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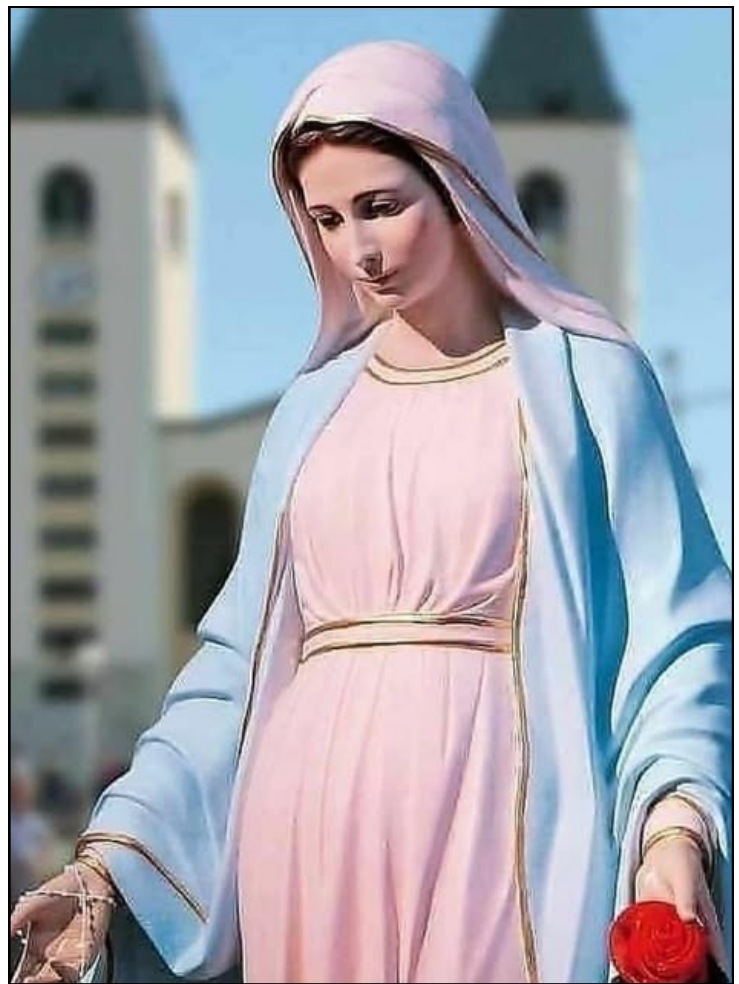
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He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. Just as weeds are collected and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. (Mt 13: 37-40)

Our Lady of Medjugorje's
Monthly Message of
June 25th, 2026:

Dear children, Rejoice with me because the Most High permits me to be with you, to lead you to Him Who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Rejoice, little children, and be joyful also in difficulties and you will have the strength, because you will be aware that you are transient and you will know to offer everything to God. That is why, do not forget: I am your Mother and I love 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.



Queen of Peace

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Annual Apparition to Ivanka

From Medjugorje.hr/en



Ivanka Ivankovic-Elez

The visionary Ivanka Ivankovic-Elez had her regular annual apparition on June 25th 2026. At her last daily apparition on May 7, 1985, Our Lady confided to Ivanka the 10th secret and told her that she would have an apparition once a year on the anniversary of the apparitions. It was that way also this year.

The apparition, which lasted 4 minutes (18:35h - 18:39h), took place at Ivanka's family home. Only Ivanka's family was present at the apparition. After the apparition, Ivanka said: Our Lady gave the following message: **"Dear children, carry the peace and the love of my Son into every heart. Pray for peace, peace, peace."** (With Ecclesiastical approval)

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Virgin of Medjugorje Urges Healing of Family Tree During Novena

From spiritdaily.com

Recent apparitions of the Blessed Mother have yielded intriguing, powerful new aspects, including a request that we spend the next three days fasting, praying, and giving thanks to God for everything that God is giving through her. Paraphrasing the seer, Marija quoted Our Lady as saying on June 18th to **"pray for all our deceased, and for the whole family tree, that Our Lord may free us from every evil, from all evil that our relatives have done,"** that **"with our prayer, with our penance, we pray for mercy that they come out of purgatory and go to Heaven."**

This was a fascinating confirmation of what many have claimed is a crucial component of deliverance: purifying the family tree, perfectly timed not only for the 45th anniversary but also for Father's Day.

