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*I give you praise, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and learned you have revealed them to the childlike. Yes, Father such has been your gracious will. (Lk 10: 21)*

**Our Lady of Medjugorje's  
Monthly Message of  
September 25th, 2023:**

*Dear children! I am calling you to strong prayer. Modernism wants to enter into your thoughts and steal from you the joy of prayer and of meeting with Jesus. That is why, my dear little children, renew prayer in your families, so that my motherly heart may be joyful as in the first days, when I had chosen you, and day and night prayer resounded -- and Heaven was not silent but abundantly bestowed peace and blessing on this place of grace. Thank you for having responded to my call."*

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.



Our Lady of the Rosary

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## Near Death Experiences Can Help Us Prepare for Our Judgement

by Michael Brown from *SpiritDaily.org*

“Every person has a mission to do before they die,” wrote one woman who has extensively studied near-death experiences. “Examine your life in the past. There is a reason for everything that occurs in this world. This is God’s way of giving you chances to improve your soul. Always show love. God’s timing is always accurate. He gives lessons in each person’s life, even if they may seem to be painful, such as: sickness, loss of family, loss of money, an angered family member, and so on.”

“No matter what troubled situation it may be, God wants to see how each person will handle the situation. Remember, this world is just a test for your soul. Try to help as many souls as you can. The more difficult your task seems on earth, the more your soul will accomplish and grow, if you complete your task with love. You’ll want all the difficult tasks you can get so your soul can mature at a higher level. Everyone on this earth has obstacles to go through. God throws them at you because He wants to see your soul grow. He particularly wants to see you and your family purify. More than anything, He wants to see us love.”

There is a woman from Long Island named Barbara who had a “near-death” experience during a hysterectomy. When the Lord showed Barbara her life, she was astonished. For it turned out that what Barbara had thought were the major feats in her life were not considered so major by the Lord, and what she thought of as small achievements—ones she barely remembered—were in some instances seen by Him as magnificent, such as listening to a woman whose fiancé had recently died.

In this trip to the other side, said Barbara, she saw how particular events bore tremendous repercussions. When she rose grumpily from sleep and was negative to her family, she was shown how this spread to others throughout the day—at school, at the workplace, at stores and then through the families of those who were touched by that negativity.

The goodness we present to our families will spread not only to them but to those at work or at the store or to the teller at the bank who then conveys it to others who take it home for dissemination in a pattern that has global supernatural consequences. “When you see it through the eyes of the Lord, you see your life as a whole,” she recalled. “You see how in the course of all Creation your life makes a difference and you see how it affected the Creator—how it stops at the Creator when you offend one of His own. We don’t see things the way the Lord does, and for me it was a tremendous eye-opener.”

“Many times, the way I was offending the Lord the most in my life was my attitude and the way I spoke to my children and my husband—my nearly verbal abuse. It was the tone and the things that I said that were very offending to another’s soul and heart. You can be firm with your kids, but the Lord doesn’t want you to use an insulting tone. I was shown my vocabulary and the tone with which I said things, because it was a condescending one. When I got up in the morning, smiled, and prepared breakfast, hugging the children, loving them, it radiated from my house everywhere. I was shown how a drop of light that falls into the ocean and has a rippling effect.”

God allegedly promised a general Illumination of Consciousness, as a decisive intervention for humanity to return to Him. It is a “correction of conscience” that will happen in unison with all, during which everyone in the world will be given a revelation of the state of his or her soul before God. We will all see the consequences of our sins and feel pain for them. And it is already happening to some people, as a sign of the event that will be massive and has been prophesied under the name of “*The Warning*.”

The Polish nun Saint Faustina Kowalska reported that she experienced an Illumination of Consciousness in the 1930s. Jesus appeared to her as we know Him during His Passion. And suddenly she saw the entire condition of her soul as God sees it. She was able to clearly see everything that displeases God. Said Faustina, “I didn’t know that even the smallest transgressions would be counted.” And Jesus said to her, “*Write this: before I come as the Just Judge, I come as the King of Mercy.*”



On January 3, 2006, today’s Brother Albert de la Cruz de Luz, a consecrated layman, experienced an event that changed his life forever. He was alone in his room when everything went black, God illuminated the darkness of his heart, and suddenly he experienced *the Warning*. At that moment, the Passion of Jesus was shown to him, not as in a film or in a photograph, but with Him being present in Person. When Albert observed this, the Lord told him that the greatest pain He had was precisely to bear the heavy sins of all humanity, those of His time and ours. And the most impressive thing is that the blows of the scourge were Albert’s own sins that he had

committed throughout his life. He says, “I saw what was happening, but at the same time He narrated it to me. And I could identify each one of my sins from the time I can remember until that date.”

