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The Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed. (Dn 7: 13-14)

Our Lady of Medjugorje's Monthly Message of October 25th, 2024:

Dear children! At this time, when you are celebrating the day of All Saints, seek their intercession and prayers so that in union with them, you may find peace. May the Saints be your intercessors and example, that you imitate them and live holily. I am with you and intercede before God for each of you. Thank you for having responded to my call.” (With Ecclesiastical approval)

On the 25th of each month, Our Lady gives a message through the visionary Marija Pavlovic-Lunetti for the villagers in the parish of Medjugorje and for all those who choose to follow her on the path to holiness.



Christ the King

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The Shock of the First Secret Will Open the Eyes of Many

from FrLiviosblog.com

Some might wonder why the plan of the Queen of Peace includes the "Cross" of the first two secrets that painfully involve Medjugorje, after several decades during which there were already many long periods of trials courageously overcome. The visionary Mirjana who, after having described the material "disaster" seen in her vision, revealed the profound spiritual change that has occurred in Her.

Mirjana, in fact, states that these events permitted by God will have extraordinary effects of grace. In the face of the loss of material things, perhaps even of life, there is the possibility of an interior transformation for those who cultivate faith; others will not want to see. The scales will fall from their eyes and people will look at the world and life in another perspective.

This happens to many people who experience the test of illness, for example, and come out of it changed, they have a different vision of life. Life is a passage, it is a blink of an eye. These events will bring a purification that opens to eternity. This will happen to all those who have responded to the call, but who need purification and to all those who have kept traces of the goodness of human nature in their hearts, traces of the grace that will make them open to God's call. The time of the Secrets is God's time par excellence, we will be called to decide before God whether to be on His side until the end or whether to remain indifferent or even to turn against Him.

Speaking about spiritual awakening and why God would allow the evidence of the first Secrets in Medjugorje, Mirjana said the day after the vision: "It shook me more than anything else. This was, of course, because of seeing the first Secret. If people saw the first Secret, as was demonstrated to me yesterday, everyone would certainly be shaken enough to look at themselves and everything around them in a completely new way. Now, I know things that are not particularly pleasant. I believe that if everyone knew the same things, each of them would be shocked and would look at our world in a completely different light."

"We would move from a worldly vision of life to a supernatural vision; from a vision of life according to an earthly logic to a vision of life according to the perspective of eternity through which we understand that God, love, holiness, and grace count, that even suffering becomes an instrument of grace and everything must be oriented towards eternal life."

"If people were aware of the disaster and suffering caused by the first Secret, they would certainly be shaken enough to look at themselves and their surroundings differently. Just think of those who have lost everything because of floods, of earthquakes; I am sure that among them there are those who have had a change in their outlook on life compared to before the catastrophe. Those who see, who will experience from close up but also from afar the effects of the first Secret, will be led to a radical purification of mind and heart, and obviously there must be a union of good will and faith. The vision of life will be different, God will be the absolute good, loved above all things; Heaven will be the goal to be achieved, love for one's neighbor as a practice of life. Medjugorje was chosen to show the world how the Secrets must be lived in a time of purification and transformation of oneself."

"The people of Medjugorje will be an example for all men and women of good will on how to face this ordeal, this trial which would have happened anyway because the events of the Secrets are caused by nature or by men."

"The Madonna, announcing the Secrets does not incite them. They would happen anyway. Through the announcement three days before, God ensures that the prophecy gives us the possibility of spiritual renewal and physical safety."

"God will use events that would happen in any case, to bring us to an interior spiritual purpose of improving our gaze and the orientation of our heart. This happens if we prepare ourselves in time for the Secrets. Otherwise, arriving unprepared, we will be risk being resentful towards God, accusing Him of not intervening to save us. With the events of the Secrets, God wants to change the world spiritually so that a time of peace may begin."

In an interview of October 26, 1985, Mirjana said that preparation for the first Secret is necessary: "The Holy Virgin told me that it is necessary to pray a lot until the first Secret is revealed. But in addition to this, it is necessary to make sacrifices as much as possible, to help others as much as we can, and to fast, especially now before the first Secret. She said that we are obliged to prepare ourselves."

