the graces, and place everything at God’s disposal so that he may be glorified through you. (12/25/1986)

I do not desire your life to pass by in words but that you glorify God with deeds. (04/25/1991)

Through me, my Son is preparing you for the works which he desires to do through you – works through which he desires to be glorified. (03/18/2013, *Mirjana*)

## **GOD FIRST**

In your work and in your everyday life, put God in the first place. (12/25/1987)

Little children, when you put God in the first place, then you will seek God's will in all that you do. (04/25/1996)

I call you to be my extended hands in this world that puts God in the last place. You, little children, put God in the first place in your life. God will bless you and give you strength to witness him – the God of love and peace. (02/25/2005)

## **GOD IS YOUR GREATEST FRIEND**

God can give you everything that you seek from him. But you seek God only when sicknesses, problems and difficulties come to you, and you think that God is far from you and is not listening and does not hear your prayers. No, dear children, that is not the truth. (01/25/1988)

You get lost easily in material and human things, and forget that God is your greatest friend. (02/25/1992)

I invite you to prayer, so that through prayer you come still nearer to God... Then you will discover that God is all-powerful in your daily life. (05/25/1992)

Little children, believe, pray and love, and God will be near you. He will give you the gift of all the graces you seek from him. (10/25/2005)

## **GOD'S LOVE**

Dear children, I call each one of you to start living in God's love. (05/25/1987)

My children, great is the love of God. Do not close your eyes; do not close your ears, while I repeat to you: great is his love! (03/18/1996, *Mirjana*)

Be carriers of God's light and love to all the people, so that everyone, in you and through you, can feel and experience the authentic light and love which only God is able to give you. (12/25/1999, *Jakov*)

## **GOD THE FATHER**

I desire to teach you complete trust in God the Father... I desire for you to learn to boundlessly trust in his mercy and his love. (03/18/2016, *Mirjana*)

Speak with God as with your Father. Open and surrender your hearts to him and you will see how your hearts are changing and how your life will marvel at God's works in your life. (12/25/2017, *Jakov*)

Just look, my children, how the Heavenly Father loves you with a great love, with understanding, forgiveness and justice. (06/02/2019, *Mirjana*)

## **GOOD**

These days are the days when you need to decide for God, for peace, and for good. Let all hatred and jealousy disappear from your life and from your thoughts, and let only love for God and neighbour dwell there. (01/25/1993)

Little children, tell everyone, “I want goodness for you,” and he will respond with goodness, and, little children, good will come to dwell in the heart of each person. (12/25/1997)

Be an example, little children, and an incentive for good. (03/25/2004)

May your life, little children, be a reflection of God’s goodness and not of hatred and unfaithfulness. (08/25/2007)

## **GRACE**

My Son Jesus Christ wishes to bestow on you special graces through me. (05/17/1984)

You just pray and God will give you the graces you are seeking. (10/25/1984)

Little children, I am your mother and I wish to help you by seeking grace for you from God. (09/25/1996)

## **GROWTH**

I desire that through each one of you God’s plan may be fulfilled, that all which God has planted in your heart may keep on growing. (04/25/1987)

I want each one of you discover the way of holiness and grow in it until eternity. (04/25/1990)

Without love, little children, you cannot grow in holiness and cannot do good deeds. Therefore, little children, pray without ceasing that God reveals his love to you. (11/25/1995)



In this way you, little children, grow in God's love and carry it to all those who are far from God. (04/25/2008)

## **HAPPY**

Invoke the name of my Son. Receive him in your heart. Only in the name of my Son will you experience true happiness and true peace in your heart. (03/18/2000, *Mirjana*)

You need to be aware that he is your beginning and your end. Only with this awareness can you be happy and merit eternal life. (03/18/2002, *Mirjana*)

## **HEART**

I am with you and invite you to discover love in your hearts and families. For God to live in your hearts, you must love. (11/25/1995)

I invite you again to open to prayer: that in prayer the Holy Spirit will help you, so that your hearts become of flesh and not of stone. (06/25/1996)

Open your heart and give time to God so that he will be your friend. When true friendship with God is realized, no storm can destroy it. (06/25/1997)

Do not seek peace and happiness futilely in the wrong places and in the wrong things. Do not allow your hearts to become hard by loving vanity. (03/18/2000, *Mirjana*)

I am with you and I intercede for each one of you before God, for your heart to open to God and to God's love. (03/25/2000)

## **HEART OF MARY**

I am tireless, dear children, and I call you even when you are far away from my heart. (11/14/1985)

My heart follows carefully each one of your steps. (12/25/1986)

I desire to take you into my heart and protect you, but you have not yet decided. Therefore, dear children, I am seeking for you to pray, so that through prayer you would allow me to help you. (01/25/1992)

Little children, you are dear to me. I love you all, and I call you to be closer to me and that your love towards my Immaculate Heart be more ardent. (10/25/1996)

Do not forget, I am your mother, and I feel pain for each one who is far from my heart, but I do not leave you on your own. (09/25/2005)

I come to you as a Mother with gifts. I come with love and mercy. Dear children, mine is a big heart. (03/18/2007, *Mirjana*)

I desire to draw you closer to my Immaculate Heart, where you will find refuge and peace. (01/25/2012)

My Immaculate Heart does not leave any of you in peacelessness if you have recourse to me. (02/25/2021)

## **HEAVEN**

I love you, dear children, with a special love, and I desire to bring you all to Heaven unto God. I want you to realize that this life lasts briefly compared to the one in Heaven. (11/27/1986)

Do not attribute importance to petty things. Long for Heaven. (07/25/1987)

In your heart a desire for Heaven will be born. Joy will begin to rule in your heart and prayer will begin to flow like a river. In your words there will only be thanksgiving to God for having created you and the desire for holiness will become a reality for you. (08/25/2006)

I bless you with my Son Jesus and call you not to lose hope; and for your gaze and heart to always be directed towards Heaven and eternity. (12/25/2016)

Pray that through prayer you may yearn for Heaven and the things of Heaven and your hearts will see everything differently. (05/25/2017)

You are called to holiness and created for Heaven; therefore, seek Heaven and the things of Heaven. (01/25/2018)

## **HOLINESS**

Today I call you to holiness. (07/10/1986)

Especially, dear children, I call you to begin to live in holiness by your prayers and sacrifices. (11/13/1986)

I love you and therefore I want you to be holy. I do not want Satan to block you on that way. (07/25/1987)

Little children, let holiness be for you always in the first place in your thoughts and in each situation, in work and in speech. (08/25/2001)

Pray that the Holy Spirit may enlighten and lead you on the way of holiness. (06/25/2005)

Leave sin and decide, little children, for holiness.  
(05/25/2011)

You will see conversion in your hearts and families;  
prayer will be heard; God will hear your cries and give  
you peace. (03/25/2020)

## **HOLY MASS**

I am calling you to more active prayer and attendance at  
Holy Mass. I wish your Mass to be an experience of God.  
(05/16/1985)

What I want from you is to show me your love by com-  
ing to Mass, and the Lord will reward you abundantly.  
(11/21/1985)

I have chosen you, dear children, but Jesus gives you  
his graces in the Mass. Therefore, consciously live Ho-  
ly Mass and let your coming to it be a joyful one.  
(04/03/1986)

Let Holy Mass, little children, not be a formality for  
you, but life. By living Holy Mass each day, you will feel  
the need for holiness and you will grow in holiness.  
(01/25/1998)

## **HOLY SPIRIT**

Pray to the Holy Spirit for enlightenment. (11/08/1984)

I invite you to open yourselves to God by means of  
prayer so that the Holy Spirit may begin to work miracles  
in you and through you. (05/25/1993)

May your heart be prepared to listen to, and live everything which the Holy Spirit has in his plan for each of you. (05/25/1998)

Pray, little children, that the Holy Spirit may come to dwell in you in fullness, so that you may be able to witness in joy to all those who are far from faith. Especially, little children, pray for the gifts of the Holy Spirit so that in the spirit of love, every day and in each situation, you may be closer to your fellowman, and that in wisdom and love you may overcome every difficulty. (05/25/2000)

Open your hearts to the Holy Spirit so that all the good that is in you may blossom and bear fruit one hundredfold. (07/25/2011)

I am praying to the Holy Spirit to fill your hearts with a strong faith. (09/25/2015)

### **HOPE – WHEN DESPAIR THREATENS YOU**

Pray with the heart, little children, and do not lose hope because God loves his creatures. (03/25/2003)

Dear children! I look at you and I see in your heart death without hope, restlessness and hunger. There is no prayer or trust in God; that is why the Most High permits me to bring you hope and joy. Open yourselves. Open your hearts to God's mercy and he will give you everything you need and will fill your hearts with peace, because he is peace and your hope. (11/25/2010)

Little children, may hope in a better tomorrow be always in your heart. (01/25/2015)

Little children, do not permit for your faith and hope in a better future to be extinguished. (12/25/2020)

## **HOPE – WORLD**

Through Jesus' love you will be able to overcome all the misery in this world of sorrows which is without hope for those who do not know Jesus. (11/25/1991)

Therefore, little children, pray without ceasing for this turbulent world without hope, so that you may become witnesses of peace for all. May hope begin to flow through your hearts as a river of grace. (11/25/2008)