On March 2, 1993, one of the most impressive illuminations of consciousness of all time happened. Filipino Stanley Villavicencio fell into a coma, his heartbeat slowed, his skin color turned grey, and then he stopped breathing. His organs shut down and he was declared brain dead. He saw a very large bright light that slowly evaporated, and he noticed someone standing in front of him. He recognized Jesus, Who raised His left Hand, and the clouds changed color and became like a video screen. And He showed Stanley the movie of his life, from His childhood to the present.

He noticed that every time he did good, the video simply continued normally. But every time he committed a sin, it went in slow motion, He stopped, zoomed in, and enlarged it, as if He wanted to show what he had done wrong. And Stanley also noticed that every time he committed a sin, he felt heaviness. And every time he did good, for example giving alms to the poor, he felt as if he were floating.

In 2015, the mystic known as Mary of the Himalayas was in the Chapel of the Sisters of Charity of Saint Teresa of Calcutta in Nepal. And suddenly she experienced a shocking voice



## From the Diary of Sister Emmanuel

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On August 25th, 2023, the visionary Marija received the following monthly message from Our Lady:

***“Dear children! In this time of grace, I am calling you to prayer with the heart. May your hearts, little children, be raised in prayer towards heaven, so that your heart may feel the God of love who heals you and loves you with immeasurable love. That is why I am with you, to lead you on the way of conversion of heart. Thank you for having responded to my call.”***

### Spotlight on the angels

Many people do not receive the special favors God bestows through His Angels. What a pity! I hope that the facts about the Angels shared here will help many to welcome these powerful friends into their lives!

At the beginning of the Apparitions, Our Lady asked the members of the prayer group to make friends with their guardian angels and write them a letter. They were very surprised and did not really know what to write to them! But they did their best, and the next day they all placed their letter at the feet of the Blessed Mother during the apparition. A beautiful relationship then emerged between these young people and their guardian angels. They were able to touch and feel the living and effective presence of their angels and they entered a true intimacy with them.



An unrealistic desire! Sometime later, four friends from Medjugorje went to Germany. When they examined the return route, they realized that by making a detour of almost five hours, they could reach Verona and visit a priest

that one of them knew, a priest who touched hearts with his extraordinary example of holiness: Father Luigi Bosio, now a Venerable and in the process of Beatification. Among other things, he had the gift of seeing peoples' souls and knowing the sins of those who went to confession to him. But he was old and sick: he no longer answered the phone and he had not received visitors for several months. It was impossible to reach him and warn him of their visit! In addition, he lived in an apartment adjoining the cathedral of Verona and, to access it, one had to first go through a private gate, then through a second entrance door, which was usually locked. My friends



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were traveling on a Sunday, and so they knew that there would be no one to open all these doors for them! With these three major hurdles to overcome, the project was unrealistic!

When we don't have a phone, let's turn to the angels! Their desire to see this priest, however, was too strong, and our friends were not discouraged. They decided to put their guardian angels to work! Their first mission was to speak to the heart of Father Bosio and ask him if they could

come and visit. They waited for their angels to bring back the answer in their hearts. After a few minutes of prayer, they were all overcome with deep joy, so much so that they hit the road to Verona. Then, every half hour, they stopped to ask their guardian angels to inform Father Bosio of their arrival, and especially to give them the opportunity to enter his apartment.



An appointment prepared in Heaven! When they finally arrived at the Cathedral of Verona, they found the first gate was wide open, so they drove in, and parked their car. Then they saw that the front door of the building was also wide open! How encouraging! Finally, when they began to climb the stairs leading to Father Bosio's apartment, they heard a voice coming from the 4th floor: "Here you are at last! You who sent me your guardian angels every half an hour! Come in! I will give you a blessing!" Yes, Father Bosio was waiting for them on the last step of the stairs! Our friends were overwhelmed and will never forget this blessing!