Time is running out, so we must use it to enter the new dimension which is the time of Christ's salvation through Mary. Our Lady, through Mirjana, recommends that we dedicate ourselves completely to preparing for the first Secret. When the time of the Secrets begins, if we are not prepared and therefore fortified, we risk throwing in the towel and surrendering to evil:

"She not only asks but begs everyone to convert, to pray, and to fast. Those who do not believe have no idea what awaits them, and that is why, as their Mother, she is in deep anguish for them," Mirjana said, referring to people who do not believe and thus live their lives without God. This is the time for spiritual growth. If we are not strengthened, we risk collapsing. We must necessarily prepare ourselves now.

The first Secret will certainly be something disastrous that will necessarily cause a rethinking of one's life and a different way of looking at the world. In those who believe it will cause the collapse of the material priorities that we have and we will put God and the soul first. This spiritual metamorphosis will allow us to pass through the burning furnace without being burned. In the time of the Secrets we will be purified and made like Mary's angels.

We have no time to waste. Let us see if our life is in order, if we have all the weapons for the battle, to see how strong is our faith, how great is our love for Mary. Let us go to confession, let us break the chains of evil with the Sacrament of Confession preceded by the intention of not sinning again and by the sorrow for sins. Let us put our lives in order, let us prepare for battle by throwing away the ballast. Let us put our families in order, let us face the world with a different outlook. Let us not enter the fair of vanities, but rather let us cultivate an evangelical life. This is a time of grace and we must live with this perspective. Our Lady obliges us to prepare ourselves because she wants us to be saved and, through us, she wants to save many souls.

From the Diary of Sister Emmanuel

www.childrenofmedjugorje.com

On September 25th, 2024, the visionary, Marija, received the following monthly message:

“Dear children! Out of love towards you, God has sent me among you, to love you and encourage you to prayer and conversion, for peace in you and in your families and in the world. Little children, do not forget that true peace comes only through prayer from God, who is your peace. Thank you for having responded to my call.” (With ecclesiastical approval.)

A major turning point

A major turning point for the messages! After Marija's apparition on September 25th, the translators of the message received an unusual surprise: following the *Nihil Obstat* granted by the Vatican for Medjugorje, the message could be translated and then submitted for approval by the Church before being published. This approval was granted a few hours later by Mgr. Aldo Cavalli.

Each one of the 6 visionaries is to receive 10 secrets. Ivanka, Mirjana and Jakov have already received their 10 secrets, and they receive an apparition once a year. Ivan, Vicka and Marija have only received 9 secrets to date, and they still have a daily apparition. Each visionary will choose a priest who will be responsible for revealing his or her secrets to the world, after having fasted for 7 days with the visionary. Our Lady asks us not to talk about the secrets, but to pray for the secrets. ***“Less words, more prayer!”***

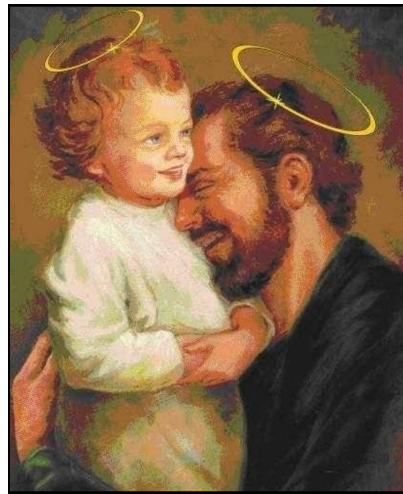
Saint Joseph never ceases to surprise me

I have just returned from my annual mission in Spain, and I am delighted to see how Heaven has been with us on this long journey to each of the 8 cities we visited. Heaven showed itself in a real way through an astonishing event that I wish to report here, for the glory of God. Our small team consists of 5 people. We travel in a van, and we pray together a lot. Each one of us has their own job to do. I sit in the back seat next to my French-Spanish translator, Juan Antonio, and next to him is Gloria, who establishes the connection with the parishes we are invited to. In front of us is Jesús B., who is driving. Next to him is our friend Juan, husband of Gloria, Jesús' teammate, who generously takes care of all the practical things. In short, the ideal team!