Little children, be my extended hands, hands of love for all those who have become lost, who have no more faith and hope. (11/25/2009)

I am with you and looking at you and blessing you; and I do not lose hope that this world will change for the good and that peace will reign in the hearts of people. (01/25/2011)

You are chosen to be witnesses of hope in every situation. (12/25/2020)

I desire that you be prayer and hope to those who have not come to know the God of love. (05/25/2021)

## **HUMILITY**

Today I invite you to live in humility all the messages which I am giving you. In living the messages do not become arrogant and say, "I am living the messages." If you carry the messages in your heart and live them,

everyone will feel it, so that words, which serve those who do not obey, will not be required. (09/20/1985)

Dear children, all that you do for others do with great joy and humility towards God. (11/25/1990)

Be cleansed and accept meekness and humility. My Son could have won with strength, but he chose meekness, humility and love. Follow my Son. (07/02/2007, *Mirjana*)

Live your Christian vocation in joy and humility and witness to everyone. (03/25/2010)

## **JESUS**

Dear children, I want each one of you to open your heart to Jesus... I want him to change you, to teach you and to protect you. (12/25/1987)

Therefore, dear children, pray, and in a special way renew the love for Jesus in your hearts. (03/25/1991)

Little children, meditate on and live, through your little sacrifices, the passion and death of Jesus for each of you. (02/25/1998)

Open your heart to him and give him everything that is in it: joys, sorrows and illnesses. (03/25/2002)

May your suffering be united in his suffering, and love will win, because he who is love gave himself out of love to save each of you. (03/25/2013)

May the Risen One give you strength to always be strong in the trials of life and to be faithful and persevering in prayer; because Jesus saved you by his wounds, and by his Resurrection gave you new life. (04/25/2018)

Be a reflection of God's love, and witness the Risen Jesus by your lives. (04/25/2020)

## **JOY**

Open yourselves to God and surrender to him all your difficulties and crosses so that God may turn everything into joy. (07/25/1989)

Dear children! I am looking at you and in your hearts I do not see joy. Today I desire to give you the joy of the Risen One, that he may lead you and embrace you with his love and tenderness. (10/25/2011)

Therefore, I call you anew: open your heart and your sight towards God and the things of God – and joy and peace will come to reign in your hearts. (05/25/2012)

## **LENT**

This Lent is a special incentive for you to change. Start from this moment. Turn off the television and renounce various things that are of no value. (02/13/1986)

I call you to live this Lent by means of little sacrifices. (03/13/1986)

Dear children! In this Lenten time, I call you to interior renunciation. The way to this leads you through love, fasting, prayer and good works. (03/18/2006, *Mirjana*)

Open your heart to God's mercy in this Lenten time. The Heavenly Father desires to deliver each of you from the slavery of sin. Therefore, little children, make good use of this time and through meeting with God in Confession, leave sin and decide for holiness. (02/25/2007)



## **LIGHT**

In your life you have all experienced light and darkness. God grants to every person that he recognizes good and evil. I am calling you to light which you should carry to all the people who are in darkness. People who are in darkness come into your homes day after day. Dear children, give them light! (03/14/1985)

Especially, dear children, I wish that you all be the reflection of Jesus, which will enlighten this unfaithful world walking in darkness. I wish all of you to be light for everyone and that you give witness in the light. (06/05/1986)

I will intercede for you and help you to become light. (05/25/1996)

## **LOVE**

Dear children, through love you will achieve everything, even what you think is impossible. (02/28/1985)

I am calling you to love of neighbour and love towards the one from whom evil comes to you. (11/07/1985)

Hatred gives birth to dissension and has no regard for anyone or anything. I call you to always bring harmony and peace. Especially, dear children, in the place where you live, act with love. Let your sole instrument always be love. By love turn into good everything which Satan desires to destroy and possess. (07/31/1986)

I want you to love all people with my love, both the good and the bad. (05/25/1988)

Little children, love bears everything bitter and difficult for the sake of Jesus who is love. (06/25/1988)

Therefore, dear children, pray that a fountain of love will flow from your heart to every person, including the one who hates you and the one who despises you. (11/25/1991)

To love means to give oneself, to endure, and never to judge. (03/18/2017, *Mirjana*)

My children, you cannot be happy if you do not love each other, if you do not have love in every situation and at every moment of your life. (03/18/2020, *Mirjana*)

## **LOVE GOD**

I am calling you to love God, the Creator of your lives, above everything else. Then you will come to know God and will love him in everything as he loves you. (11/25/1992)

I call all of you for your hearts to blaze with more ardent love for the Crucified, and do not forget that, out of love for you, he gave his life so that you may be saved. (09/25/2007)

Little children, in love, may your life be a gift for others and God will bless you; but you, witness without interest – out of love for God. (11/25/2016)

## **MATERIALISM (See also **WORLDLINESS**)**

Dear children! You are absorbed with material things, but in material things you lose everything that God wishes to give you. (04/17/1986)

Therefore, little children, do not seek comfort in material things, but rather seek God. (09/25/1993)

Do not let Satan attract you through material things but, little children, decide for God who is freedom and love. (03/25/1996)

I invite you to reflect on your future. You are creating a new world without God but only with your own strength. That is why you are dissatisfied and without joy in the heart. (01/25/1997)

Be real with yourselves and do not bind yourselves to material things but to God. (08/25/2001)

Open yourselves to prayer and seek from God the conversion of your hearts; everything else he sees and provides. (04/25/2002)

You, little children, pray and fight against materialism, modernism and egoism, which the world offers to you. (01/25/2017)

### **MEDJUGORJE. OUR LADY'S CHOICE**

Dear children, I have chosen this parish in a special way and I wish to lead it. I am guarding it in love. (03/01/1984)

Dear children, I love you, and in a special way I have chosen this parish which is dearer to me than the others, and in which I have gladly remained when the Almighty sent me. (03/21/1985)

Medjugorje is a sign to all of you and a call to pray and to live the days of grace which God is giving you. (04/25/1992)

## **MEDJUGORJE PARISHIONERS, AND LEADERS OF PILGRIMAGES: HEED THE FOLLOWING!**

Dear children, you in the parish, be converted... That way those who will come here will be able to convert. (03/08/1984)

I beseech you to stop slandering and to pray for the unity of the parish. (04/12/1984)

Pray that the Holy Spirit inspire you with the spirit of prayer, that you pray more. (06/09/1984)

Especially, let the young people of this parish be more active in their prayers. (07/26/1984)

Dear children, I beseech you, especially those from this parish, to live my messages and convey them to others, to whomever you meet. (08/16/1984)

You, members of this parish, have a large and heavy cross to bear; but do not be afraid to carry it. (04/05/1985, *Ivanka*)

I love this parish, and with my mantle I am protecting it from every work of Satan. Pray that Satan retreats from the parish and from every individual who comes into the parish. (07/11/1985)

Dear children, Satan's plan has failed. Pray for the fulfilment of what God plans in this parish. (09/05/1985)

Today I call you all to pray that God's plans for you may be realized and also everything that God desires through you! (01/30/1986)

Without love, dear children, you can do nothing. Therefore, dear children, I am calling you to live in mutual love. Only in that way will you be able to love and

accept both me and all those around you who come into your parish. Everyone will sense my love through you. (05/29/1986)

I want you to understand that I desire to realize here not only a place of prayer but also a meeting of hearts. I desire that my heart, Jesus', and yours, become one heart of love and peace. (07/25/1999)

### **MERCY OF GOD, THE**

God is merciful and gives special graces; therefore, seek them through prayer. (05/25/2008)

Open your hearts to God's mercy and he will give you everything you need. (11/25/2010)

Through your love for my Son and through your prayer, I desire for God's light to illuminate you and God's mercy to fill you. (03/18/2014, *Mirjana*)

Do not seek peace and joy in the things of this world, because this is all passing. Long for true mercy and peace which come only from God; and only in this way will your hearts be filled with true joy. (12/25/2016, *Jakov*)

Rejoice, little children, because God is merciful and loves you all with his immeasurable love and leads you to the way of salvation through my coming here. (06/25/2018)

### **MERCY, WORKS OF**

I call each of you to begin to live as of today the life which God wishes of you, and that you begin to perform good works of love and mercy. (03/25/1987)

I invite you to do works of mercy with love and out of love for me, and for your and my brothers and sisters. (11/25/1990)

I invite you, little children, to see at this time who needs your spiritual or material help. (02/25/1997)

Be merciful – with the heart. Do good works, not letting them wait for you too long. (03/18/2001, *Mirjana*)

### **MESSAGES: LIVE THEM!**

I beseech you to listen to and live your Mother's call, because I am only calling you out of love in order to help you. (01/16/1986)

There are many who think that they are doing a lot by talking about the messages, but do not live them. (05/25/1991)

Pray, live my messages, and then you will see the miracle of God's love in your daily life. (03/25/1992)

Also today, I call you to live my messages even more strongly in humility and love so that the Holy Spirit may fill you with his grace and strength. (04/25/2004)

### **MESSAGES: SPREAD THEM!**

I wish that you be active in living and spreading the messages. (06/05/1986)

