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**W**hen they came to the place called "The Skull," they crucified Jesus there, and the two criminals, one on his right and the other on his left. Jesus said, "Forgive them, Father! They do not know what they are doing." (Lk 23: 33-34)

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

*Dear children! May this time be  
a time of prayer for you."*

Many people are commenting that this message is unusual! So short! Not even the words, "Thank you for having responded to my call!" Only twelve words! We wondered if Our Lady was disappointed in us! So we asked Marija herself, what did Our Lady look like when She came to you? Marija replied very simply, "Our Lady was dressed in a beautiful golden gown because it was a feast day-The Annunciation, and she looked beautiful and very normal, as she always does. She was not angry or sad but just normal. So we asked Marija again, why such a short message? And she told us that the message was all that Our Lady had to say. And no more. It was all that was necessary! Not to worry, just do it! So let's not speculate over this message! Let's respond to this message with all our hearts. Prayer is what is needed now. Constant, trusting, loving, humble, childlike prayer is what is needed. Our Lady has asked. We can respond by giving this time to prayer for her sake! *By Cathy Nolan from Marytv.tv*

*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.*



What Jesus Saw from the Cross

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## Guy Murphy's Story

from imedjugorje.com



I was 28 years old, and I thought I had the world by the tail at that time. I had never prayed to the Blessed Mother before. My attitude was, "I pray to God myself. What do I need Her for? And the Rosary, that silly prayer for little old ladies, what about us engineers? We need prayers too. Where's the engineer prayer?"

I get up there, and I start giving Her my attitude. The first prayer I said to the Blessed Mother, I go, "Mary, it's me, Guy. I'm here from Chicago. I tell you what, give me your best shot. I'm going to give you my best shot. If you win, I'll do whatever you say, but if I win, I'm going to defeat Medjugorje." I don't see Her with my eyes, but I feel like this challenge is accepted. I meant to lift up the rosary, and I wanted to say, "What is it with this silly thing?" That was the first strange thing that happened. I wanted to say it, but it was like a potato went in my mouth, and it just stopped me. So I go, "Well, you know what I mean." I zipped down the mountain.

The next day was December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. We come out of the church, and everybody starts seeing the miracle of the sun. I go, "Oh man, I thought the whole week was going to go by and we were going to have nothing." I look up, and what happens? It burned my eyes. I go, "There's a logical explanation for this." When you're an engineer, you think there's a logical explanation for everything. They're standing in front of the church. I was in the side yard because all the cement wasn't there at the time. I was actually digging a hole on the side looking for underground wires. I go, "I'm at a bad angle. There's a laser show, and I can't see it. I have to go next to them." I walked up next to them, looked up again. Boom. Burned my eyes again.

It was so illogical because they were all able to see it. I would look right in their eyes. I would go, "Something has to be blocking the sun." I would look up again and get burned again. I got stuck in, "There's a logical explanation for it." I kept on looking. I couldn't stop until I got it. Finally, my eyes got so bad it was like when a camera flashes and you get black spots. It was so bad and so intense, I had to leave. I was really rattled. I go, "They should be blind for as long as they've seen it." All of a sudden, I tripped on a pothole. I realized, "Great. I'm blind." The black spots were so bad I could barely see. They wouldn't go away.

I remembered my parents and all my engineering friends were saying, "Don't go to Medjugorje." They're going to say, "How was your trip?" And I'd say, "Hi, I'm blind." I just ruined my whole life. How could I have been so stupid looking at the sun? Everybody should've known better. I was so mad, I started kicking myself all the way around Medjugorje. My eyes didn't clear up. I change my plan. I started begging God, "Please. I'll do whatever you say for the rest of my life. Give me back my sight." I'm promising Him all these things.

I climbed Apparition Hill. I fell a few times, all full of dirt. I was sitting down where She first appeared, and I don't see Her with my eyes or hear Her with my ears, but something strange started going on in my heart. It was like She was there, and She was brushing me off and just kept repeating the words, "Jesus

(Guy's story continued on page 7)

## Mirjana's Apparition of March 18th

from themedjugorjewitness.org



Mirjana Dragievic-Soldo

The Medjugorje seer Mirjana Dragievic-Soldo explains that her annual apparition on March 18 has nothing to do with her birthday being on the same date. "Gospa does not come to say Happy Birthday", she says confirmed by reports of the seer's tears and sadness at receiving the news on her birthday in 2021 that Our Lady would not appear to her again on the 2nd day of every month as she had been doing for many years.