### Our Lady comes accompanied by angels

The visionaries of Medjugorje tell us that when the Blessed Mother appears to them, she is often accompanied by angels, especially on the days of great feasts such as Christmas, Easter, the Assumption and All Saints' Day. She comes with 3 angels, sometimes 5 or more. On occasion, she is surrounded by a multitude of angels! Sometimes, Mount Križevac is covered with angels. When the Queen of Angels moves around, isn't it normal for her to be accompanied by her escort!

I asked Vicka to describe the angels she sees around the Mother of God. But having her eyes fixed on Mary, she only sees them on the sides. They look like little children, she told me. They all have their eyes fixed on their Queen, the Queen of Angels. They are absolutely fascinated by her. I was very moved to learn that. Angels admire their Queen continuously. According to Vicka, the Angels share her feelings and imitate everything she does. If Mary is delivering a happy message, the



## Lepanto, October 7th, 1571: The Battle to Save Europe

by Michael Novak @ catholiceducation.org

For more than three years, Pope Pius V had labored mightily to sound alarms about the deadly Muslim buildup in the shipyards of Istanbul. The savagery of Muslim attacks on the coastal villages of Italy, Sicily, Dalmatia, and Greece was ratcheted upwards. Three or four Muslim galleys would offload hundreds of marines, who would sweep through a village, tie all its healthy men together for shipment out to become galley slaves, march away many of its women and young boys and girls for shipment to Eastern harems, and then gather all the elderly into the village church, where the helpless victims would be beheaded, and sometimes cut up into little pieces, to strike terror into other villages. The Muslims believed that future victims would lose heart and swiftly surrender when Muslim raiders arrived.

The reason for this kidnapping was that the naval appetite for fresh backs and muscles was insatiable. Most galley slaves lived little more than five years. They were chained to hard benches in the burning Mediterranean sun, slippery in their own excrement, urine, and intermittent vomiting, often never lying down to sleep. The dark vision that troubled the pope during the late 1560s was of even more horrible calamities to befall the whole Christian world, bit by bit. But unity in Europe was hard to find, and even more scarce was the will to fight for survival.

Having seen Muslim ferocity firsthand, however, the Venetian public was determined to contribute a fleet to the task. Their support was crucial, for Venice was in those days the shipbuilding and gunnery capital of the world, producers of the most innovative, most versatile, stoutest, and most seaworthy armed vessels in the world. The best sea captains of Venice were the most eager to avenge their friends and fellow citizens.

Genoa, too, contributed a fleet under their famous but now elderly Admiral Andrea Doria, The Knights of Malta, the premier sea warriors of the time, offered their small but highly skilled fleet in support of the pope's appeal and agreed to work cooperatively with Don Juan.

Don Juan of Austria, whom his contemporaries described as a modest and humble man, characteristically set aside his own ego for the sake of the cause that engaged him. He pledged to the armada a large contingent supplied by Spain and Portugal. By the end of September 1571, eager to get their job done before winter turned the seas choppy and unfit for battle, the four distinct parts of the Christian fleet sailed past Italy, hugging the coasts. They learned that an enormous Muslim fleet, nearly 100 ships larger than their own, was sailing near to land toward the Gulf of Lepanto. No more talking, Don Juan told his leading admirals; now, is the time for battle.

Keeping the Knights of Malta in reserve just a short distance behind the main battle line, Don Juan assigned the impassioned Venetians the important left flank, with its leftmost ships close to the shoreline. He himself commanded a hundred vessels at the center. In plain sight was his capital ship, the *Real*. To the right flank he assigned the venerable Andrea Doria and the Genoese fleet. The plan was to hold his ships in as long and straight a line as seamanship in a head wind would allow.

At his front, however, Don Juan placed a nasty surprise for Ali Pasha. Six new, taller, sturdier ships packed with cannons especially in the bow and heavily laden with lead and shot placed themselves a mile forward of the Christian line. They looked flat on top, like merchant ships. They lacked a bow rising up skywards, the one necessary weapon for vicious ramming. For the purpose of these new galleasses, as they were called, was not to ram oncoming ships but to blast them with an array of cannons. Their shot could carry a mile with great accuracy. When the galleasses turned sideways, they could blast with even more cannons, designed for shorter ranges, often aiming their cannon just at the waterline of their foes. They had the power to sink a smaller, lighter, faster Muslim galley with a single burst.