When we drove through the city of Oviedo, it was crazy out there in the streets, because it was the annual festival of the Americas. Juan Antonio was walking slowly enough to follow my pace, and explain to me so many beautiful things about this celebration.



Sister Emmanuel



Back in the van, he wanted to call his family, but then he realized that his iPhone had disappeared. He had put it in a bag that he carried on his back. We looked for the phone everywhere: on the bench, on the floor, in every corner of the vehicle... Nothing! Juan and Jesús called his number many times, but there was no answer. It was a catastrophe! The phone had been stolen from his bag, as sometimes happens on busy days when pick-pockets are active. We started praying, and everyone was fervently invoking God and his saints.

As for me, I called upon my father-in-law, that is to say Saint Joseph (the husband of my Heavenly Mother). As he had worked quite a few miracles in our house in Medjugorje, I reminded him of what he was capable of and I said to him: “You know in whose hands this phone is. You also know that this simple instrument is very important for our mission, because it contains contacts, information and documents that are necessary for us. Without this phone, some aspects of our mission will be compromised. And this mission must serve to spread the messages of your spouse, Mary, so this directly concerns you! Well... forgive my audacity, but please bring this phone back to us and put it into our hands. You can do it! You've already done it for other things...”

Shortly after this prayer, I decided to call Juan Antonio's number, knowing that it had not answered my friends' calls a few minutes earlier. So, I called, and now we heard the phone ringing! Juan Antonio jumped up, looked in the direction of the ringtone... his phone was there, between him and me, just lying there on the seat!

Needless to say, we were overawed by immense joy, and praise just flowed from our hearts and mouths! We were 5 witnesses to this extraordinary fact, and we will never forget it. Blessed be St Joseph and his fatherly love for all those who confidently invoke him and who rest in his fatherhood, so tender and so powerful. I believe that in Heaven, his Son Jesus continues to listen attentively to his adoptive father. Isn't he the one who gave the bread of the earth to the One who is the Bread of Heaven? Was he not the shepherd for the Lamb who was to wipe out the sin of the world?

This is how I saw the Immaculate

In this month of the Rosary, let us discover Mary's wonderful role in the plan of salvation. In his book *“Cosi ho visto l'Immacolata”*, (*This is how I saw the Immaculate*), Don

When a Priest Interviewed Sister Lucia of Fatima in 1957

by Fr. Augustine Fuentes from spiritdaily.com

NO ONE HAS PAID ANY ATTENTION

I wish only to tell you about the last conversation which I had with Sister Lucy on Dec. 26th, 1957. I met her in her convent. She was very sad, very pale and emaciated. She said to me: Father, the Most Holy Virgin is very sad because no one has paid any attention to Her message, neither the good nor the bad. The good continue on their way but without giving any importance to Her Message. The bad, not seeing the punishment of God actually falling upon them, continue their life of sin without even caring about the message. But believe me, Father, God will chastise the world and this will be in a terrible manner. The punishment from Heaven is imminent.

Father, how much time is there before 1960 arrives? It will be very sad for everyone, not one person will rejoice at all if beforehand the world does not pray and do penance. I am not able to give any other details because it is still a secret. According to the will of the Most Holy Virgin, only the Holy Father and the Bishop of Fatima are permitted to know the secret, but they have chosen to not know it so that they would not be influenced. This is the third part of the Message of Our Lady which will remain secret until 1960.

RUSSIA, THE SCOURGE OF GOD

Tell them Father, that many times, the Most Holy Virgin told my cousins Francisco and Jacinta, as well as myself, that many nations will disappear from the face of the earth. She said that Russia will be the instrument of chastisement chosen by Heaven to punish the whole world if we do not beforehand obtain the conversion of that poor nation...

THE DECISIVE BATTLE BETWEEN MARY AND SATAN: THE FALLING AWAY OF CONSECRATED SOULS

Sister Lucy also told me: Father, the devil is in the mood for engaging in a decisive battle against the Blessed Virgin. And the devil knows what it is that most offends God and which in a short space of time will gain for him the greatest number of souls. Thus the devil does everything to overcome souls consecrated to God, because in this way the devil will succeed in leaving the souls of the faithful abandoned by their leaders, thereby the more easily will he seize them.