Little children, I want all of you who have felt the fragrance of holiness through these messages which I am giving you, to carry this fragrance into the world which is hungry for God and for his love. (03/25/1994)

I invite you to live with love the messages I give, and to transmit them to the whole world, so that a river of love flows to people who are full of hatred and without peace. (02/25/1995)

Little children, be joyful carriers of my messages. (05/25/2002)

### **MESSAGES: THEY COME FROM HEAVEN**

Little children, know that this is a time of grace for each of you; and with me, little children, you are secure. I desire to lead you all on the way of holiness. Live my messages, and put into life every word that I am giving you. May they be precious to you because they come from Heaven. (06/25/2002)

### **MOTHER MARY BLESSES YOU**

Today I give you my Special Blessing. Bring it to all creation, so that all creation will know peace. (12/25/1988)

I am with you and am blessing all of you with my motherly blessing. (01/25/2022)

### **MOTHER MARY: GOD'S GIFT TO YOU**

Little children, understand also the greatness of the gift which God is giving to you through me: that I am protecting you with my mantle. (03/25/1990)

Thank God for the gift that I can be with you, because I tell you: this is a great grace. (07/25/1992)

I am a gift to you because from day to day God permits me to be with you and to love each of you with immeasurable love. (10/25/2005)

### **MOTHER MARY HELPS YOU**

God allows me every day to help you with graces to defend yourselves against evil. (10/25/1984)

I call you to prepare your hearts for these days when the Lord particularly desires to purify you from all the sins of your past. You, dear children, are not able by yourselves, therefore I am here to help you. (12/04/1986)

I am here, dear children, to help you and to lead you to Heaven. (05/25/1991)

Pray, dear children, and have more trust in me because I am here in order to help you and to guide you on a new path toward a new life. (10/25/1992)

Dear children, I cannot help you if you do not live God's commandments, if you do not live the Mass, if you do not give up sin. (10/25/1993)

I am your mother and I love you, and that is why I wish to help you. (05/25/1995)

### **MOTHER MARY INTERCEDES FOR YOU**

I am close to you with my love and intercede before my Son for each of you. (01/25/2006)

I intercede for you before the Most High, and I pray for peace in your hearts and for hope for the future. (02/25/2021)



## **MOTHER MARY IS WITH YOU**

Little children, do not be afraid because I am with you even when you think there is no way out and that Satan is in control. (07/25/1988)

I am with you and unceasingly keep watch over every heart which is given to me. (02/25/1989)

From day to day, I am nearer to you although you are not aware of it and you do not want to admit that you are only connected to me in a small way with your few prayers. (05/25/1992)

I will always be with you, and like every true mother, I will never leave you. (09/12/1998, *Jakov*)

You are not alone; I am with you through the grace which the Most High gives me for you and your descendants. (03/25/2017)

I am with you and I am praying that your hearts may be filled with joy. (09/25/2017)

## **MOTHER MARY LEADS YOU**

Dear children, today I extend my hands towards you. Do not be afraid to accept them. They desire to give you love and peace and to help you in salvation. (03/18/2008, *Mirjana*)

I desire to lead you on the way of God. I desire to teach you real love so that others may see it in you, that you may see it in others, that you may be a brother to them, and that others may see a merciful brother in you. My children, do not be afraid to open your hearts to me. With motherly love, I will show you what I expect of each of

you, what I expect of my apostles. Set out with me.  
(03/18/2011, *Mirjana*)

### **MOTHER MARY LOVES YOU**

I, the Mother, love you all. And, at any moment that is difficult for you, do not be afraid! Because I love you even when you are far from me and my Son. (05/24/1984)

Be happy because I am your mother and I love you with all my heart. (05/07/1985, *Ivanka*)

You know that I love you and that out of love I burn for you. (11/20/1986)

Little children, I am your mother, I love you and I desire that each of you be saved and thus be with me in Heaven. (08/25/1998)

Little children, do not forget that I love you with a tender love. (02/25/2005)

Again I say to you, if you knew how much I love you, you would cry with happiness. (03/18/2009, *Mirjana*)

### **MOTHER MARY NEEDS YOUR HELP**

Dear children, without you I cannot help the world. I desire that you cooperate with me in everything, even in the smallest things. Therefore, dear children, help me by letting your prayer be from the heart, and by all of you surrendering completely to me. (08/28/1986)

You know, dear children, that with your help I can accomplish everything and force Satan not to seduce you to evil and to remove himself from this place. (09/04/1986)

My children, you be my apostles, be my river of love. I need you. (03/18/2010, *Mirjana*)

### **MOTHER MARY NEEDS YOUR PRAYERS**

I still need your prayers. You wonder why all these prayers? Look around you, dear children, and you will see how greatly sin has dominated the world. Pray, therefore, that Jesus conquers. (09/13/1984)

That is why I am calling you all to build a new world of peace with me through prayer. Without you I cannot do this. And therefore I call you with my motherly love, and God will do the rest. (12/25/1992)

Apostles of my love, I am with you through the grace and the love of my Son, and I am asking for prayers from you. The world is in such need of your prayers for souls to be converted. (09/02/2019, *Mirjana*)

### **MOTHER MARY PROTECTS YOU**

Dear children, I am with you even though you are not conscious of it. I wish to protect you from everything that Satan offers you and through which he wants to destroy you. (03/25/1990)

I desire to place all of you under my mantle and protect you from all satanic attacks. (12/25/1992)

Dear children, these are special times and, therefore, I am with you to love and protect you, to protect your hearts from Satan and to bring you all closer to the heart of my Son Jesus. (06/25/1993)

My children, as a mother I know that you thirst for consolation, hope and protection. (03/18/2017, *Mirjana*)

## **MOTHER MARY THANKS YOU**

Thank you for starting up prayer... And I thank all who have encouraged prayer in their families. (03/28/1985)

Dear children! I thank you for having started to think more about God's glory in your hearts. (04/04/1985)

Today I thank you for every opening of your hearts. Joy overtakes me for every heart that is opened to God especially from the parish. (04/18/1985)

Thank you for every sacrifice you have brought to me. (03/13/1986)

Dear children! I thank you for the love which you are showing me. (08/21/1986)

And I thank you for all that you are doing for my intentions. (06/25/1987)

I am with you, and I am grateful to you, but in heaven you shall receive the Father's reward which he has promised to you. (02/25/1988)

I thank you because your response is serving good and peace. (01/25/1991)

Dear children! Today I thank you for living and witnessing my messages with your life. (06/25/1999)

Dear angels! Thank you for your prayers, because through them my plan is being realized. (06/25/2001, *Ivanka*)

I am near you and thank all those who, through these years, have accepted my messages, have poured them into

their lives and decided for holiness and peace.  
(06/25/2006)

Dear children! Today, I desire to thank you for your perseverance. (06/25/2017)

I am thanking God for each of you. In a special way, little children, thank you for having responded to my call.  
(06/25/2019)

### **NEW TIME**

I wish to renew prayer with you and to call you to fast. I desire to offer these to my Son Jesus for the coming of a new time – a time of spring. (10/25/2000)

This time of spring moves you to a new life, to renewal in your thoughts and hearts. (03/25/2017)

I am preparing you for the new times that you may be firm in faith and persevering in prayer, so that the Holy Spirit may work through you and renew the face of the earth. (06/25/2019)

### **OASIS OF PEACE**

Dear children! God permits me to bring about this oasis of peace together with him. I wish to call on you to protect it, and that the oasis be always unspoiled. There are those who are destroying peace and prayer by their carelessness. I invite you to give witness and to help to preserve peace by your life. (06/26/1986)

You know that I promised you an oasis of peace, but you do not know that beside an oasis stands the desert where Satan is lurking and wants to tempt each one of

you. Dear children, it is only by prayer that you can overcome every influence of Satan in your place. (08/07/1986)

I wanted to create of you an oasis of peace, love and goodness. God wanted you, with your love and with his help, to do miracles and thus set an example. (03/25/1992)

## **OPENNESS TO GOD**

Dear children! Today I wish to tell you to open your hearts to God like the spring flowers which crave for the sun. I am your Mother and I always want you to be closer to the Father and that he will always give abundant gifts to your hearts. (01/31/1985)

These days I call you especially to open your hearts to the Holy Spirit. Especially during these days the Holy Spirit is working through you. (05/23/1985)

Open your hearts and surrender your life to Jesus so that he works through your hearts and strengthens you in faith. (05/23/1985)

The more you open yourselves, the more you receive the fruits. (03/06/1986)

In this way, in your life you will discover the peace and joy which God gives to those who have an open heart to his love. (08/25/2007)

Open your hearts, little children, so that God may fill you with his love, and you will be a joy to others. (05/25/2015)

## **OPENNESS TO MOTHER MARY TOO**

I love you with my maternal love, and I invite you to open yourselves completely to me so that, through each one of you, I can convert and save this world which is full of sin and all that is not good. (08/25/1992)

Little children, open your hearts and give me everything that is in them: joys, sorrows and every pain, even the smallest one, so that I may offer them to Jesus, so that with his immeasurable love he may burn and transform your sorrows into the joy of his resurrection. (02/25/1999)

Joy will begin to reign in the world because you have opened yourselves to my call and to God's love. The Holy Spirit is changing a multitude of those who have said "Yes". (01/25/2011)