At first, the two fleets spotted each other on the horizon as single masts. Then they were visible in small numbers, and only as the two fleets closed to about two miles of each other could any of the 200,000 sailors, marines, and janissaries on board catch a glimpse of the lines and dispositions of the fleets. The Muslims preferred to attack in a crescent rather than a straight line, but the winds at their back and tricky tides from the shoreline to their north forced them to straighten up their lines. Those who gazed on the massive array of ships and sails were filled with awe. One

of those to be wounded in this battle, the great author Miguel de Cervantes, later wrote of "the most noble and memorable event that past centuries have seen." Just over six hundred ships in two amazingly orderly lines, each stretching three miles from end to end, silently bore down on one another. A sense of destiny weighed upon all who watched and waited.

The huge green battle flag of Allah — his name embroidered on it in Arabic some 29,800 times — marked out the tall capital ship *The Sultana*, on which the fearsome young admiral Ali Pasha held command. Pasha was puzzled by the six flat barges out in front of the Christian lines. His own armed

soldiers were reliant mostly on clouds of arrows. His sailors had mastered the arts of ramming, and of disgorging massive boarding parties onto the enemy's slippery decks, then beating down their defenders by a sort of fierce land warfare out on the open sea. In those days, sea warfare was like land warfare, only carried out on open decks side-by-side instead of in open fields. Ship was lashed to ship, sometimes a dozen together. Hand-to-hand combat was the key.

In the center, the volleys from the galleasses out in front destroyed one Muslim vessel after another. Masts snapped, the oars of the galleys were shattered, and huge holes opened up the thin wooden sides of the galleys to the boiling sea. The Muslim ships that were not sunk were easily boarded by the Christian ships coming alongside, built a little higher, and amply supplied not only with boarding nets but, even more important, with ranks of the old-style predecessors to rifles, arquebuses, directing point-blank rifle balls into the unarmored flesh of Muslim archers. It is true that in a few cases whole clouds of Muslim arrows felled many in the Christian ships, including the great Venetian commander Agostino Barbarigo, who was shot in the eye. But most of the Christian warriors wore the latest in body armor, which often

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*Don Juan during the Battle of Lepanto*

# Satan Reigns Now: Our Lady Calls Us to Conversion

by Riccardo Cascioli from [newdailycompass.com](http://newdailycompass.com)

The world is now under the rule of Satan so this is the time of the great spiritual battle that prepares for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This is the judgement on the present time that is increasingly affirmed on the airwaves by a famous voice, that of Father Livio Fanzaga, Director of **Radio Maria**, a network of one hundred radio stations all over the world to bring Our Lady's message of love to everyone.

## **Father Livio, what is happening and what should we expect?**

Firstly we must look at what has already happened. Those who have followed the apparitions from the beginning have seen in these 42 years the implementation of the two plans, the two projects explained by Our Lady: Satan's plan and Mary's plan. These plans lead to the spiritual battle of the time of secrets and the triumph of the Immaculate Heart.

So let's start with Satan's plan. It has been described by Our Lady from the beginning: the formation of a world without God, the replacement of Christianity in the West with a false religion, a humanitarian religion, a true Antichristic imposture, of which the Catechism of the Catholic Church also speaks. It is a world, as Our Lady said, with no happiness, no future, and no eternal salvation.

## **For some time now you have been stating ever more forcefully that this plan has been realized.**

It is Our Lady who says this and in any case we can see it with our own eyes. Humanity has put itself in God's place; the worldly powers are all under this false religion. Satan has everything in his hands, the financial world first of all, as well as politics and the mass media. This year on 25 March Our Lady pronounced a sentence she had never said before: **"Be more united with God, Satan reigns and wants to destroy your lives and the planet on which you walk"**. In the past she had warned that Satan is strong and never sleeps, she had given three terrible messages about modernism, a way in which Satan diverts us and puts us within his reach, but now she says: **"Satan reigns"**. It is a very heavy, very strong statement; it means that Satan has already achieved his goal: greed, pride, and hatred reign in hearts. The kingdom of Satan is the triumph of lies and violence. She described what we are gradually becoming aware of.