Many have wondered what the significance of March 18 is about Mirjana's annual apparition. The seer, if she knows exactly, isn't saying, but she has said the date is related to the ten 'secrets' given to her by Our Lady, and when these are announced the world will understand why Our Lady chose this date. Mirjana's announcement on March 18, 2021, saying Our Lady would no longer appear to her on the second day of each month, coincided with another significant declaration made earlier on the same day, an order from the Headquarters of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, one of the two political identities that compose Bosnia and Herzegovina (the other being Republika Srpska), banning all public gatherings. This would have impacted on the seer's monthly prayer gatherings on Apparition Hill. The Federation was created by the 1994 Washington Agreement, designed to end hostilities between Croats and Bosniaks during what became known as the Bosnian War.

During the last daily apparition, Our Lady gave her the 10th secret, and told her that she would appear to her once a year, on the 18th of March. It has been this way through the years. The apparition lasted from 13:33 to 13:39.

***"Dear children! I am calling you, through prayer and mercy, to come to know my Son all the better; to learn to listen with a pure and open heart; to listen to what my Son is saying to you in order to come to see spiritually. That, as one people of God in communion with my Son, you may bear witness to the truth with your life. Pray, my children, that, together with my Son, you can bring only peace, joy and love to all your brothers and sisters. I am with you and am blessing you with a motherly blessing."***

## From the Diary of Sister Emmanuel

www.childrenofmdejugarje.com

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

***“Dear children! Keep converting and clothe yourselves in penitential garments and in personal, deep prayer; and in humility, seek peace from the Most High. In this time of grace, Satan wants to seduce you; but you, little children, keep looking at my Son and follow Him towards Calvary in renunciation and fasting. I am with you because the Most High permits me to love you and lead you towards the joy of the heart, in faith which grows for all those who love God above all. Thank you for having responded to my call.”***

### Help from St. Joseph

For the solemnity of Saint Joseph, I can imagine that this great saint has manifested wonderful gifts and graces to all those who have prayed to him in this Novena! Here are two testimonies that will encourage us to welcome him in to our life, just as his beloved Bride did!

Appeared, then disappeared! Mary Ann, a sister in my community, had been sent on a mission to the Congo. One day when she was going to a nearby town, she took the road, one of those rather narrow roads in this region that she still knew almost nothing about. At one point, in the open countryside, she wanted to stop, so she parked by the side of the road. But she could not leave because the car had become stuck in the dirt. On these roads, the shoulders are not protected. She had to find a solution before nightfall! The place was almost deserted, and she had no idea how to make it out of there on her own. Time went by... A few Africans started wandering around to watch the scene, but they just laughed! Look! A white woman, a foreigner, who doesn't know the country... They found the situation very funny and they wouldn't move.



In her distress, Mary Ann began to pray, and especially invoked Saint Joseph, because she had already experienced his talents as a protector, and she knew his capacity for powerful intervention in cases of great difficulty. Suddenly, out of this group of gently mocking Africans, a man unexpectedly came forward, walking decisively, and



Sister Emmanuel

carrying a large shovel on his shoulder. A big shovel in this deserted place? That was totally unexpected! Without saying a word, he made his way to Mary Ann's car, and silently began to dig around the wheels that were stuck, until he managed to free the car. Mary Ann started the engine, happy to see herself saved, and turned around to give thanks. But the man had disappeared... Gone! Vanished!

In the evening, while listening to this story, a small group of believers asked her, intrigued:

"Did he ask you for money?" "No!"

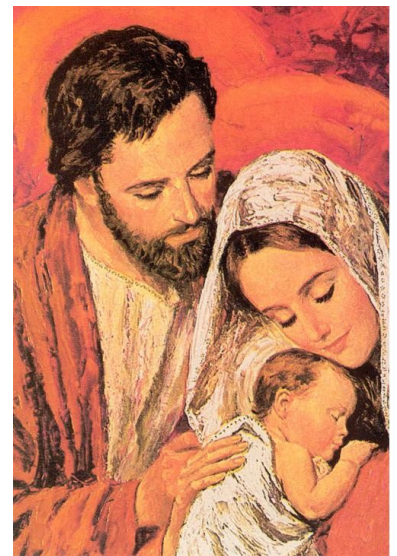
"So, it really was St. Joseph!"

### Suffering in the family?

Most of the testimonies I hear about favors obtained by praying to St. Joseph relate to searching for a house or a job. I must admit that he has acquired a solid reputation in these areas which are so necessary to human life! We shouldn't ignore this, but it would also be unfair to limit his help to these aspects. My Italian friend, Bernadette, shared with me a beautiful grace that she obtained, which may inspire many people where their families are suffering...