On June 19th in another message, Our Lady said something equally intriguing. Reported Marija: "Tonight at the time of the apparition when Our Lady came. I recommended to Our Lady all of us, all of our intentions, and everything that we have in our hearts. And all the people that we recommended in our prayers, and couldn't be here physically who are connected spiritually with us. Our Lady prayed over us and we asked her to intercede in front of her son Jesus for peace in our hearts, for peace in our families and peace in the whole world—and in a special way where war is taking place. Our Lady extended her hands and looked over all of us and prayed over us. She told us that our life here on earth is temporary and that we need to leave a trail of our presence and that we direct our thoughts towards Heaven and prepare for eternal life.

And on June 24th, Our Lady gave us this message: **"Dear children, I thank you for every single sacrifice and prayer that you offered for my intentions. You will not regret it. Neither you, nor your children, nor your children's children."**

And in that moment Our Lady extended her hands for the third time, and with joy she made the sign of the cross, and said, **"Go in peace, my dear children."**

From an Early Interview with Mirjana

From medjugorje.org/mirjana1.htm

Q: Can you describe what your last daily apparition with Our Lady was like, the one on December 25th, 1982? How did you feel?

A: That day was the worst day of my entire life. When Our Lady told me that I would no longer have daily apparitions of her, I thought I was going to die. I thought I would go with her, and to me, that was a beautiful idea. I can tell you, for example, that I am a mother of two children, and I would give my life for my children, but when I am with Our Lady, even my children don't exist for me. The only thing that exists for me is the desire for her to take me with her. And when I understand that she has to leave, and I must stay here, it is always very difficult for me, and I always have to be alone after the apparition for an hour or two to be in prayer. That's the way it is today, but you can imagine what it was like when she told me that I would no longer see her every day.

Q: I know that Our Lady calls us to monthly confession, but I am very afraid of it and embarrassed to go. What do you suggest?

A: Nobody needs to be embarrassed before our Heavenly Father. He is the one who loves us, and He loves us with a pure love, and He is always prepared to forgive us. That's what Our Lady taught me. Because before the apparitions I used to think that God was in heaven and that He was just only in heaven and that he was just looking down at me in my sins. But Our Lady taught me that's not the way it is. Last year Our Lady said to me, **"I've been with you for 16 years, and through that gift, God is showing you how much He loves you."** And so nobody needs to be embarrassed to kneel before God and to say what they have done. The important thing is to feel in your heart that you're sorry for what you've done and to feel that truly with your will you desire not to do those things again, and nothing else.

Q: How much longer do you expect Our Lady to continue to appear at Medjugorje?

A: I think she will appear every day until the rest of the visionaries receive the tenth secret, and those three that remain are Vicka, Marija, and Ivan.

Q: Does you wear a scapular?

A: No, I feel more connected with St. Anthony, and I always pray through him. Rarely do I pray through Our Lady because I feel embarrassed because I think it's sufficient that I see her. And so I feel awkward asking her all these different kind of questions that people are constantly asking me. And so I normally go through St. Anthony, and he is the only saint I can talk to in this way, that if you say to him, "If you help me, I will help you." He's the only one you can speak that way with. Tuesday is the day of St. Anthony, and I always fast on that day. And there is a chaplet for him with 13 Our Fathers, Hail Mary's, and Glory Be's. And 13 kilometers from Medjugorje, we have a shrine to St. Anthony, and every June on his feast day, we all go there on foot, barefoot to his shrine.

Q: How do you pray? What kind of prayers?