## **Let's talk about Our Lady's plan.**

It is to renew the Church, to strengthen the faith of the Church, a plan that has been more clearly revealed in the last decade. In her messages to Mirjana, she insisted on two points: prayer for the pastors and the training of a group, those who have responded to her call and spread Our Lady's love.

## **Why the insistence on prayer for pastors?**

It is as if Our Lady fears a crisis within the Church. For ten years almost every message on the 2nd of the month has repeated **"pray for your pastors"**, **"love your pastors"**, meaning above all the bishops, and of course the Holy Father, who is the foundation of the Church. She has also explained that She wants her pastors to speak the Word of Jesus, to have the heart of Jesus, and to perform the actions of Jesus. She has urged us to pray for the pastors for so long, and she has also said **"With your pastors I will triumph"**. I have always interpreted this as Our Lady's great concern for the unity of the Church, there is no Church without pastors, it is not Catholic.

## **The pastors on the one hand, her "apostles" on the other.**

Yes, the other point is this: Our Lady has primed a group, the "Marians", the **"apostles of my love"** as She calls them. In all these years She has worked to strengthen the Church and for us to be witnesses of the faith. In every message She points out Her Son to us and She wants us to bear witness to Her Son to others, to those who have not felt His love. She brings Her Son to us and we must take Her Son to others.

## **So let's come to the present moment: Satan reigns, man's own religion has become established, but Our Lady has also prepared her troops. So let's return to the original question: what should we expect now?**

We are at a turning point, and we understand this from some significant facts: last March 2nd the apparitions to Mirjana on the 2nd of the month stopped. They had begun in 1987 and were the formative moment for the faithful, the evangelization of the faithful. Second fact: the announcement that **"Satan reigns"** – his plan has been implemented. Third: we are entering the 40th year, a symbolic number from the biblical point of view.

The shift means that we are now entering a period of trials, which concerns the faith, it is the time of the 10 secrets: it will be an incredible trial, never happened before in the history of the Church, which must be interpreted in the light of Revelation. It is the time of the great spiritual battle, at the end of which the two beasts – financial, political, mass media power on one side and false religion on the other – will be cast "into the pool of fire and sulphur" and the Lamb will win.

## **It's the time of the 10 secrets, you say. There's been much speculation about these secrets...**

We must understand that there is a radical difference between these secrets and all the others, because each one of them will force people to make choices. It's not as if you're there waiting for something to happen that you have to witness. No, every secret will be announced three days before: and we will be told what will happen and where it will happen. The "where" is interesting, because it means they will be local events. The first two will be in Medjugorje; this will have to be an example of how to deal with secrets. The third will be a visible, indestructible sign in Medjugorje, proof that Our Lady has really been there. Then all the others, in an apocalyptic context of anguish and fear for what will happen: every man in the world will have to decide whether to believe or not to believe, and decide what to do. Because it will be some event in a precise place, so there will be decisions to be made. But above all: to trust in God or not to trust in God? Eternal fate depends on it. It is the time of great decisions, and it will be up to each person to decide for himself. A bit like what happened with the Coronavirus, this is a test of what could happen. Terrible things will happen, but Our Lady offers us the chance to save ourselves, Mary's power will save humanity. But beware, Our Lady warned us: do not wait for the time of secrets to convert, it may be too late. Those whose hearts are hardened will risk closing down even more.

## **On the radio you have repeatedly identified ecologism, the cult of Mother Earth, as the false religion.**

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angels share in her joy and show it. The longer the apparition, the happier they are. Sometimes they are so enthusiastic that they become noisy! When, on the contrary, Mary expresses her sadness – for example when she finds us with a hard and closed heart – then they feel her emotion and express deep sadness. They are in complete harmony with her: the angels have an admirable devotion to the Mother of God, their Queen.

### *The presence of angels*

The presence of angels is not new, nor specific to Medjugorje. The reality of their existence is deeply rooted in the Bible: they accompany God's people throughout its history. Among many examples, let us quote the passage from Exodus (Ex 23:20-23): "See, I am sending an angel before you to protect you on your journey and lead you safely to the place I have prepared for you. Pay close attention to him, and obey his instructions. Do not rebel against him, for he is my representative, and he will not forgive your rebellion. But if you are careful to obey him, following all my instructions, then I will be an enemy to your enemies, and I will oppose those who oppose you. For my angel will go before you."