"I must give thanks to Saint Joseph, because ever since I came to know him more closely and began to pray to him, he accompanies me day after day like a father, often giving me his providential help."

"I had a beautiful experience of his support during a spiritual healing: My father always had an anxious and irascible temperament, probably due to wounds from his own childhood. He would get nervous about trivial things, and would often get angry with us, his children. After spending several months away from home, I returned and, to my surprise, I saw that my father had become so peaceful and serene that I could easily talk to him without him getting angry. I wondered, what could have happened in his life for him to have changed like this?"



"As the days went by, I discovered that, during the week, he often recited the Rosary of St. Joseph and even spent time in front of the Most Blessed Sacrament in a church nearby, where it was exposed every day. Instead of getting angry over nothing, he enthusiastically told me stories and comments he had read about St. Joseph, and what had touched him the most.

# Seeing the Unseen: Eucharistic Miracles

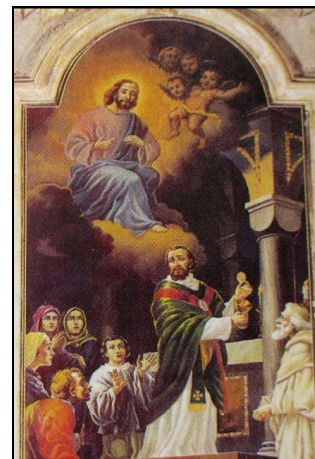
by Sr. Maris Stellis from *Imprint Magazine*/ Winter 2022

*Lord, that I may see. Even the first disciples of Jesus found it difficult to believe in the Eucharist: "This saying is hard. Who can accept it?" (Jn 6:60). This was their response when Jesus told them, "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you do not have life within you." (Jn 6:53). Only faith opens our eyes to see Christ truly present in the Eucharist. Jesus longs to give us this faith so that we can see the profound gift of love He is offering to each of us. Throughout history the Lord has given us extraordinary signs to strengthen our faith. Here are just a few of the many awe-inspiring Eucharistic miracles.*



centuries pilgrims have flocked to the church to see the ongoing miracle. The Host has remained in the same state without any chemical preservatives for more than 1,300 years.

In 1970, extensive scientific research was conducted on the Host that had turned to flesh and blood. It was determined that the Host is human flesh and blood, of the blood type AB+ which is the universal receiver.



## Beyond a doubt

1263 AD, Bolsena and Orvieto, Italy

## What blood type did Jesus have?

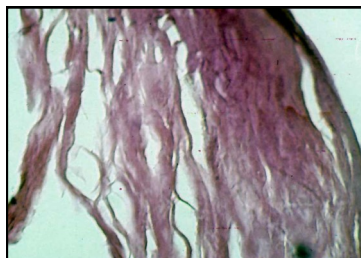
700 AD, Lanciano, Italy

The first recorded Eucharistic miracle took place in the midst of a storm of heresies that battered the Church. Lanciano, "the lance" is the name given to the home village of the Roman Longinus who pierced the side of Jesus with a lance as He hung on the cross (cf. Jn 19:34). Tradition holds that Longinus was converted at the foot of the cross when his eyesight was miraculously healed by the blood and water that flowed from Jesus' side. Centuries later, records account that a priest, living in the village, suffered from intense doubts about Jesus' Real Presence in the Eucharist. Fearing that the Eucharist was just a symbol and that his vocation was pointless, the priest carried out the routine of his duties while being attacked by doubts.



**Cross section reveals human left ventricle**

One morning, as the priest said the words of consecration during Mass, the Host visibly turned into flesh and the wine was visibly transformed into blood to be seen by the faithful gathered. People began to cry out for forgiveness, others dropped to their knees and worshiped God. The flesh was encased in a monstrance and for



**Microscopy reveals cardiac tissue**

In the 13th century, a heresy denying the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist was afoot in Europe, causing doubt, mistrust, and confusion. Universities in Europe held debates on the Eucharist and many argued against the Real Presence. Father Peter of Prague found himself tortured with a



**Pope Urban IV happened to be at Orvieto**

darkness of faith as he struggled to believe that Christ was present in Eucharist. In a search for truth and in an effort to regain his faith, he made a 750-mile pilgrimage on foot to Rome. As he neared Rome, he stopped in the village of Bolsena and offered Mass. As he lifted up the Host after the words of consecration, it began to bleed profusely, and drops of blood fell onto the corporal altar cloth. Upon learning that Pope Urban IV was staying in the nearby village of Orvieto, Father Peter ran to the Holy Father to tell him what occurred. The Pope made his way to the church among a crowd of people who also heard of the miracle. When the Holy Father saw the bleeding Host and bloody corporal, he fell to his knees in worship. A short time later, the Pope introduced the Feast of Corpus Christi. To this day, pilgrims go to the church in Orvieto to see the bloodstained corporal that is kept in a reliquary above the altar.