A: Everyday I pray the three rosaries, the seven Our Fathers, Hail Mary's, and Glory Be's, and the prayers I need to pray for non-believers. And one rosary is always with the family, and that's always the Joyful Mystery because with children it is always joyful.

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Mirjana Soldo

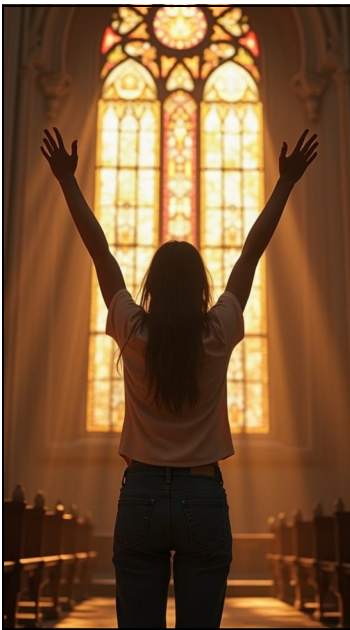
From the Diary of Sister Emmanuel

www.childrenofmedjugorje.com

On May 25th, 2025, the visionary, Marija received the following monthly message:

Dear children, may this time be for you a time of prayer and fasting. Return, little children, in love to God Who is your peace. I am with you, little children, and I love you with my motherly tenderness. Thank you for responding to my call. (With ecclesiastical approval)

Healing from anxiety



Daniela is the wife of Francesco Vaiasuso, a man who suffered for years from demonic possession as described in his book: ***“My diabolic possession: How I was delivered from 27 legions of demons.”*** Given the increase in mental health issues caused by fear, I asked Daniela to share with us some key points from her personal experience. “When the signs of demonic possession manifested in Francesco, he suffered physically while I was attacked with intrusive thoughts. Seeing my husband in this state filled me with worry; the devil tormented me from within with obsessive thoughts. In fact, when the

demonic manifestations ceased, I couldn't stop thinking about those voices, those horrible cries. These obsessive thoughts haunted me. They prevented me from living my daily life; I was paralyzed and unable to complete my daily tasks.

I often found myself thinking about the future: what would my life be like? I thought I would be a failure because I couldn't achieve my goals. In such a distressing state, I saw my future as bleak, with no way out. That's when I understood I needed to work on myself: to stop these thoughts and live in the present moment, to welcome what the Lord was giving to me in the present. So, I learned to pray alongside Francesco when he was very ill and to live a perfectly normal life when he was delivered. I then desired with all my being to live in the present moment and live my daily life: work, cook, clean, go out, have pizza with friends... Above all, I needed to reject those thoughts so they wouldn't turn me to the past or the future! The memory of the past threw me into anguish, and the thought of the future made me very anxious.



Sister Emmanuel

change it, so there is no point living with guilt. The future does not belong to us; we do not know what it will hold. It is in God's hands, and we trust in Him. Our Creator gives us the spiritual graces we need.

With the Lord, there is no problem we cannot face, even when everything seems bleak: it is at that moment that grace acts, I am a witness to it. In the most terrible moments of Francesco's demonic possession, I never lost hope, and that was my strength. Through Baptism, we have all received this strength! We all have these seeds of peace within us; it is for us to make them bear fruit so that we can face all of life's trials, without exception.”

Praise God that Daniela was able to get through this spiritual attack in this way. I do understand that for some people therapy is needed as the intrusive thoughts can be rooted in past trauma. But even where this is the case, once those psychological barriers have come down, God's grace is waiting there to heal you completely!

Saint Faustina had already expressed this...

“When I look into the future, I am frightened, But why plunge into the future? Only the present moment is precious to me, as the future may never enter my soul at all. It is no longer in my power to change, correct or add to the past; For neither sages nor prophets could do that. And so, what the past has embraced I must entrust to God. O present moment, you belong to me, whole and entire. I desire to use you as best I can. And although I am weak and small, you grant me the grace of your omnipotence. And so, trusting in Your mercy, I walk through life like a little child, offering You each day this heart, burning with love for Your greater glory.” (St Faustina Diary, §2).