That which afflicts the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Heart of Jesus is the fall of religious and priestly souls. The devil knows that religious and priests who fall away from their beautiful vocation drag numerous souls to hell... The devil wishes to take possession of consecrated souls. He tries to corrupt them in order to lull to sleep the souls of laypeople and thereby lead them to final impenitence. He employs all tricks, even going so far as to suggest the delay of entrance into religious life. Resulting from this is the sterility of the interior life,

and among the laypeople, coldness (lack of enthusiasm) regarding the subject of renouncing pleasures and the total dedication of themselves to God.

THAT WHICH SANCTIFIED JACINTA AND FRANCISCO

Tell them also Father, that my cousins Francisco and Jacinta sacrificed themselves because in all the apparitions of the Most Holy Virgin, they always saw Her very sad. She never smiled at us. This sadness, this anguish which we noted in Her penetrated our souls. This sadness is caused by the offences against God and the punishments which menace sinners. And so, we did not know what to think except to invent various means of praying and making sacrifices. The other thing which sanctified these children was to see the vision of hell.

THE MISSION OF SISTER LUCY

Father, that is why my mission is not to indicate to the world the material punishments which are certain to come if the world does not pray and do penance beforehand. No! My mission is to indicate to everyone the imminent danger we are in of losing our souls for all eternity if we remain obstinate in sin.

THE URGENCY OF CONVERSION

Sister Lucy also said to me: Father, we should not wait for an appeal to the world to come from Rome on the part of the Holy Father, to do penance. Nor should we wait for the call to penance to come from our bishops in our diocese, nor from the religious congregations. No! Our Lord has already very often used these means and the world has not paid attention. That is why now, it is necessary for each one of us to begin to reform himself spiritually. Each person must not only save his own soul but also all the souls that God has placed on our path... The devil does all in his power to distract us and to take away from us the love for prayer; we shall be saved together or we shall be damned together.

LAST TIMES OF THE WORLD

Father, the Most Holy Virgin did not tell me that we are in the last times of the world but She made me understand this for three reasons. The first reason is because She told me that the devil is in the mood for engaging in a decisive battle against the Virgin. And a decisive battle is the final battle where one side will be victorious and the other side will suffer defeat. Hence from now on we must choose sides. Either we are for God or we are for the devil. There is no other possibility.

The second reason is because She said to my cousins as well as to myself that God is giving two last remedies to the world. These are the Holy Rosary and Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. These are the last two remedies which signify that there will be no others.

(*Fatima continued on page 7*)



Testimony of Ania Goledzinowska

Former Model, TV Star Converted in Medjugorje (A look back)
from medjugorje.altervista.org

I wanted to tell you a few words about the book I wrote, *"With the eyes of A Child."* To tell the truth, I was very afraid of the judgment of the Church because the book is written in a very crude and very true way. To my immense amazement I am receiving many positive opinions from priests. That makes me very happy. It's the story of my life. But it is not only my life, but also that of many other people who feel alone, misunderstood, abandoned, unhappy. These are people who have a dream, but end up believing that they don't deserve to dream. It is a story that can help parents, but also help today's adolescents to understand many things.

There is a world that we often pretend not to see. We only notice this world when we find traces of vomit or blood on the roads, but we should notice it earlier. Many young people have died of drugs on street corners. Families are destroyed. Murders. Lonely children that no one cares about. They look like ghosts even before they die.

I was one of those people. For me there were no rules. As a child I had grown up in Poland alone. Mom was absent and Dad was always drunk. They were my parents but I hated them. The guy I gave my first kiss to just a few years later beat a little girl to death and threw her in a garbage can. These were my friends. This was my reality. A reality made up of abuse, drugs, violence, attempted suicide, kidnapping, escape to Italy, dreams of a better life. And then what many dream of: the world of entertainment, money... And then drugs again. I did what I wanted. I had what I wanted, but I wasn't happy. Inside I was dead.