**The blood stained cloth is displayed above the altar**

# Wonder of Wonders Miracle of Miracles

## A Miraculous Light

1266 AD, Santarem, Portugal

A woman living in Santarém, Portugal in the 13th was distressed that her husband was unfaithful to her, and she decided to consult a sorceress for help. The sorceress told her the price of her services was a consecrated host. She went to Mass at the Church of St. Stephen and received the Eucharist on her tongue, removed the Eucharist from her mouth, wrapped it in her veil, and headed to the door of the church. But before she got out, the host began to bleed.

When she got home, she put the bloodied host in a trunk. That night, a miraculous light emanated from the trunk. She repented of what she had done and the next morning confessed to her priest. Her priest came and retrieved the host and took it back to the church.

After an investigation and approval of the miracle, the church was renamed Church of the Holy Miracle, and the bloodied host remains on display to this day.



## St. Anthony and the mule

13th Century, Rimini, Italy

St. Anthony of Padua lived during the 13th century and possessed a great zeal for the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. One day Saint Anthony heard of a man in Rimini named Bononillo who did not share the same belief. In fact, Bononillo openly mocked people who believed that Jesus was truly present under the appearances of bread and wine. St. Anthony tried his hardest to convince Bononillo with the proofs of scripture and argument, but discovered that the man was as stubborn as a mule.

Then St. Anthony received an inspiration. He challenged the wealthy merchant, "If the mule you ride adored the Body of Christ in the Eucharist, would you believe in the truth of the Blessed Sacrament?" Bononillo agreed, but decided to raise the stakes. Bononillo would starve his mule for three days and then bring



*Donkey recognized what his stubborn owner would not*

it to the town square. Saint Anthony would bring the Blessed Sacrament to that same square. The mule then would be put in front of a pile of hay and St. Anthony would stand a few yards away with the Blessed Sacrament. What happened next would decide the victor.

To prepare for the event, St. Anthony fasted for three days, and Bononillo in turn told everyone in the town. Bononillo was convinced that the mule would think nothing of the Eucharist and ravenously eat the pile of hay. On the day of the test, Bononillo brought his mule and placed the hay under the mule's nose. St. Anthony came and stood a distance away with the Holy Eucharist. Defying all odds, the mule turned his head and walked over to Saint Anthony. When the mule was close, the animal bent his front legs and knelt down in adoration! When Bononillo saw this miraculous change of events, he immediately knelt down and professed his belief in the truth of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

## A Heart alive

1996 AD, Buenos Aires, Argentina

On a summer evening in Santa Maria Church, after Mass, a woman informed the priest that she found a Host in a candle holder in the back of the church. The priest placed the desecrated Host in a container of water, the customary practice which causes the Host to decompose after several minutes. Father then placed the container in the tabernacle. A few days later he opened the container and found that the Host had turned into a bloody substance. Father informed his local auxiliary bishop Jorge Bergoglio (the future Pope Francis) who instructed him to have photographs taken of the Host. The pictures reveal a piece of bloody flesh that had grown larger than the Host. The Host was returned to the tabernacle where it remained and was kept in secrecy. Three years later, Cardinal Bergoglio asked to have the flesh scientifically analyzed, and he sent a representative to New York with a sample of the bloody substance for testing.



A team of five scientists was assembled to conduct tests on the substance. They were not told of the origin of the substance and a leading cardiologist and forensic pathologist, Dr. Frederic Zugiba, testified that the substance was human flesh and blood and was a fragment of heart muscle. The specimen of blood was found to be blood type AB+, the same type found on the Shroud of Turin and in the miracle of Lanciano. The substance contained a high amount of white blood cells, proving that the heart was alive when the sample was taken, because white blood cells require a living organism to be sustained. Dr. Zugiba also reported that the white blood cells had penetrated the tissue revealing that the heart was under severe stress and the person had been beaten in the chest, indicating that a violent crime had taken place...

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He had become a true 'fan' of Saint Joseph. From that time on, my relationship with my dad became serene, something that had never been possible before. Thank you, Saint Joseph!"