Dear friends, the conclusion is clear: TRUST in God saves us and heals us from the terrible afflictions of anguish and anxiety. Trust in God establishes peace in our hearts and minds.

The 45th Anniversary of the Apparitions

Joy fills our hearts as the Blessed Virgin Mary invites us once again this year to join her on Podbrdo Hill for the novena from June 16th to 25th. The Rosary will begin at 10:00 PM, and the visionary, Marija, will receive the apparition at 11:00 PM, near the white statue. Those who are not present in Medjugorje can pray in communion with us and follow these nine evenings live via Mary TV. Also on Facebook, live from 10:00 PM.

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On the 45th Anniversary of the Medjugorje Apparitions

by Padre Livio from blogdipadrelivio.it

The apparitions of Medjugorje are certainly something unique in two thousand years of Church history; it is an event that surprised the Church which struggled to take the measure of this event, but it accompanied it from the beginning also giving a very positive judgment with the *Nihil Obstat*. Medjugorje has had extraordinary effects as far as the spread of the faith in the world is concerned, and in the West it has given rise to many conversions, phenomena that are socially detected from the statistical point of view. In every part of the world, then, the voice of Our Lady has spread and this is demonstrated by the pilgrims who go to Medjugorje which has truly become a cosmopolitan town. You can hear languages from many parts of the world. This indicates how Our Lady is popular, she is loved all over the world.

The manifestation of Our Lady at Medjugorje as never before, the reason for Mary's extraordinary presence in every part of the world and with countless messages that constitute a work of evangelization of the highest theological level and absolutely in conformity with the faith, is humanity's call to conversion. Apart from the time of the Apostles, in the two thousand years of the Church, there has never been a strong evangelization like that of the Queen of Peace and her messages. With modern means, then, Our Lady's Messages arrive in every part of the world within a few minutes. This is certainly a priceless gift of grace.

Our Lady descends from Heaven to Earth every day. The apparitions have been studied by scientific means by several teams who have concluded that there is no deception and there are genuine ecstasies. When the visionaries see Our Lady and speak to her, their eyes are focusing on something that escapes others and their vocal cords vibrate without emitting sound. These are signs that God gives us to evaluate this mystery of Mary's presence also on the scientific level. The presence of the Madonna is a supernatural event that escapes the grasp of the most sophisticated machines. At the moment of the apparition, the visionaries are totally detached from the environment in which they find themselves. In the first years of apparitions there were several studies, research and experiments that tell us that we are facing something extremely serious. The children themselves were stopped by the police who had them examined by psychologists who declared them "normal."

The event of the apparition is not taken for granted, it is a gift from God. Three of the six visionaries have annual apparitions, the other three daily. Vicka, for example, has daily apparitions and in all these years Our Lady has asked her five times for a break as a sacrifice to offer to God for peace in the world. Those who know the history of the apparitions know that doubting them means closing their eyes to the Sun; one of the mistakes of ordinary people is to think that those who see Our Lady must necessarily be holy, or special, angelic, saintly.

I have spent years with the visionaries and I have established a good friendship with them. They were ordinary children with their characters and their defects, like everyone else. Certainly we are not dealing with people who have made serious deviations, they have their weaknesses like everyone else, but they are good prayerful people like others.

As far as the visionaries are concerned, Our Lady is interested in them being good Christians, of course, and then that they report the Messages exactly, that they follow the two dispositions and do everything she wants. Our Lady has a very maternal attitude with the visionaries whom she guides, encourages and sometimes corrects and recalls. To the visionaries we must

recognize the great merit of having remained faithful to the Queen of Peace for so long. In an interview with Jakov I asked if as a kid he struggled to participate in the apparitions every night, he replied that once he had seen his friends playing football while he was going to the apparition and only that one time he felt a little regret not being able to go with them. But he also said that he regretted it immediately. This fidelity is the greatest merit to be recognized in the visionaries.