They are present in the history of humanity and in the history of all creation. The intervention of angels in the Bible is constant. From the moment a child is conceived, God places an angel at his side. One of the angel's main tasks is to help his protégé walk in God's ways and not deviate from them. He supports us in our spiritual battles against the Adversary and the fallen angels. Personally, I have often experienced the protection of my guardian angel, and if I am still alive on earth today, it is largely thanks to him. The more we pray to them, the more effective they become. Often, I meet parents who are sorry to see their child going down the wrong path and they complain that the child is not listening to them. But everything would change if they prayed to their guardian angels: their own and that of their child! They can send their guardian angel to the child to speak directly to his heart and inspire him with grace filled thoughts. They can also pray to the child's angel to help him open his heart to God. Doing this every day is an act of faith and love that bears much fruit! For an appointment that might be difficult, we can send our guardian angel ahead of us to prepare the person concerned and enable a peaceful dialogue.



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### *A piece of advice*

A piece of advice from Don Dolindo Ruotolo: "It is good to pray the Rosary together with others. But if we have no one to pray with, invite our Guardian Angel to pray with us!" It would be too long to mention here all the services and wonders that the holy angels have performed in the history of salvation, as well as in our own. And we don't yet know how much they can accomplish for us! To conclude, I invite everyone to write a friendly note to their Guardian Angel. Let's not wait for October 2nd, the day of the Feast of the Guardian Angels! Let us place this letter in front of our statue of Mary or our icon. And then, for 9 days or more, thank our angel for his presence at our side (we must always start praying with a thanksgiving!) and beg him to intervene powerfully in this or that matter that concerns us. The Guardian Angel on his own is very strong through the Power of God and can rout demons. Why should we live below our means?

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repelled wooden arrows harmlessly. Nonetheless, at least one Christian ship was later found aimlessly afloat, with every single man dead or wounded.

At the last, the two capital ships *The Real* and *The Sultana* clashed head-on, and Don Juan led the final boarding party which in its ferocity drove Ali Pasha to the aft poop, where he soon fell with a bullet in his eye. The Muslim admiral's head was cut off and borne aloft on a pike to be mounted on the bow of the *The Real*. The seas around were filled with cloaks, caps, struggling bodies, the vast wooden wreckage of battle, and, floating in the churning water, large splotches of red blood. On the Christian left, the Venetians attacked with almost blind rage and broke the line of the Muslim right with relative ease. They were aided by a revolt of the galley slaves on board a number of Muslim vessels, who in the explosions on board had their chains broken, and poured up on deck swinging their chains to left and right. So great was the Venetian fury that even after the battle, many of its sailors spent hours using their pikes to kill Muslim sailors and soldiers struggling in the sea. They tried to excuse their bloodlust by saying that they never wished to see those men sailing against the West again.

In four hours the battle was over. More than 40,000 men had died, and thousands more were wounded, more than in any other battle in history, more even than at Salamis or, in years to come, at the Somme. Never again did the Muslim fleet pose a grave danger to Europe from the south, although of course Muslim fleets kept busy expanding their bases on the African coast, harassing Western ships and territories across the Mediterranean.

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In the false religion flow many ideologies, including social and political ones, all of a worldly nature. It is the synthesis of all that man is and does excluding God. So ecologism, new age, Eastern religions and much more. As for ecology: it is one thing to affirm that the earth is a garden that God has given us to care for, it is quite another to arrive at the cult of Mother Earth, where it is claimed that we come from the Earth and we will return to the Earth. This is something terrible and even ridiculous. Ridiculous like all immanentist forms.