One day I arrived here in Medjugorje with the Heavenly Mother. The first trip to Medjugorje literally turned my life upside down. Back in Milan I didn't leave the house anymore. I was in crisis. I was going into depression. Private planes; villas with swimming pool, boats; bodyguards. That was no longer my life. In fact, it never was, because I'm a simple girl. Leaving the house I had to drink, because I could no longer relate to the people next to me, until one day I couldn't take it anymore. Although I had a contract with a very famous club in Porto Cervo in Sardinia where I had to start working on June 25th... As you well know, the June 25 is the anniversary of the apparitions in Medjugorje. I had to choose between one and the other, between Medjugorje and Sardinia a place where many people dream of going and where you can find people, celebrities like Tina Turner, Naomi Campbell and Leonardo di Caprio...

One morning I took two bags, put in them the few things that came to mind, I unplugged the computer and the cell phone, I took the car and in 11 hours I arrived in Medjugorje. I canceled the contract in Sardinia and stayed. Two months have passed. Everyone was looking for me. They said that I'm crazy, that it was definitely not my choice, that someone brainwashed me or that they brought me here by force. I took refuge in a Marian community that welcomed me as a daughter. I've never felt so loved. I cleaned the rooms. I fed the chickens, peeled potatoes. I kept getting emails from Milan insisting that I deserve much more than peeling potatoes or feeding chickens. They even wanted to pick me up and take me away from here.



I watch the people who pass by here every day. I assure you there are a lot. I look at people and say, "If I'm crazy, all of these people are crazy too. If millions of people in the world think like me and are crazy then I want to be crazy too". If being crazy means waking up in the morning and praying, loving your neighbor without a profit, peeling potatoes, I want to be like that.

I used to have a cleaning lady; Now I'm the one who cleans the rooms and I've never been so happy to do it. I do it with a smile, because I offer this sacrifice to the Lord. I found new friends. So many people love me as I am, without necessarily having to disguise myself as what I am not. I have given definitive cancellation of my house in Milan. I put the car up for sale and decided to live here in Medjugorje.

I met many large and united families here. "United" is a word that is not often used now. I didn't believe that there were still families who pray with their children and are happy. I have come to know the Love of God. When you know Him, nothing else in the world can give you that happiness and serenity that I have inside me now.

In life we often find ourselves at a crossroads. There are two ways. One is very large, very beautiful, full of flowers, with people dancing and not caring about anything. Continuing slowly along this road they do not realize that they reach a large precipice. Unfortunately, they all fall into it and end up in darkness.

Then there is a very narrow path full of stones where people are sad, tired and with tears in their eyes. People are full of pain, they fall, but then they get up immediately and continue walking. At the end of this path there is a large garden. As soon as they enter it they find themselves in a beautiful place. In a place where all pain vanishes and where the only thing that matters is Love. I took this path. The fatigue of working does not scare me. Someone who sees me asks me: "What drugs are you doing?" You can't explain my happiness in my eyes and face. My only drug is prayer, it is the Love of God. I hope that one day you too can experience this beautiful feeling that I feel inside. I hope you can experience God's Love and His great Mercy. There are no words to explain it.

Two years ago I was struck by the light in the eyes of a girl who was giving her testimony here in Medjugorje and of many other people who have come to know God's Love. I envied them so much because they had a light that I had never seen in my entire life. I wanted it too.

I asked the mother superior how I could explain the happiness I have inside and the change I have experienced. She told me: "Ania, you don't have to explain anything to yourself. Just look at your face. Your face speaks for itself." I don't know if it's true or not. In Medjugorje the miracle is not seeing the sun moving or Our Lady. The miracle has already begun when you left your home to come here. The Heavenly Mother takes care of sowing seeds in each of you and making them grow. Our Lady said: **"My people will live in an oasis of peace"**. I'm already here. I look forward to seeing you in Medjugorje. God bless you.