Vicka, Marija and Ivan have the apparitions of Our Lady every day and that requires a certain preparation and a certain type of attitude even afterwards, moreover there are often people with them, their families to look after. The apparitions are part of a common daily context and the visionaries, despite work and family commitments, have remained faithful to Our Lady for all these years, responding daily to the call. It is not a small sacrifice and the fact that they are ready every day for the appointment is a proof that they really see Our Lady. If they did not see Our Lady, they would not even make the sacrifice of climbing the hill of the apparitions to see her; even pilgrims go up the hill to attend the apparitions precisely because they know that Our Lady really appears. People have the perception of joy, of sweetness, of the true presence of the Mother.

Personally, I have had the grace of living the history of Medjugorje practically from the beginning and I have the inner certainty of Mary's presence. Our Lady has been here for so long for a historical reason that is there for all to see. The world is heading towards self-destruction, the world is ready to use atomic bombs for a possible war for world domination.

Our Lady knows the future and knows very well what risks the world runs today and she also knows what risks the faith runs that is suffering the imposition of the greatest heresy of all time which is modernism, the modernist plague that excludes the supernatural and proposes a totally atheistic life, without God, without the supernatural, without a soul, without eternity. This is the life that the devil has led us to live by rejecting God.



The visionaries of Medjugorje in the early days of the apparitions: Vicka, Jakov, Ivanka, Mirjana, Marija, Ivan

Medjugorje's Greatest Miracle: Fr Jojo On the Early Days

from themedjugorjewitness.org/testimony-14 from a homily by Fr Jojo Zovko OFM, October 15, 1987

The witness of Fr Jojo Zovko OFM, parish priest of Medjugorje when the people of the village reconciled with God and with each other...

The man who didn't believe in those first days is speaking to you. But now I believe – I very much believe. I would like to tell you why I didn't believe and why I believe now. I would like to invite you and tell you why you should accept this and believe.

Six years, three months and twenty-one days ago, Our Lady decided to choose Medjugorje and to get in touch with the Church. We still haven't recovered from what she did. The children who first saw her were nearly lost when they tried to tell people what they saw. Nobody believed them at first. Later on, however, it was a different picture. To the unfaithful people, Heaven was starting to talk through the apparitions and many miracles. The sun was turning into a shining mass that moved the crowds as if it would consume them. People were afraid.

Then the people started listening to the children with their hearts. The children didn't say anything except that they saw Our Lady and she blessed them. And she also gave them instructions on a day-to-day basis. That's how the first six days passed.

During that time, various miracles in nature invited people to come, and many said, "Let's go, let's see the miracles." That kind of curiosity was closing my heart, so I said, "No, that's not Our Lady." But it is interesting that all the schoolchildren believed the visionaries. The children were the first to believe. And it is also interesting that nobody was envious of them.

I think back to those days when I didn't believe. At that time I had many reasons for not believing, but now I can sum them up into one: I was too proud.

We cannot come to Medjugorje and say, "I want to pray for grace; I want to show Our Lady that I have plans to help her, and my plans should be approved." Medjugorje is the place where Our Lady invites her children to be obedient, to obey like Jesus.



Mir, the Croatian word for peace, appeared in the sky above Medjugorje

What does Our Lady want of us? When she came into the church she said **"Convert."** I didn't understand that, even though I thought I did. I thought, like all my parishioners, that Our Lady was finally inviting all who had stopped praying, to start again, that she was inviting drunkards to stop drinking, or those who were destroying family life and Church to stop doing that. The next three evenings I gave three

sermons about these things. But nobody converted. Really and truly, nobody. Why? How was it that I spoke and nobody heard? No one converted.

Our Lady came with the message of the meaning of conversion, and she invited us to pray. We prayed for a whole afternoon. Our Lady said that we should pray the Rosary every day. The people seemed happy and joyful, and that day they decided not to go home, but to continue in prayer. They all felt that Our Lady was joyful because of our prayer.