## **PEACE**

I wish to fill you with peace, joy and the love of God. (06/20/1985)

Especially, dear children, I call you to pray for peace. (10/23/1986)

Live it in your heart and all around you, so that all will know peace, the peace that does not come from you but from God. (12/25/1988)

Be reconciled with one another, and by your lives help peace to reign upon the whole earth. (12/25/1990)

Do not speak about peace, but make peace. (02/25/1991)

I rejoice with you and I am praying with you for peace: peace in your hearts, peace in your families, peace in your desires, peace in the whole world. (12/25/1994)

Dear children! As a mother I beseech you, do not go on the way you have been going. That is a way without love towards neighbour and towards my Son. On that way, you will find only hardness and emptiness of heart, and not the peace that everyone is crying out for. (03/18/1997, *Mirjana*)

When you have love in the heart, peace will rule in you. (07/25/2004)

Dear children, love each other with the love of my Son. Peace, peace, peace. (06/25/2005, *Ivanka*)

Dear children! Today, I and my Son desire to give you an abundance of joy and peace so that each of you may be a joyful carrier and witness of peace and joy in the places where you live. Little children, be a blessing and be peace. (12/25/2010)

Sin is preventing you from opening yourselves completely to the grace and peace which God desires to give you. (12/25/2016, *Jakov*)

Pray for the Holy Spirit to give you the strength to be joyful witnesses and to be people of peace and hope. (12/25/2017)

You are chosen to carry joy and peace, because you are mine. I have come here with the name “Queen of Peace” because the devil wants peacelessness and war, he wants to fill your heart with fear of the future – but the future is



God's. That is why, be humble and pray, and surrender everything into the hands of the Most High Who created you. (03/25/2021)

### **PENANCE**

Dear children, pray without ceasing and prepare your hearts in penance and fasting. (12/04/1986)

This is a time of penance and conversion. (02/25/2004)

### **PERSEVERANCE**

In a special way this evening, I am calling you to perseverance in trials. (03/29/1984)

I will be with you and my hands will hold you. Be persevering so that, at the end of the way, we can all together, in joy and love, hold the hands of my Son. Come with me; fear not. (03/18/2008, *Mirjana*)

Already now, little children, work on yourselves in this time of grace, wherein God is giving you the grace – through renunciation and the call to conversion – to be people of clear and persevering faith and hope. (02/25/2017)

May the Risen One give you strength to be always strong in the trials of life and to be faithful and persevering in prayer... Pray, little children, and do not lose hope. (04/25/2018)

## **PLAN**

Dear children! By your prayers, you have helped me to realize my plans. Keep on praying that my plans be realized completely. (09/27/1984)

Satan has taken part of the plan and wants to possess it. Pray that he does not succeed in that. (08/01/1985)

Especially, live the fast, because by fasting you will achieve – and cause me joy – the fulfilling of the whole plan which God is planning here in Medjugorje. (09/26/1985)

Dear children, I want you to understand that God has chosen each one of you so as to use you in a great plan for the salvation of mankind. You cannot comprehend how great your role is in God's design. (01/25/1987)

You know that without prayer you cannot comprehend all that God is planning through each one of you. Therefore, pray! (04/25/1987)

Open yourselves to God's plan and to his designs to be able to cooperate with him for peace and for everything that is good. (12/25/1992)

Little children, do not forget that you are all important in this great plan which God leads through Medjugorje. God desires to convert the entire world and to call it to salvation and to the way towards himself who is the beginning and the end of every being. (06/25/2007)

Be proud that you are baptized and grateful in your heart that you are a part of God's plan. (03/25/2018)

## **POPE JOHN PAUL II**

His enemies wanted to kill him, but I protected him.  
(05/13/1982)

Let him consider himself the father of all people and not only of Christians. Let him spread untiringly, and with courage, the message of peace and love among all humankind. (06/26/1982)

God has given him permission to defeat Satan.  
(09/16/1982)

In my messages, I recommend to everyone, and to the Holy Father in particular, to spread the message which I received from my Son here at Medjugorje. I wish to entrust to the Pope the word with which I came here, 'PEACE', which he must spread everywhere. Here is a message which is especially for him: that he bring together the Christian people through his word and his preaching, that he spread, particularly among the young people, the messages which he has received from the Father in his prayer during which time God inspires him.  
(09/16/1983)

He is my son; he is with me! (04/02/2005, *Ivan*, very shortly after Pope John Paul II's holy death.)

## **PRAY FOR MOTHER MARY'S INTENTIONS**

For now as never before, Satan wants to show the world his shameful face by which he wants to seduce as many people as possible onto the way of death and sin. Therefore, dear children, help my Immaculate Heart to triumph in the sinful world. I beseech all of you to offer

prayers and sacrifices for my intentions so that I can present them to God for what is most necessary. (09/25/1991)

I invite you to decide to pray for my intentions. Dear children, offer novenas, making sacrifices wherein you feel the most bound. (07/25/1993)

With great joy in my heart I thank you for all the prayers that, in these days, you offered for my intentions. Know, little children, that you will not regret it, neither you nor your children. God will reward you with great graces and you will earn eternal life. (06/25/2006)

## **PRAY FOR SINNERS**

Please do not let my heart weep with tears of blood because of the souls who are being lost in sin. (05/24/1984)

I call you to pray for the conversion of sinners, for those who pierce my heart and the heart of my Son Jesus with the sword of hatred and daily blasphemies. (03/25/1999)

I desire that by your example you help sinners to regain their sight, enrich their poor souls and bring them back into my embrace. Therefore pray; pray, fast and confess regularly. (06/02/2012, *Mirjana*)

My children, help me in my motherly battle and pray with me that sinners may become aware of their sins and repent sincerely. (12/02/2012, *Mirjana*)

## **PRAY WITH THE HEART**

Dear children! Today I call you to prayer with the heart, and not just from habit. (05/02/1985)

If you pray with the heart, dear children, the ice of your brothers' hearts will melt, and every barrier will disappear. (01/23/1986)

And I give great graces to all who pray with the heart. (02/06/1986)

Renew your personal prayer, and in a special way ask the Holy Spirit that he helps you to pray with the heart. (05/25/2003)

Begin and end the day with prayer of the heart. (07/25/2011)

## **PRAYER**

In prayer you will discover the greatest joy, and the way out of every situation that has no escape. (03/28/1985)

Dear children, you cannot understand how great the value of prayer is as long as you yourselves do not say: "Now is the time for prayer, now nothing else is important to me, now not one person is important to me but God." (10/02/1986)

You know, dear children, that God grants special graces in prayer. (04/25/1987)

Let prayer be your life. Dear children, dedicate your time only to Jesus and he will give you everything that you seek. (09/25/1987)

Through prayer you are richer in the mercy of God. (08/25/1989)

Pray every day that your life would be good for yourselves and for all those whom you meet. (09/25/1990)

Only by means of prayer can we defeat evil and protect all that Satan wants to destroy in your life. (02/25/1994)

Only with prayer, dear children, will your heart change, become better, and be more sensitive to the Word of God. (01/25/1998)

The one who prays is not afraid of the future. (06/25/2000)

Dear children, do not tire of prayer. (06/25/2002, *Ivanka*)

Little children, believe that miracles can be performed by simple prayer. Through your prayer you open your heart to God, and he works miracles in your life. By looking at the fruits, your heart is filled with joy and gratitude to God for everything he does in your life – and through you in others also. Pray and believe, little children. (10/25/2002)

Also today, I call you to fill your day with short and ardent prayers. (07/25/2005)

May prayer be for you like the air you breathe in and not a burden. Little children, God will reveal his love to you and you will experience the joy that you are my beloved. God will bless you and give you an abundance of grace. (07/25/2007)

Dear children! You are running, working, gathering – but without blessing. You are not praying! (12/25/2008)

During the day, find a place where you will pray joyfully in a recollected way. (08/25/2010)

Today I call you to be strong and resolute in faith and prayer, until your prayers are so strong as to open the Heart of my beloved Son Jesus. (05/25/2013)

In this time of grace I call all of you: pray more and speak less. (02/25/2015)

Pray and believe in the power of prayer. (05/25/2015)

May prayer be life to you. Only in this way will your heart be filled with peace and joy. God will be near you and you will feel him in your heart as a friend. You will speak with him as with someone whom you know. (09/25/2016)

Dear children! I am calling you to be prayer for all those who do not pray. (07/25/2021)

The one who prays is open to life, and respects the lives of others. The one who prays, little children, feels the freedom of the children of God and, with a joyful heart, serves the good of the brother. (10/25/2021)

Today I am calling you to return to personal prayer. Little children, do not forget that Satan is strong and that he wants to attract all the more souls to himself. That is why, you be vigilant in prayer and resolute in the good. (01/25/2022)

## **PRAYER GROUPS**

Renew prayer in your families and form prayer groups. In this way, you will experience joy in prayer and togetherness. All those who pray and are members of prayer groups are open to God's will in their hearts and joyfully witness God's love. (09/25/2000)

Prayer groups are powerful; and through them I can see, little children, that the Holy Spirit is at work in the world. (06/25/2004)

## **PRIESTS. YOUR SHEPHERDS**

May priests believe firmly, and may they take care of the faith of the people. (06/27/1981)