### **Saint Joseph, please pray for our families!**

Come and live with us! Chase away anger, indifference, deception, resentment, criticism, lack of forgiveness and all those foolish internal wars that destroy peace in families and communities... You who are called the "Terror of the Demons", come and close all doors we have opened to the enemy! Where division reigns, come and establish the union of hearts! Come and establish family prayer, where it does not yet exist, despite the maternal and repeated warnings of Our Lady, your Bride!

### **The "Padre Pio" of Naples**

When an immense figure of holiness appears in the Church, it would be a great pity to ignore him. That would be like depriving the thirsty of a gushing source of water. When Padre Pio already had a solid reputation as a wonderworker, many people from Naples would come to him at San Giovanni Rotondo, hoping to receive from him a light for their life, a miracle, a healing... But Padre Pio dismissed them saying: "You have a saint in Naples, Don Dolindo, what are you doing here?!"

By devouring the book, "**Jesus, You Take Over**", I found a treasure trove of wisdom that our society so badly needs to heal the misery that is gnawing at it. We also need to heal many other evils caused by the darkness of consciences and the damage of relativism. Saint Faustina had already highlighted these realities through her famous Diary, but Don Dolindo Ruotolo, in a different way, exceeds all expectations.

Because he was able to read people's souls, and loved Christ above all else, he suffered to see that the dose of happiness and peace that Jesus has for each soul, is received by very few of them, because of ignorance, unawareness or lack of spiritual direction. Above all, he rose up against all the agitation and the propensity that modern man has to control everything, as if he were an orphan with no father. Allow me to quote here some key points from the words that Don Dolindo received in prayer from Jesus:

"In pain, you pray for Me to take action, but for Me to do what you want Me to do... You are not turning to Me, you simply want Me to adjust to your ideas. You are just cripples asking the doctor for care, but suggest that care to the doctor. Do not do this! Instead, pray as I have taught you, the Lord's Prayer: "Hallowed by thy name," that is, glorified in my necessity. "Thy Kingdom come," - may everything work together for Your Kingdom within ourselves and in the world. "Thy Will be done," in other words, "YOU TAKE OVER."



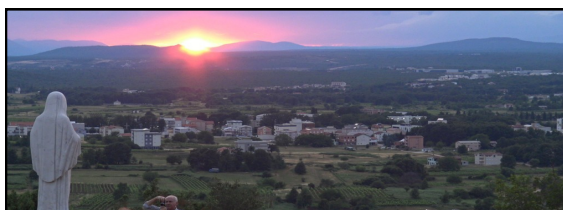
"If you really say to Me, 'Thy will be done,' which is similar to 'YOU TAKE OVER,' I intervene through My Almightyness and resolve the most difficult situations."

"What goes against surrender is worry and agitation, wanting to think about the consequences of a fact... Oh, how I desire this surrender from you to fulfill you, and how I grieve to see you agitated! This is what Satan really wants: to get you agitated so as to remove you from My action, and to make you the prey of human initiatives. Trust in Me alone, rest in Me, surrender to Me in everything. I work miracles according to full surrender to Me and lack of concern for yourselves. I pour out treasures of graces when you are in total poverty. Trust in Me. Turn your mind away from yourself. Do this whenever you need to. Do this, and you will see great, continual and silent miracles. I swear this to you by My love, I will remember this, I assure you. Pray always with this abandonment, and you will reap great peace and much fruit..."

"Close your eyes and say with all your soul, 'YOU TAKE OVER.' Fear not, I will do it. A thousand prayers are not worth a single act of confident surrender. Remember that. There is no Novena more effective than this: "O Jesus, I surrender myself to You! You take over!"

I thought that these words could help us during Lent, so that we may reach Easter totally transformed, joyful and peaceful. Yes, let's truly welcome the Risen One, our dear Savior who is waiting for us to completely surrender to Him so that He can fill us with His peace!