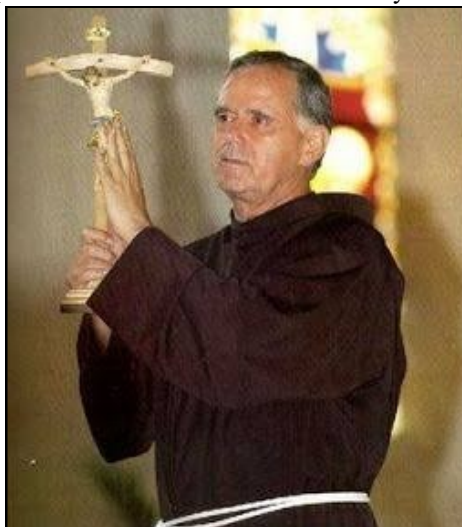
That same day, after the Mass and during the prayer, Our Lady appeared in the church. She blessed the gathered people. She was full of joy. Then I said to the gathering, "You who believed were right! Our Lady is really here." The people were glad my faith was awakened. We prayed all night and gave thanks. The people started spreading Our Lady's messages to pray, and they intensified prayer in their homes. But our prayer wasn't always the prayer of love, Our Lady brought us a message saying, **"Don't pray with your lips; when you pray, pray with your heart."** I had trouble understanding that, and Our Lady spoke to me in my heart, and to the visionaries. She said:

"Today, before prayer, may everyone of you forgive your neighbor. Today may everyone find in his heart all of his enemies, and may he show them to the Father with joy. May he pray for them. Let him wish full joy and blessing upon them."

I thought it was simple. In the afternoon I told all the people what Our Lady had said and asked them if they understood me. And all of them said, "Yes." "Can you do that?" I asked. Everyone was silent, and it was an uneasy situation, turning into an endless desert. I was a little afraid, and I tried to enter that desert with my voice and said, "We will try now to pray for conversion, for the gift of forgiveness."

There was silence for about twenty minutes. It was terribly long. We didn't know where to go. Then the greatest miracle in Medjugorje that I know of happened. The church was crowded with people, and one man in the middle of the church shouted with a powerful voice: "Jesus, I have forgiven!" And he went on, crying bitterly.

Suddenly, that's what everyone of us did. Can you imagine, thousands of people crying, and praying, "Jesus, I have forgiven, forgive me!" Everyone was looking for a hand to squeeze and to say, "Forgive me!" It went on for a long time, and we went on praying Rosaries after that. It was an unforgettable prayer. Our Lady let us experience something that was absolutely new. We felt that a whole new space of prayer was in our hearts. We felt, as if from an immense well, from deep in our hearts, that prayer was pouring out into the world, giving love, joy and happiness. After that we celebrated the Mass. It was truly a feast of love. We experienced something mystical, something wonderful, as if we were sitting at supper with Jesus. He was present with us on the altar – everyone felt that. The teachings of Medjugorje had begun.



Fr Jojo Zovko, the parish priest in Medjugorje when the apparitions began in June of 1981

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Let us thank our Heavenly Mother who once again expresses her maternal love! See how much she loves us and how close she is to us! Let us pray this novena with all our hearts to thank her for coming for so many years and for the many heavenly blessings and favors! Let us implore her fervently for peace! More than ever, in these troubled times, she relies on us!



Here is what the visionary, Marija, said after the apparition of June 16th, the first day of the novena: "At the moment of the apparition when Our Lady came, I recommended to Our Lady all of us, all our intentions, everything that we have in our hearts. And all the people that we recommended in our prayers. Our Lady looked over us all, extended her hands over us, and prayed for a long time over all of us. She prayed in her motherly Aramaic language. Then She told us that She had homework for us tomorrow: **"to spend your day, as much as possible, in prayer."**



Ivan and Marija on Podbro during the novena leading up to the anniversary

And then she smiled, extended her hand in the Sign of the Cross and blessed us, and went to Heaven." To my knowledge, this is the first time Our Lady has asked us all to spend an entire day in prayer. If she is asking us for such a demanding effort, I think she needs it to protect us from something she sees that we cannot.