Do not forget your shepherds. Pray that they may not get lost, that they may remain in my Son so as to be good shepherds to their flock. (03/18/2009, *Mirjana*)

Pray for your shepherds that, united in my Son, they can always joyfully proclaim the Word of God. (03/18/2012, *Mirjana*)

Pray that your shepherds, with their blessed hands, may always give you the joy of God's blessing. (03/18/2014, *Mirjana*)

In a special way I am imploring you to pray for priests and for all the consecrated, that they may love Jesus still more fervently, that the Holy Spirit may fill their hearts with joy, that they may witness Heaven and Heavenly mysteries. (09/25/2017)

## **PURGATORY, SOULS**

Today I wish to call you to pray daily for the souls in Purgatory. (Every soul needs prayer and grace to reach God and his love.) By doing this, dear children, you also obtain new intercessors who will help you in life to be aware that all earthly things are not important for you, that only Heaven is what you need to strive for. (11/06/1986)



## **PURITY**

I call you to complete admission and confession of sins, to purification. An impure heart cannot be in my Son and with my Son. An impure heart cannot give the fruit of love and unity. An impure heart cannot do correct and just things; it is not an example of the beauty of God's love to those who surround it and to those who have not come to know that love. (07/02/2011, *Mirjana*)

I desire to take you by the hand and to walk with you in the battle against the impure spirit. (03/18/2012, *Mirjana*)

Dear children! My motherly desire is for your hearts to be filled with peace, and for your souls to be pure so that in the presence of my Son you could see his face. (03/18/2017, *Mirjana*)

## **RENUNCIATION**

In this time I especially want you to renounce all the things to which you are attached but are hurting your spiritual life. (02/25/1990)

Through prayer and your renunciation you will become more open to the gift of faith and love towards the Church and the people who are around you. (02/25/1998)

Little children, renounce what hinders you from being closer to Jesus. (03/25/1998)

Do novenas of fasting and renunciation so that Satan be far from you and grace be around you. (07/25/2005)

Renounce sin and set out on the way of salvation, the way which my Son has chosen. (03/25/2006)

## **ROSARY**

With the rosary you will overcome all the adversities which Satan is trying to inflict on the Catholic Church. (06/25/1985)

Dear children, I call you to pray the rosary, and that your rosary be an obligation which you fulfill with joy. (06/12/1986)

Pray, and let the rosary be always in your hands as a sign to Satan that you belong to me. (02/25/1988)

If you wish, grasp the rosary. The rosary alone can already work miracles in the world and in your lives. (01/25/1991)

The rosary, little children, is especially dear to me. Through the rosary open your heart to me, and I can help you. (08/25/1997)

Pray it with feelings of goodness, sacrifice, and mercy. Pray, not only with words, but with merciful acts. Pray with love for all the people. (12/02/2016)

And to me, my children, give the gift of the rosary, the roses which I love so much. My roses are your prayers pronounced with the heart and not only recited with the lips. My roses are your acts of prayer, faith and love. (12/02/2017)

Little children, witness with the rosary in hand that you are mine and decide for holiness. (08/25/2019)

Pray the Rosary every day – that wreath of flowers which, as a mother, directly connects me with your pains, sufferings, desires, and hopes. (09/02/2019, *Mirjana*)

Meditate on the mysteries of the Rosary because, in your life, you are also passing through joys and sorrows. In this way, you are transforming the mysteries into your life. (09/25/2019)

## **SACRIFICES**

When sufferings come, offer them up as a sacrifice to God. (03/29/1984)

I urge you to offer every sacrifice with love. (07/04/1985)

And offer your sacrifices to Jesus in order that everything is fulfilled the way he has planned it and that Satan can accomplish nothing. (01/09/1986)

I call you to pray in a special way that you offer up sacrifices and good deeds for peace in the world. (10/25/1990)

I am with you, and day after day I present your sacrifices and prayers to God for the salvation of the world. (11/25/1990)

Dear children! Today I thank you for every sacrifice that you have offered for my intentions. (06/25/2005)

Many souls are in sin because there are not those who sacrifice themselves and pray for their conversion. (09/25/2017)

Little children, in your complete surrender to God, he will take care of everything and will bless you; and your sacrifices will have meaning. (10/25/2019)

## **SAINTS**

I invite you to open yourselves and to live with the saints as your examples. Mother Church has chosen them that they may be an inspiration for your daily life. (10/25/1994)

Ask your holy protectors to help you grow in love towards God. (07/25/2002)

Therefore, pray and seek the intercession of all the saints. (10/25/2010)

You all have problems, afflictions, sufferings and lack of peace. May the saints be models to you and an encouragement for holiness; God will be near you, and you will be renewed in seeking through your personal conversion. Faith will be hope to you and joy will begin to reign in your hearts. (10/25/2017)

## **SATAN**

Dear children, these days Satan wants to frustrate my plans. Pray that his plan will not be realized. I will pray to my Son Jesus to give you the grace to experience Jesus' victory over the temptations of Satan. (07/12/1984)

Satan wants to work still more now that you know he is at work. Dear children, put on the armour for battle and, with the rosary in your hand, defeat him! (08/08/1985)

Dear children, Satan lies in ambush on each individual. Especially in everyday affairs he wants to spread confusion among you. (09/04/1986)

And therefore I request your prayers – that you offer them for those who are under his influence so that they be

saved... If you pray, Satan cannot injure you, not even a little bit, because you are God's children, and God watches over you. (02/25/1988)

Satan is strong and therefore, dear children, by constant prayer press tightly to my motherly heart. (10/25/1988)

Pray and do not permit Satan to work in your life through misunderstandings, non-understanding, and non-acceptance of one another. (01/25/1990)

In a special way he wants to destroy your souls. He wants to guide you as far away as possible from Christian life and from the commandments which the Church calls you to live. (09/25/1992)

Satan wants to create disorder in your hearts and in your families. Little children, do not give in. (01/25/1994)

Renew fasting and prayer because Satan is cunning and attracts many hearts to sin and perdition. (10/25/2012)

Now, as never before, Satan wants to suffocate man and his soul by his contagious wind of hatred and unrest. (01/25/2015)

Little children, you are too bound to the earth and earthly things; that is why, Satan is rolling you like the wind rolls the waves of the sea. Therefore, may the chain of your life be prayer with the heart and Adoration of my Son Jesus. (08/25/2016)

Help me with prayer, little children, that Satan may not prevail. His power of death, hatred, and fear has visited the earth. Therefore, little children, return to God and to prayer, to fasting and to renunciation, for all those who are

downtrodden, poor, and have no voice in this world without God. (02/25/2022)

## **SECRETS**

Mirjana, I chose you, and I told you everything that is necessary. I entrusted you with the knowledge of many abominations, which you must carry with dignity. Think of me and how much I too shed tears because of this. You must always be brave. (12/25/1982, *Mirjana*)

What I have told you during these years about the secrets, it is still not time to tell anyone. Ivanka, the grace that you and the others received, nobody else on this earth has received up until now. (05/07/1985, *Ivanka*)

## **SILENCE**

Little children, you work much but without God's blessing. Bless and seek the wisdom of the Holy Spirit to lead you at this time so that you may comprehend and live in the grace of this time. Convert, little children, and kneel in the silence of your hearts. (05/25/2001)

In silence may the Holy Spirit speak to you, and permit him to convert and change you. (07/25/2006)

Rest your body and spirit, may they be in God's love. (07/25/2011)

May this time, little children, every day, be a greater seeking of God in the silence of your heart. (07/25/2016)

This time is for you, little children, a time of silence and prayer. Therefore, in the warmth of your heart may a grain of hope and faith grow. (01/25/2019)

## **SIMPLICITY**

For years I have been calling you and exhorting you to a deep spiritual life in simplicity. (12/25/1989)

In simplicity, each one of you will become like a child who is open to the love of the Father. (07/25/1996)

Therefore, little children, in simplicity of heart seek from the Most High to give you the strength to be God's children. (10/25/2013)

In this time of grace, God has permitted me to lead you towards holiness and a simple life – that in little things you discover God the Creator; that you fall in love with him, and that your life be a thanksgiving to the Most High for everything he is giving you. (11/25/2016)

## **SIN**

Make reparation for the wound inflicted on the Heart of my Son. That Heart is offended by all kinds of sins. (04/05/1984)

Therefore, with love overcome every sin. (07/10/1986)

I want each one of you to be happy, but with sin nobody can be happy. (02/25/1987)

I do not want you, dear children, to live the messages and be committing sin; that displeases me. (03/25/1987)

You are ready to commit sin and, without thinking, you put yourselves in Satan's hand. (05/25/1987)

I believe you can leave the way of sin and decide for holiness. (09/25/2005)

I am with you and I protect you from the ruin of sin, but you must open yourselves to the way of conversion and

holiness, so that your heart may burn out of love for God. (11/25/2012)

My children, Jesus loves you and gives you the grace to live in his mercy, but sin has overtaken many of your hearts and you live in darkness. Therefore, my children, do not wait; say “No” to sin and surrender your hearts to my Son. (12/25/2012, *Jakov*)

I am your mother and cannot leave you alone in wandering and sin. (06/25/2013)