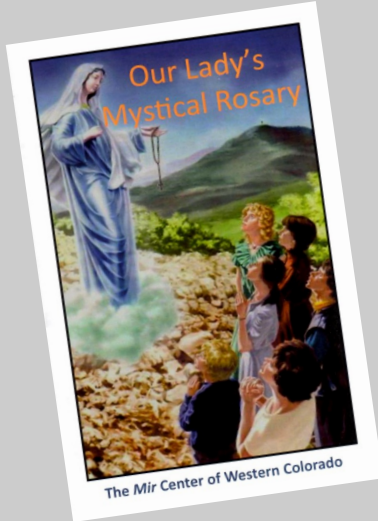
Among the things that are happening, what strikes us is how the so-called antiracist movement began with attacking statues and ended up attacking representations of Jesus, Mary, St. Michael the Archangel. It's shocking.

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that said, "Welcome home; how long has it taken you to love Me." She was certain that the Voice came from the Cross behind the altar. The chapel was filled with an immense light and the entire room disappeared from her eyes. And then she saw Jesus of Nazareth descend from the Cross. He walked towards her and said, "You don't need the eyes of the face to see, but the eyes of the heart." And she saw her whole life pass before her, all the atrocities she had committed, her selfishness and idolatry. She began to cry and ask for forgiveness. He covered her with His Mercy and told her, "It doesn't matter what has happened up to now, but what happens in the future, from now on always together."

Perhaps the best-known case of *Illumination of Consciousness* is that of Dr. Gloria Polo, who was struck by lightning in 1995. She saw herself on a path that goes through earthly life towards eternal life, and she found herself with the desperate reality of becoming aware of having been damned. There was no greater pain for her. She could see there the sadness of her deceased parents, watching her in that situation. However, Jesus in His infinite Mercy gave Gloria the chance to read in the Book of Life about her life and her journey through this world. The sins that led Gloria to this situation were revealed to her, one by one, and thus she understood her immense betrayal of God's Love: her materialism, selfishness, and worldliness were high on the list. However, the Mercy of God gave Gloria a new opportunity, so that she could bear witness to what she had experienced to many people. And that is what she does; she goes around the world bearing witness to her experience.

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Shocking but enlightening. For the simple reason that Satan is behind it, fueling the hatred; and Satan's hatred always ends up directed at Jesus Christ and Our Lady. It is always the same, it is the endpoint. Our Lady repeats it many times: Satan wants hatred and war. And so in the world that is Satan's kingdom there is hatred, and hatred grows continuously and ends up striking the Church, the Marians, Jesus Christ, Our Lady, the saints. That is Satan's endgame.

**What is striking is that Our Lady does not tell us the future, but she stimulates our freedom, she pushes us to make decisions. So, in this situation, what is our task, what is the decision to make?**

It is conversion, to return to God. Our Lady warned: **"The trials will come and you will not be strong, Satan will roar, but if you are mine you will win"**. This unexpected thing was already prophesied, we were not ready, we were not strong. The pandemic came from the devil, God allowed it in order to teach us something, but the author is the devil because it originated from where new wars are being prepared; by negligence, error or whatever else we don't know, but it is so. Our Lady had told us that if we returned to Her Son, resumed prayer, fasting, keeping the commandments, our prayers would be heard and our petitions answered.

Aren't the messages of Our Lady too good to keep to yourself? Isn't there a friend or relative that you'd like to add to our mailing list? There is no charge for *"Our Lady's Monthly Messenger"*, but donations are accepted. Please Note: if you add more than 2 names, please consider a donation of 20 dollars per name per year. Make checks payable to: *The Mir Center*. And please, no overseas orders... Thanks and God Bless!

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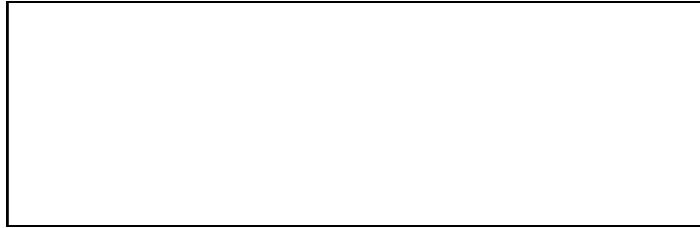
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8	9	10 Medjugorje prayer group 7:00pm St Francis	11	12	13	14
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22	23	24 Medjugorje prayer group 7:00pm St Francis	25	26	27	28
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## Upcoming events:

- + *Holy Guardian Angels, October 2nd*
- + *Our Lady of the Rosary, October 7th*
- + *All Saints, November 1st*



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