Here is the message Our Lady gave us on the second day, June 17: to be grateful for life, to protect life and to give thanks for everything that we experienced in our life, that

God has given us during our lifetime.

Here is the message she gave us on the third day, June 18: To pray for all our deceased and for our entire lineage, that Our Lord may free us from every evil, from all evil that our relatives have done. That through our prayer and our penance, we may ask for the grace that our ancestors may come out of Purgatory and go to Heaven.

Dearest Gospa, your maternal intercession is of unspeakable power. Yes, we wish to join our humble prayer to yours, that your Son Jesus may reveal Himself to all who do not yet know Him, repel all that threatens us, and bring His peace to this world that yearns for Him without even knowing it. Queen and Mother of Peace, pray for us!

(Interview with Mirjana continued from page 2)

Q: Does the Blessed Mother look like the picture and statues we have of her?

A: I have never seen a picture or statue of Our Lady that I could say looks like Our Lady because I think it is impossible. Because it is not just an outer beauty we see; it is something that breathes from within her. It is something like a mother's beauty. And when people sometimes ask me do I have anything to compare this with, perhaps the only thing I can say to compare it to is when a mother gives birth to her child, the first time that child is placed in her arms. Our Lady's expression and face most resembles that moment. I can try to describe her, she is a little taller than me. She always has a grey dress and a white veil, except for Christmas and Easter, when she wears a gold dress. And she has long black hair, you see it here on the side of her head and on the side by her waist, which means she has long hair. She has blue eyes, and she is most beautiful. Because as I already said, it is impossible to describe the beauty that comes from within her. When we were children, we asked her children's questions. We asked her, "How is it possible you are so beautiful?" And she smiled at us, and she said, "It's because I love," and she said, "My dear children, if you desire to be beautiful, then love." And at that time when she said this, Jakov was only ten years old. And when Our Lady left, Jakov said, "I think Our Lady is not speaking the truth here." And we asked him, "How can you say Our Lady is not speaking the truth?" He said, "Look at the six of us visionaries - we could love our entire lives and we would never be beautiful!" That's why he is having apparitions for 17 years!

Q: *Mirjana, can you tell us about the beginning times of the apparitions when the villagers were with you and the other visionaries? The time I am referring to is when the visionaries got to touch the Blessed Virgin, and can you tell us more about this time?*

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Our Lady is here for this great eschatological battle. We have entered the last times. History has entered a phase in which, since modern man has rejected Christ as Savior and Lord, Satan has taken possession of hearts, has unhinged them with hatred and pride to lead humanity to self-destruction, to the tomb. This is the reality in which we live and of which we must be aware. Medjugorje is Heaven's response to the attack of Satan who wants to destroy the Work of Creation and Redemption. Secrets will inevitably happen.

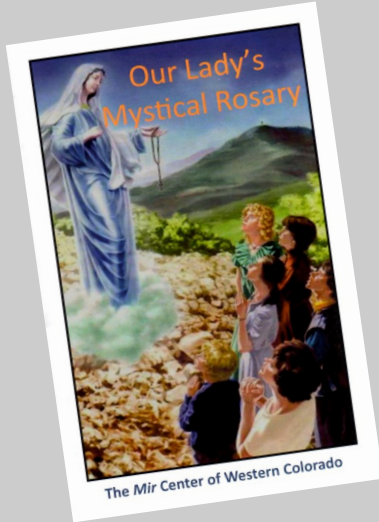
All seers are ready to bear witness to the Secrets of which they know the dates, events, places and precise durations. Seers know when the Secrets will begin. Mary's plan is written on a scroll of parchment so that we would not lose sight of it. Let us become aware of this great event of grace for our personal lives.