(Sister Emmanuel continued from page 3)

Dolindo Ruotolo quotes the words he received from the Virgin Mary, words that reveal to us an unknown aspect of her greatness and the unique role she plays for the salvation of humanity and of each one of us:

"I am Mary Immaculate, your Mother, Queen of Heaven and earth. I am above the angels, because, more than all the angels, I was submitted to the will of God... I fulfilled the highest plan of God, the plan of the Incarnation of the Word. Angels recognize God's plan for creatures, and become His messengers. They execute it and encourage the creatures entrusted to them to accomplish it..."

"When I heard the Angel's announcement, I replied: "Here is the handmaid of the Lord", I mended the cry of rebellious angels: "I will not serve!" And by giving myself totally to God, I welcomed the Word of God into my womb."

"Angels receive some rays of divine light and pour them onto the creatures; I received the Divinity itself and became its Mother. So, I reign over the angels because I play a restorative role for all those who are fallen, and also a surrogate role in their mission, because to the highest degree, I fulfill the angelic mission."

"The rebellious angels fell from their height because they did not want to accept the humanity of the Word of God... I repaired this offense by worshipping this humanity in my womb... by always remaining His servant while being his Mother."



Joy for Mary?

In this month of the Rosary, we might want to be a little creative and imagine the moments of joy that Our Lady was able to experience during her life. If we read between the lines of the Joyful Mysteries, we can guess the very simple events where Mary felt particularly joyful. When we, her children, think of her often, it already gives her great joy. But we can make her flutter with joy when we unite with her by meditating on the happy moments of her life. I propose 7 moments of her life. These are not mysteries, but paths for meditating on what her heart may have experienced.

A. In Nazareth, her joy to see that an Angel had spoken to Joseph during the night! Her joy to see him so happy to learn that he could take her as his spouse!

B. At her cousin Elisabeth's home, her joy at feeling her Child move in her womb for the first time, and how a river of infinite tenderness filled her.

C. In the stable in Bethlehem, her joy as she listens to the Shepherds' story. How the Angel had revealed to them who the little newborn was, and how an army of Angels had sung the Glory of God....

D. Her joy when she saw the radical conversion of Mary Magdalene, after so many fervent prayers. Her joy when a deep friendship with her was born.

E. On the morning of the Resurrection, her joy at the unexpected burst of her Risen Son into her apartment, (before he went to the tomb), the unspeakable joy she experienced when he held her against his Heart with infinite tenderness. Her joy at seeing his body totally restored by the mysterious effect of the Resurrection, after having seen it destroyed to the point of no longer resembling anything human.

F. After Jesus' Ascension into Heaven, her joy of being with Saint John, of living the Mass celebrated by him and of receiving Holy Communion from his hands! Her joy at having her Son living in her heart and being united with Him in the mystery of the Eucharist.

G. Her joy at hearing the words of her Son Jesus resound within her through the preaching of the apostles.

Mirjana Speaks on Purgatory

From The Visions of the Children by Jan Connell

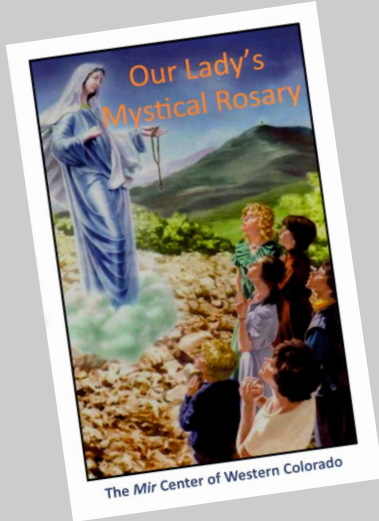
"There are several levels in Purgatory. The more you pray on earth, the higher your level in Purgatory will be... The lowest level is the closest to hell, where the suffering is the most intense. The highest level is closest to Heaven, and there the suffering is the least. What level you are on depends on the state of purity of your soul. The lower the level the people are on in Purgatory, the less they are able to pray and the more they suffer. The higher the level a person is in Purgatory, the easier it is for him to pray, the more he enjoys praying and the less he suffers... The Blessed Mother has asked us to pray for the souls in Purgatory. They are helpless to pray for themselves. Through prayer, we on earth can do much to help them. The Blessed Mother told me that when souls leave Purgatory and go to Heaven most go on Christmas Day."