## **Celebrate Pentecost in Medjugorje May 22nd to 30th**



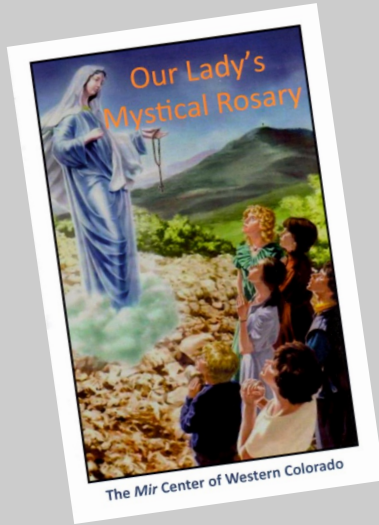
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forgives." She even helped me to my feet. She said, "Do you want to help?" And I said, "Sure." Now, if you look up at the sun, your eyes burn and you'll feel a pain at the bridge of your nose in your forehead. I had this brain overload and my head was just splitting with the pain in my eyes and my forehead. It felt like somebody had taken a baseball bat and whacked me in the head. But when She said, "Do you want to help?" And I said, "Sure," I felt a kiss right there. I felt this warm tingling feeling in my forehead, and instantly my eyes cleared up.

When I get back from Medjugorje, I know the first two things about the faith. One, you don't go up Mount Križevac and give the Blessed Mother any lip. I didn't know that before, and I know that now. The second thing, visionary Vicka said, "Even though we don't think so, Jesus and Mary are very close to each and every one of us. What we have to do is open up our hearts and realize that they're there and they love us and they're speaking to us all the time." When I got back from Medjugorje, that was obvious, it was like looking through a two-way mirror. I was aware that Her presence was right there. It was so obvious.

I get home, and I said, "Man, I have to live Our Lady's messages. I have no doubt Medjugorje is true, but I still think the Rosary is just for little old ladies." Not only that, She wanted 15 decades every day. I go, "Hey, let's not go too crazy. I'll give you five decades a day." Although I'm learning Her presence, I had more than a little pride. I would pray the Rosary because She won fair and square, but after maybe a decade, it was the repetition that started getting to me. I'd say, "Hail Mary, full of grace," then I'd start saying, "This is an insult to my intelligence. How many times do I have to say a prayer? I've got it figured out." I'd say, "Hail Mary, full of grace, this is an insult to my intelligence," and as I was saying that, I would relive that experience. I would remember the sun burning my eyes, I feel like my life is over because I've blinded myself. I know She was making me remember that. I'd say, "Okay, I'm praying. I'm praying. Cut that out, Blessed Mother. I can't help it if it's a dumb prayer." I go, "Look at this, first Joyful Mystery, the Annunciation. The fruit of the mystery is humility. What does humility have to do with the Annunciation? I don't get it. Humility is what you did to me in Medjugorje. You bopped me on the head like David bopped Goliath on the head." Then the light went on. I knew Padre Pio and the visionaries in Medjugorje were calling the Rosary a weapon. I realized that things in the Old Testament got foreshadowed for the true fulfillment in the New Testament. I saw David's sling in the Rosary then. When David went to get Goliath, he had five smooth stones, that's the five decades of the Rosary, then he get's Goliath with the first shot. The fruit of the first mystery is humility. In our age, God is using humility to crush the proud head of Satan. As I figured this out, I start patting myself on the back. I go, "Hey! I know three things about the faith!" Then I go, "Wait. Time out. What's wrong with this picture? I'm on the receiving end of this weapon! I'm the one that got clobbered!" *(Guy Murphy is the founder of Totally Your Pilgrimages. Read more at imedjugorje.com).*

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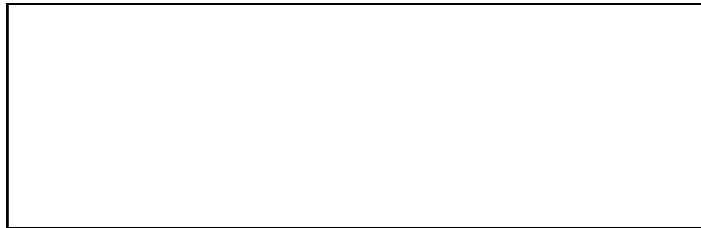
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**Upcoming events:**

- + **Palm Sunday, April 2nd**
- + **Easter Sunday, April 9th**
- + **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16th**



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Our primary goal, our main focus, is to bring Jesus Christ to the world and to bring the world to Jesus Christ. To accomplish this task, the MIR Center of Western Colorado was established to provide accurate information about the messages and events originating from Marian apparitions occurring in Medjugorje and elsewhere. We are committed to living and sharing the messages of Medjugorje and helping others to live the messages as well. By living the messages of Medjugorje, which are in essence the message of the Gospel, we hope to spread peace into our families, into our communities, and into our world. As a nonprofit organization, we intend to use any and all funds raised or donations received to aid in spreading the messages of Our Lady to all who will listen. With regard to the apparitions occurring in the world today we humbly submit to the final authority of the Catholic Church.