Those who have experienced the grace of the certainty of Mary's presence in Medjugorje have additional supernatural help and walk in life united to Jesus and Mary with the grace of hope, with the certainty of being protected and accompanied. In this way we have the certainty that life does not end with death, that evil does not triumph, that good and love triumph and in the end there will be peace on Earth. All this is made certain by the presence of Mary in the depths of the heart and allows us to live a serene life by helping others to live it as well. Let us grasp the grace of this presence, let us follow Our Lady who is here for the last time. Let us entrust ourselves to Mary, let us place ourselves under her mantle, let us be taken by the hand and let ourselves be guided in following Christ. Let us live this anniversary with great joy.

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A: Yesterday, I spoke about the beginning days of the apparitions, but I didn't mention that day when Our Lady allowed us to touch her. That apparition took place in a hidden place in the village because that's the way it was in the beginning; we needed to hide from the police from the very beginning. And Our Lady allowed all of those who were present to touch her. And suddenly, we all saw that black spots were being left on her dress, and Marija began to cry, and she said, "Don't touch her! Don't you see that you are sinful!" And then Our Lady left.

Q: Has the Virgin Mary ever talked about heaven, hell, or purgatory? Where do the majority of souls go?

A: Our Lady has spoken about heaven, hell, and purgatory. One day Our Lady showed heaven, hell, and purgatory to Vicka and Jakov because those two were the only ones that were able to hide from the police that day. The rest of the four of us, the police took away that day. Then they told me that when Our Lady came that day, she said to them, "Now I will take you with me." They thought they were going to die. At that time, Jakov was also still ten years old. And Jakov's reply to that was, when he thought he was going to die, he said to Our Lady, "My dear Lady, Vicka has seven brothers and sisters, and I am an only child! Why don't you take her?" And Our Lady smiled at him, and she said, "**No, I just want to show you that heaven, hell, and purgatory do exist.**" And so the two of them, Jakov and Vicka saw this.

Q: What day do you pray with the Our Lady for nonbelievers - every Tuesday, or once each month, or daily?

A: I pray specifically with Our Lady for nonbelievers on the second day of each month. Myself, individually, I pray daily for them.

Q: Mirjana, I was in Medjugorje recently, and it had a deep impact on me. Why do you think so many get converted there? After all, Our Lord and Our Lady are also present in our churches here.

A: I'll start from the beginning. It's true that Our Lady and Our Lord are present in all the churches of the world. Our Lady says, "**Open your hearts and call to me, and I'll be with you.**" She doesn't say that just to us visionaries; she says that to all of her children. And now I want to tell you my personal opinion, that those who come to Medjugorje, that they are invited there by Our Lady. I'll take the Americans here, for example - who among you would leave your family and home and go on such a long way if you weren't invited to do so by Our Lady? Why would you do that if it was only because somebody told you about Medjugorje, if it was just that somebody told you about a little village somewhere in Bosnia-Herzegovina? I think it is Our Lady who places the call in our hearts to come, and many people who do go there suffer a lot, and they don't know what's waiting for them, but they're prepared to undertake everything for Our Lady. And that is why I think there are so many conversions and so many graces.

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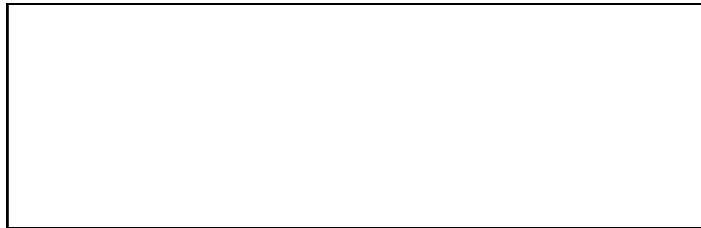
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Upcoming events:

- + *Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, July 16th*
- + *Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 5th (as revealed)*
- + *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15th*
- + *The Queenship of Mary, August 22nd*



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