Decide, little children, to be far from sin and temptation, and may there be joy and love for holiness in your hearts. (07/25/2013)

With a full heart I am asking you, I am imploring you, children: cleanse your hearts of sin and lift them up to God and to eternal life. (03/18/2015, *Mirjana*)

My Immaculate Heart bleeds as I look at you in sin and sinful habits. I am calling you: return to God and to prayer that it may be good for you on earth. (04/25/2016)

## **SIN: EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE**

Dear children! Today I beseech you to stop slandering. (04/12/1984)

You have become empty and your heart has become hard and without love toward your neighbours' sufferings. (03/18/1995, *Mirjana*)

In the great love of God, I come to you today to lead you on the way of humility and meekness. The first station on that way, my children, is Confession. Reject your arro-



gance and kneel down before my Son. (07/02/2007, *Mirjana*)

As a mother, I desire to point you to what is most important to your soul. Can my Son be born in it? Is it cleansed by love from lies, arrogance, hatred and malice? (12/02/2009, *Mirjana*)

That you may shine all the brighter and draw all the more souls, do not permit untruths which come out of your mouth to silence your conscience. (02/02/2010, *Mirjana*)

Stop and look within yourselves and see how sinful you are. Be aware of your sins and pray for forgiveness. (11/02/2010, *Mirjana*)

My children, pride has come to rule. I am pointing out humility to you. (02/02/2012, *Mirjana*)

Faith alone without love and works of love is not what I am asking of you: my children, this is an illusion of faith. It is a boasting of self. (11/02/2015, *Mirjana*)

Therefore, my children, my apostles, listen to me. Leave vanity and selfishness. (03/02/2016, *Mirjana*)

To seek the good even where there is the greatest evil, to strive to comprehend each other and not to judge, that is what my Son is asking of you. (11/02/2018, *Mirjana*)

Dear children! Sadly, among you, my children, there is so much battle, hatred, personal interests and selfishness. (01/02/2019, *Mirjana*)

You are asking of my Son to be merciful to you and I am calling you to mercy. You are asking of him to be

good to you and to forgive you, and for how long am I imploring you, my children, to forgive and to love all the people whom you meet? (02/02/2019, *Mirjana*)

### **SPECIAL BLESSING**

Today I give you my Special Blessing. Bring it to all creation, so that all creation will know peace. (12/25/1988)

I am with you and am blessing all of you with my motherly blessing. (01/25/2022)

### **SUFFERING**

Dear children, pray that you may be able to accept sickness and sufferings with love. (09/11/1986)

Little children, offer your sufferings as a gift to God so that they become a most beautiful flower of joy. That is why, little children, pray that you may understand that suffering can become joy, and the cross the way of joy. (09/25/1996)

When you are tired and sick, and you do not know the meaning of your life, take the rosary and pray; pray until prayer becomes for you a joyful meeting with your Saviour. (04/25/2001)

Through each of your tribulations and sufferings, God will find the way of joy for you. Therefore, little children, pray. We are close to you with our love. (03/25/2006)

I also, as I passed the time on earth, rejoiced, suffered and patiently endured pains, until my Son, in all his glory,

removed them. And that is why I am saying to my Son: help them always. (03/18/2017, *Mirjana*)

My children, my Son knows you... Accept him, and then the moments of pain and suffering will become moments of tenderness. (03/18/2019, *Mirjana*)

With Jesus, every fear, suffering and pain disappear, because your heart accepts his will and everything that comes into your life. (12/25/2020, *Jakov*)

### **SURRENDER YOURSELF TO MARY**

I call you to surrender to me so that I can keep on presenting you to God, fresh and without sin. (08/01/1985)

I call you to give me your heart so that I can change it to be like mine. You are wondering, dear children, why you cannot respond to what I am seeking from you. You are not able because you have not given me your heart so that I can change it. (05/15/1986)

With joy I wish to guide you and show you the joy to which I wish to bring each of you. Therefore, dear children, pray and surrender totally to me. (12/11/1986)

Little children, you are mine. I love you and want you to surrender to me so that I can lead you to God. (05/25/1988)

Dear children! I want you to surrender your hearts to me so that I may take you on the way which leads to light and eternal life. (03/18/1999, *Mirjana*)

Dear children, give the gift of your life to me and completely surrender to me so that I may help you to compre-

hend my motherly love and the love of my Son for you.  
(12/25/2012, *Jakov*)

## **THANKSGIVING**

These days the Lord has bestowed upon you great graces. Let this week be one of thanksgiving for all the graces which God has granted you. (01/03/1985)

Dear children, learn to give thanks in little things and then you will be able to give thanks also for the big things. (10/03/1985)

Little children, give thanks unceasingly for all that you possess, for each little gift which God has given you, so that a joyful blessing always comes down from God upon your life. (08/25/1988)

That way in your life you will be able to give thanks for everything and discover God in everything – even in the smallest flower. (04/25/1989)

Dear children! When in nature you look at the richness of the colours which the Most High gives to you, open your heart and pray with gratitude for all the good that you have and say: “I am here created for eternity.” (09/25/2012)

Therefore, pray with the heart until your heart sings with thanksgiving to God the Creator who gave you life. (06/25/2017)

## **TRIALS**

I am always with you; so do not be afraid of trials because God is always watching. (07/19/1984)

Be assured, dear children, that he loves you and therefore he tests you. Always offer up all your burdens to God and do not be anxious. (10/11/1984)

Pray now to peacefully withstand every trial. From everything through which God tests you come out more open to God, and approach him with love. (08/22/1985)

Little children, do not permit trials to harden your heart and for prayer to be like a desert. Be a reflection of God's love and witness the Risen Jesus by your lives. (04/25/2020)

## **UNION WITH GOD**

A flower is not able to grow normally without water. So also you, dear children, are not able to grow without God's blessing. From day to day you need to seek his blessing so you will grow normally and perform all your actions in union with God. (04/10/1986)

When you find union with God, you will feel hunger for the word of God; and your hearts, little children, will overflow with joy. You will witness God's love wherever you are. (01/25/1997)

Love will give you unity in my Son and the victory of my heart. (09/02/2008, *Mirjana*)

## **VICTORY**

My Son promised me that evil will never win, because you, the souls of the just, are here; you who strive to say your prayers with the heart; you who offer your pain and suffering to my Son; you who comprehend that life is only

a blink; you who yearn for the Kingdom of Heaven. All of this makes you my apostles and leads you towards the victory of my heart. (11/02/2014, *Mirjana*)

Therefore, do not lose hope; instead, follow me because the victory of my heart is in the name of God. (12/02/2014, *Mirjana*)

Decide for God and he will lead you towards holiness; and the cross will be a sign of victory and hope for you. (03/25/2018)

## **WAITING**

Dear children! This is a time of grace and prayer, a time of waiting and giving. God is giving himself to you that we may love him above everything. Therefore, little children, open your hearts and families, so that this waiting may become prayer and love and, especially, giving. I am with you, little children, and encourage you not to give up from what is good. (11/25/2018)

## **WAR AND PEACELESSNESS**

Only by prayer and fasting can war be stopped. (04/25/1992)

Dear children! Today, like never before, I call you to pray for peace, for peace in your hearts, peace in your families and peace in the whole world, because Satan wants war, wants lack of peace, wants to destroy all which is good. Therefore, dear children, pray, pray, pray. (03/25/1993)

Wars are reigning in hearts and nations, because you do not have peace and you do not see, little children, a brother in your neighbour. (03/25/2019)

The world is at war because hearts are full of hatred and jealousy. (11/25/2019)

My children, in moments of peacelessness and renunciation, you just seek the face of my Son. You just live his words and do not be afraid. (03/18/2020, *Mirjana*)

### **WHO DOES OUR LADY SAY SHE IS?**

I am the Blessed Virgin Mary. (06/26/1981)

I am your Mother and the Queen of Peace. (07/25/1988)

### **WHY IS OUR LADY HERE NOW?**

I want each one of you to be happy here on earth and to be with me in Heaven. Dear children, that is the purpose of my coming here, and it is my desire. (05/25/1987)

I have come here as the Queen of Peace, and I wish to enrich you with my motherly peace. Dear children, I love you and desire to bring all of you to the peace which only God gives and which enriches every heart. I invite you to become carriers and witnesses of my peace to this unpeaceful world. (07/25/1990)

I love you and that is why I am with you in order to teach you and to lead you to a new life of conversion and renunciation. (11/25/1992)

God sends me to you out of love, that I may help you to comprehend that without him there is no future or joy and,

above all, there is no eternal salvation. Little children, I call you to leave sin and to accept prayer at all times, that you may in prayer come to know the meaning of your life. (04/25/1997)

Little children, your faith is small and you are not even aware of how much you are not ready to seek the gift of faith from God. That is why I am with you, little children, to help you to comprehend my messages and put them into life. (08/25/2002)

Dear children, I come to you as the mother who, above all, loves her children. (03/18/2005, *Mirjana*)

I am calling you, little children, begin anew with enthusiasm the walk of holiness and love, since I have come among you because of this. (01/25/2015)

## **WHY IS OUR LADY HERE SO LONG?**

I have stayed with you this long so that I may help you in your trials. (02/07/1985)