"Many people were there. They were suffering immensely... They were normal people, all kinds. There was much physical suffering... I could see the people shivering, thrashing, and writhing in pain... I saw this place for a short time... The Blessed Mother was with me (during the vision). She explained to me that She wanted me to see Purgatory. She said so many people on earth today do not even know about Purgatory... I could not hear them. I only saw them. The Blessed Mother said so many people who die are quite abandoned by their loved ones. They cannot help themselves in Purgatory. They are totally dependent on the prayers and sacrifices of the generous people on earth who remember them. Our Blessed Mother hopes Her own children will help the souls in Purgatory by prayer and fasting and various penance for the poor souls to make restitution for them... Those who have died no longer have free will as they had on earth. They no longer have a body. It is no longer possible for them to make up for the things that they did when they had their body that hurt and harmed themselves and others. On July 24, 1982, the Blessed Mother said: 'We go to Heaven in full conscious of the separation of the body and soul. It is false to teach people that we are reborn many times and that we pass to different bodies. One is born only once. The body, drawn from the earth, decomposes after death. It never comes back to life again. Man receives a transfigured body. Whoever has done very much evil during his life can go straight to Heaven if he confesses, is truly sorry for what he has done, and receives Communion at the end of his life.' Our Lady said that the souls in Purgatory can see their loved ones during those moments when we pray for them by name."

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THE SIN AGAINST THE HOLY SPIRIT

The third reason is because, in the plans of Divine Providence, God always, before He is about to chastise the world, exhausts all other remedies. Now, when He sees that the world pays no attention whatsoever, then, as we say in our imperfect manner of speaking,



The children of Fatima: Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta

He offers us with a certain trepidation the last means of salvation, His Most Holy Mother. It is with a certain trepidation because if you despise and repulse this ultimate means we will not have any more forgiveness from Heaven because we will have committed a sin which the Gospel calls the sin against the Holy Spirit. This sin consists of openly rejecting, with full knowledge and consent, the salvation which He offers. Let us remember that Jesus Christ is a very good Son and that He does not permit that we offend and despise His Most Holy Mother. We have recorded through many centuries of Church history the obvious testimony which demonstrates, by the terrible chastisements which have befallen those who have attacked the honor of His Most Holy Mother, how Our Lord Jesus Christ has always defended the honor of His Mother.

PRAYER AND SACRIFICE, AND THE HOLY ROSARY

Sister Lucy told me: the two means to save the world are prayer and sacrifice. Regarding the Holy Rosary, Sister Lucy said: Look, Father, the Most Holy Virgin in these last times in which we live has given a new efficacy to the recitation of the Rosary to such an extent that there is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or, above all, spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families, of the families of the world, or of the religious communities, or even of the life of peoples and nations that cannot be solved by the Rosary. There is no problem I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary. With the Holy Rosary, we will save ourselves. We will sanctify ourselves. We will console Our Lord and obtain the salvation of many souls.

DEVOTION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Finally, devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Our Most Holy Mother, consists in considering Her as the seat of mercy, of goodness and of pardon, and as the certain door by which we are to enter Heaven.

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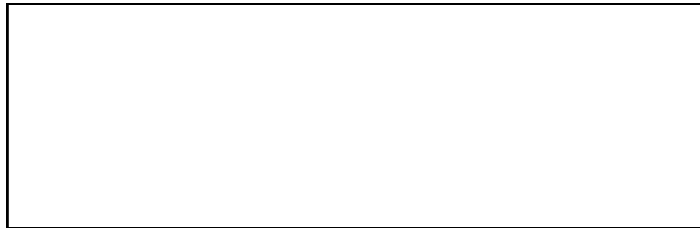
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		Medjugorje prayer group 7:00pm St Francis			1 All Saints Day	2 All Souls Day
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24 Christ the King	25	26 Medjugorje Prayer group 7:00pm St Francis	27	28 Thanksgiving Day	29	30

Upcoming events:

- + **All Saints Day, November 1st**
- + **All Souls Day, November 2nd**
- + **Christ the King, November 24th**



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