Dear children! Today I am calling you to reflect upon why I am with you this long. I am the Mediatrix between you and God. Therefore, dear children, I desire to call you to live always out of love all that which God desires of you. For that reason, dear children, in your own humility live all the messages which I am giving you. (07/17/1986)

I do not want to force you to observe the messages. But rather this long time that I am with you is a sign that I love you immeasurably, and what I desire of each individual is to become holy. (10/09/1986)



I am with you for this long because you are on the wrong path. Only with my help, little children, will you open your eyes. (01/25/2009)

All these years that God permits me to be with you are a sign of the immeasurable love which God has for each one of you and a sign of how much God loves you. (12/25/2015, *Jakov*)

## **WITNESS**

Dear children! My call is that in everything you would be an image for others, especially in prayer and witnessing. (08/28/1986)

Therefore, dear children, pray, and in prayer you will realize a new way of joy. Joy will manifest in your hearts and thus you will be joyful witnesses of what I and my Son want from each one of you. (02/25/1987)

Give witness by your life; sacrifice your lives for the salvation of the world. (02/25/1988)

God gave you the gift of holiness. Pray that you may comprehend it more and more, and in that way, you will be able, by your life, to bear witness for God. (09/25/1988)

I invite you to become apostles of love and goodness. In this unpeaceful world, bear witness to God and his love, and God will bless you and give you what you seek of him. (10/25/1993)

Little children, I have led you and am still leading you through this time of grace so that you may become conscious of your Christian vocation. Holy martyrs died

witnessing: “I am a Christian, and I love God above everything else.” Little children, today I also invite you to rejoice and be joyful Christians, responsible, and conscious that God called you in a special way to be joyfully extended hands towards those who do not believe, and that through the example of your life they may receive faith and love for God. (11/25/1997)

And in a special way, little children, you are called to live and witness peace, peace in your hearts and families; and, through you, peace will also begin to flow in the world. (09/25/2002)

Little children, decide also today for God, so that in you and through you he may change the hearts of people, and also your hearts. (04/25/2003)

Pray, little children, and be courageous witnesses of the Good News in every situation. (12/25/2004)

Today I call you to love. Little children, love each other with God’s love. At every moment, in joy and in sorrow, may love prevail and, in this way, love will begin to reign in your hearts. The risen Jesus will be with you and you will be his witnesses. (03/25/2005)

Dear children! In this time, I call you all to pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit upon every baptized creature, so that the Holy Spirit may renew you all and lead you on the way of witnessing your faith – you and all those who are far from God and his love. (05/25/2009)

Little children, may your hearts be pure and pleasing, so that love and warmth may flow through you into every heart that is far from his love. (11/25/2009)

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. (09/25/2011)

Your witness will be powerful, and everything you do will be interwoven with God’s tenderness. (05/25/2015)

God will bless your effort a hundredfold; you will be witnesses among the people; souls of unbelievers will feel the grace of conversion, and Heaven will be grateful for your efforts and sacrifices. (08/25/2019)

Pray, little children, in solitude to the Holy Spirit to strengthen you in faith and trust in God, that you may be worthy witnesses of the love which God bestows upon you through my presence. (04/25/2020)

Little children, witness with your lives the joy that you are mine and God will heed your prayers and give you peace in this peaceless world where pride and selfishness reign. Little children, you be generous and be the love of my love, so that pagans can feel that you are mine and convert to my Immaculate Heart. (07/25/2021)

## **WITNESS MOTHER MARY’S PRESENCE**

I call you to pray for how you might be witnesses of my presence. (01/30/1986)

Little children, I am with you, I bless you all, and I invite you to become my witnesses by prayer and personal conversion. (04/25/1996)

Little children, in prayer and humility, open your hearts and be witnesses of my presence. (10/25/2005)

## **WORK FOR GOD AND FOR THE CHURCH**

Today I wish to call you to work in the Church... You need to be courageous, and with little flowers do your share for the Church and for Jesus so that everyone can be happy. (10/31/1985)

I wish that each of you decide for a change of life and that each of you work more in the Church, not through words and thoughts, but by example, so that your life may be a joyful testimony for Jesus. (02/25/1993)

Pray in order to understand that all of you, by your life and your example, ought to collaborate in the work of salvation. (05/25/1996)

I wish to thank you and to inspire you to work even more for God and his kingdom with love and with the power of the Holy Spirit. (08/25/2000)

Be converted, little children, and work so that as many souls as possible may come to know Jesus and his love. (02/25/2002)

Do not delay, little children, but say with all your heart: "I want to help Jesus and Mary so that as many brothers and sisters as possible may come to know the way of holiness." (10/25/2003)

May everything you do be for the glory of God, and then Heaven will fill your heart with joy, and you will feel that God loves you and is sending me to save you and the earth on which you live. (09/25/2020)

## **WORLD**

Dear children, let all the prayers you say in your homes in the evening be for the conversion of sinners because the world is in great sin. (10/08/1984, *Jakov*)

Be patient and constant in your prayers. And do not let Satan discourage you. He is working hard in the world. Be on your guard! (01/14/1985)

Especially, dear children, I wish that all of you be the reflection of Jesus, which will enlighten this unfaithful world walking in darkness. (06/05/1986)

I invite you, little children, to be my joyful carriers of peace in this troubled world. (06/25/1995)

By prayer and your love, the world will set out on a better way, and love will begin to rule in the world. (04/25/2005)

The world is in a moment of trial, because it forgot and abandoned God. Therefore you, little children, be those who seek and love God above all. (08/25/2015)

Peace is in danger, therefore, little children, pray and be carriers of peace and hope in this restless world where Satan is attacking and tempting in every way. (11/25/2015)

## **WORLDLINESS (See also MATERIALISM)**

Everything that is around you, little children, leads you towards worldly things. (11/25/2011)

God desires to give you joy and peace through prayer but you, little children, are still far away – attached to the world and to worldly things. (05/25/2012)

Sin is pulling you towards worldly things and I have come to lead you towards holiness and the things of God. (02/25/2013)

Your soul is restless because your spirit is weak and tired from all worldly things. You, little children, pray to the Holy Spirit that he may transform you and fill you with his strength of faith and hope, so that you may be firm in this battle against evil. (04/25/2015)

Free yourselves from everything that binds you to only what is earthly and permit what is of God to form your life by your prayer and sacrifice – so that God’s Kingdom may be in your heart, that you may begin to live proceeding from God the Father, that you may always strive to walk with my Son. But for all of this, my children, you must be poor in spirit and be filled with love and mercy. (03/18/2016, *Mirjana*)

## **YOUNG PEOPLE**

Today I call you to renew prayer in your families. Dear children, encourage the very young to prayer, and encourage the children to go to Mass. (03/07/1985)

I wish especially to say to the young people: be open to the Holy Spirit because God wants to draw you to himself in these days when Satan is at work. (05/16/1985)

I especially thank the young people for the sacrifices they have offered up. (09/05/1985)

I want to thank everyone for all they have done for me, especially the youth. (11/28/1985)

Dear children, you are forgetting that you are all important... Let all the young people be an example to others by their lives, and let them witness to Jesus. (04/24/1986)

In God's spirit, little children, you are all called to be witnesses. You are precious and I call you, little children, to holiness, to eternal life. Therefore, be aware that this life is passing. I love you and call you to a new life of conversion. (05/25/2014)

I ask you to make your choice for Jesus. I see so many young people who are coming back to Jesus again, deciding for Jesus and changing their lives. Therefore, I ask you to pray, young people. Pray for the family, young people! The Madonna prays for all of you, especially in this time of grace. Pray more! Pray so that my Son may be born in your hearts! So that he renews you! (08/05/2017, *Ivan*)

## **YOUR LIFE**

I invite you all to rejoice in the life which God gives you. Little children, rejoice in God the Creator because he has created you so wonderfully. (08/25/1988)

Pray that you may be open to everything which God does through you, that in your life you may be enabled to give thanks to God and to rejoice over everything which he does through each individual. (01/25/1989)

I am with you and wish to help each of you to live and, by living, to witness the Good News. (05/25/1991)

Do not forget that your life does not belong to you, but is a gift with which you must bring joy to others and lead them to eternal life. (12/25/1992)

Pray that, in your hearts, God may be in the centre of your life, and with your life witness, little children, so that every creature may feel God's love. (06/25/2009)

Little children, I invite you to return to prayer with the heart so that in prayer you can find hope and the meaning of your life. (02/25/2016)

Be aware, little children, that life is short and eternal life awaits you according to your merit. Therefore, pray, pray, pray to be worthy instruments in God's hands. Thank you for having responded to my call. (05/25/2019)







## **POPE FRANCIS' MEDJUGORJE LETTERS**

### **In 2020**

The 31<sup>st</sup> annual Medjugorje Youth Festival began on August 1, 2020. Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, that year it was done virtually – live streamed on the parish's website <http://medjugorje.hr/en/live-streaming/>.

At the opening of the celebration, Archbishop Luigi Pezzuto, the Apostolic Nuncio in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the personal representative of Pope Francis in the country which held political jurisdiction over Medjugorje, submitted to the participants a letter from His Holiness. The letter was then read out and broadcast from the sanctuary – in the presence of 40 priests from around the world, including Archbishop Henryk Hoser, the permanent Apostolic Visitor to Medjugorje, the personal representative of Pope Francis residing in the apparition site.

### **Here is what Pope Francis wrote.**

Dear youth!

The annual encounter of the youth in Medjugorje is the time filled with prayer, reflections and fraternal meeting, time that gives you the opportunity to meet the living Jesus Christ, in a special way in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and in the sacrament of Reconciliation. It thus helps you discover a different way of life, different from the one offered by the culture of the temporary, according to which nothing

can be permanent, the culture that knows only the pleasure of the present moment. In this atmosphere of relativism, in which it is difficult to find true and sure answers, the motto of the Festival “Come, and you shall see” (the words used by Jesus to address his disciples) is a blessing.

Jesus is also looking at you, inviting you to come and stay with Him.

Do not be afraid! Christ lives and wants you to be alive. He is the true beauty and youth of this world. Everything He touches becomes young, new, full of life and meaning. (Cf. **Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation**, “*Christus vivit*”, 1, by Pope Francis, Free ebook.) This is exactly what we see in the Gospel scene, in which the Lord asks two disciples following Him: “What are you looking for?” They answer: “Rabbi, where do you live?” and Jesus tells them: “Come, and you shall see” (cf. Jn 1:35–39). They came, they saw, and they stayed. The experience of meeting Jesus was so imprinted in the disciples’ memory that one of them even recorded the time of the meeting: “It was about four o’clock in the afternoon” (v. 39).

The Gospel describes how, after being in the house of the Lord, the two disciples became “mediators” who made it possible for others to meet, know, and inherit Him. Andrew immediately went to share his experience with his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus. The Teacher, seeing him, gave him the nickname: “Kefa”, meaning “the Rock”, which will become the personal name of Peter (cf. Jn 1: 40–42). This shows how in the encounter with Jesus, we become a new person and we receive a mission to pass

on that experience onto others, but with a view always focused on Him, on the Lord.

Dear youth, have you met this gaze of Jesus asking you: “What are you looking for?” Have you heard His voice speaking to you: “Come, and you shall see”? Have you felt the urge to set off?

Spend this time with Jesus, to be filled with His Spirit and thus become ready for the adventure of a lifetime. Set off to meet Him, stay with Him in prayer; confide in Him as He knows the human heart.

The beautiful call of the Lord: “Come, and you shall see”, which was conveyed to us by the young and beloved disciple of Christ, is also addressed to all future disciples. Jesus invites you to meet Him, and this Festival is an opportunity to “come and see.” The word “come”, in addition to pointing to physical movement, has a more profound spiritual meaning. It points to the course of faith whose ultimate goal is to “see”, that is – to experience the Lord, and, thanks to Him, to see the full and final purpose of our existence.

The great example of the Church that is young in the heart, ready to follow Christ with new freshness and fidelity, always remains the Virgin Mary. The power of Her “Yes” and Her “Let it be unto me” which she said before the angel, delights us at all times. Her “Yes” means to participate and take risks, without any guarantee except knowing that she is the bearer of the promise. Her “Behold the handmaid of the Lord” (Lk 1:38), the most beau-

tiful example that tells us what happens when a person, in freedom, surrenders oneself into God's hands.

Let this example inspire you and be your guideline! Mary is the Mother who watches "over us, her children, on our journey through life, often weary and in need, anxious that the light of hope not fail. For that is our desire: that the light of hope never fails. Mary our Mother looks at this pilgrim people: a youthful people whom she loves and who seek her in the silence of their hearts amid all the noise, the chatter and the distractions of the journey" (*Christus vivit*, 48).

Dear youth, "keep running attracted by that face of Christ, whom we love so much, whom we adore in the Holy Eucharist and acknowledge in the flesh of our suffering brothers and sisters. May the Holy Spirit urge you on as you run this race. The Church needs your momentum, your intuitions, your faith" (*ibid*, 299). In this race for the Gospel, inspired by this Festival as well, I entrust you to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, invoking the light and the power of the Holy Spirit so that you may be true witnesses of Christ. Therefore, I pray and I bless you, asking you to pray for me too.

Rome. Saint John Lateran, 29 June 2020.

Francis

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**The following are the author's personal comments.**

Pope Francis' letter is of enormous importance! On the surface, he seemed only to be speaking to the youths; but deep down, he also hinted at his own belief in the apparitions of Mother Mary in Medjugorje.

Watch how he demonstrated his familiarity with the religious practices there, and his approval of them. "The annual encounter of the youth in Medjugorje is the time filled with prayer, reflections and fraternal meeting, time that gives you the opportunity to meet the living Jesus Christ, in a special way in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and in the sacrament of Reconciliation. It thus helps you discover a different way of life..."

In the absence of official theological ratification of Our Lady's messages, Pope Francis could not make public statements on their significance; but watch how cleverly he found a way to encourage the faithful to follow Mother Mary. (During her lifetime, Our Lady never waited for the theologians and authorities to endorse Jesus' teachings; she simply lived by them, under the watchful eyes of everyone, in plain sight of the scribes and Pharisees.)

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beautiful example that tells us what happens when a person, in freedom, surrenders oneself into God's hands.

“Let this example inspire you and be your guideline!”

With the above in mind, it was not difficult for me to accept the Pope's invitation to come to Medjugorje and be a participant in the festivities there: “Jesus is also looking at you, inviting you to come and stay with Him.”

“Spend this time with Jesus, to be filled with His Spirit and thus become ready for the adventure of a lifetime... Jesus invites you to meet Him, and this Festival is an opportunity to ‘come and see’... I pray and I bless you.”

I thank Pope Francis for his blessing.

The following is his latest letter regarding Medjugorje.

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## **In 2021**

In the summer of 2021, Pope Francis again sent his blessing to those who would be attending the Youth Festival in Medjugorje.

Dear youth!

The Youth Festival is a week of fervent, devoted prayer and encounter with Jesus Christ, especially in His living Word, in the celebration of the Eucharist, Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This event – according to the experience of many – has the power to direct us to the Lord. Precisely that is the first step for “a rich young man” which the synoptic Gospels tell us about, (cf. Mt 19,16-22, Mk 10,17-22, Lk 18, 18-23) who went, actually rushed, towards the Lord, full of fervour and longing to find the Teacher and to inherit eternal life, genuine joy. This year’s theme of the Festival is the question this young man directed to Jesus: “What good must I do?” These are the words that place us before the Lord, Who turns His gaze towards us, and by loving us, He invites us: “Come and follow me!”...

Dear youth, on your journey with the Lord Jesus, inspired also by this Festival, I entrust you all to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our heavenly Mother, by invoking the light and the power of the Holy Spirit. May you daily be guided by the gaze of God who

loves you so much, so that in the encounter with others, you may be the witnesses of a new life you were all given as a gift. I pray for that and I bless you, asking you to pray for me too.

**You can read this book online.**

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## TO MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE

Queen of Peace, we greet, and praise and honour you.  
With most tender love, O Mother, we love you.  
Blest among all women, and eternally  
dearest in our hearts, Our Lady, you will be.

Refrain: Ave, ave, a-ve Mari-a.

We beg you: help us to often come to Mass,  
and to pray with fervent hearts and gladly fast,  
to believe God firmly and our sins confess,  
to do penance and convert in holiness.

Refrain: Ave, ave, a-ve Mari-a.

We've responded to your call with seriousness,  
to live peace and all your loving messages.  
You cry out: "I love you; I am near to you.  
Do not fear, stay close to me, I'm helping you."

Refrain: Ave, ave, a-ve Mari-a.

Thanks for your words: "Let my Son your life renew.  
Put the Lord first; do whatever he tells you!"  
He said: "Love God with your heart, your soul, your mind.  
If you love me, follow all commands of mine."

Refrain: Ave, ave, a-ve Mari-a.

# To Mary, Queen of Peace

Melody: Franz Lehár (1905)

Lyrics: Andrew Yeung (2014)

*Moderato*

1 Queen of Peace, we greet and praise and  
 2 We beg you help us to your my call - and  
 3 We've res - pond - ed to Let your my Son ten with  
 4 Thanks for words: words: words: words: your

1 hon - - - our you  
 2 come to Mass,  
 3 se - - - rious ness,  
 4 life re - - - new

1. With most ten - der love, O Moth - er,  
 2. and to live pray with fer - vent your hearts and  
 3. to live peace Lord and your lov - ing  
 4. Put the Lord first, all do what ev - er

1. we love you,  
 2. glad - - - ly fast,  
 3. mes - - - sa - ges  
 4. he tells - - - you!

1. Bless a - mong all wo - - - men,  
 2. to be - lieve God firm - - - ly,  
 3. You cry out: \*I Love God love with you,  
 4. He said: \*Love God love with you,

1. and e - ter - nal - ly  
 2. and our sins con - fess,  
 3. I am near soul, to  
 4. heart your your your mind

1. dear - est in our hearts, Our La - dy,  
 2. do not pen fear - ance and close Our con - vert  
 3. Do not you fear, love stay me, fol - low me, in  
 4. If you love, love, stay me, fol - low me, all I'm com -

1. you will be.  
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 3. help - - - - - ing of you.  
 4. hands of mine.\*

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