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*He was pierced for our offenses, crushed for our sins; upon him was the chastisement that makes us whole, by his stripes we were healed. We had all gone astray like sheep, each following his own way; but the Lord laid upon him the guilt of us all. (Is 53: 4-6)*

## Our Lady of Medjugorje's Monthly Message of March 25th, 2022:

*Dear children! I am listening to your cry and prayers for peace. For years, Satan has been fighting for war. That is why God sent me among you to guide you on the way of holiness, because humanity is at a crossroad. I am calling you to return to God and to God's Commandments that it may be good for you on earth, and that you may come out of this crisis into which you have entered because you are not listening to God who loves you and desires to save you and lead you to a new life. 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.



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## Miracle in Ponza, Italy Crown of Thorns Blossoms from: *Mysticpost.com*



*In this time of trial – now a Miraculous Sign of Hope: life, flowers and leaves blossom from a dry dead Crown of Thorns resting on a crucifix in Southern Italy.*

Leaves and fresh flowers grow on the dry, dead branches that make up the crown of thorns resting on the feet of the crucifix recently. This miraculous event has been happening for some

months in the Parish church of Saints Silverio and Domitilla, which overlooks the port of Ponza Italy.

The crown was woven by the seafarers, the fishermen of the island and placed in devotion at the feet of Christ. Great was the surprise of the parishioners and the faithful when, during the Christmas period of last year, some small leaves began to emerge from the dry branches. A phenomenon that has been repeated in the last few days and this time also with a flowering of red buds, right at the feet of Jesus, where there is the nail that binds his feet to the cross.



The parish priest of the church of the port of Ponza shared the photos of the happy event on Facebook and commented: "This makes me think today, that from suffering the Lord gives rise to health, peace, life, joy. He has already been giving us leaves and red flowers for four months. This is surely a sign of hope for us and for all of humanity".

The faithful have also witnessed the miraculous event. A parishioner named Erika explained: "For those who are believers, this is a sign that our prayers in these days of hard and difficult trial are somehow listened to, our prayers are heard. It's a good sign, a sign from heaven, a sign from God."

## Annual Apparition to Mirjana on March 18th from: *Medjugorje.hr* and *laluciadimaria.com*



Here is the long-awaited message from the Queen of Peace to the visionary Mirjana Dragicevic, of March 18, a significant date, which was chosen for a reason that we will understand only when the secrets of Medjugorje are realized:

***"Dear children, with a motherly love I am calling you to—full of strength, faith and trust—look towards my Son. Keep opening your hearts to Him and do not be afraid, because my Son is the Light of the world and in Him is peace and hope. That is why, anew, anew I am calling you to pray for those of my children who have not come to know the love of my Son. So that my Son, with His light of love and hope, may illuminate also their hearts; and you, my children, that He may strengthen and give you peace and hope. I am with you. Thank you."***

It was December 25th, 1982, when Our Lady gave her the tenth secret, announced to her the end of her daily apparitions and the promise that she would appear to her for the rest of her life, every March 18th, which is also the birthday of the visionary Mirjana. However, Our Lady has specified to her that this is not the reason why she chose this date.

Later, on August 2nd, 1987, the extraordinary apparitions of the 2nd of each month began. Extraordinary because they were granted for a limited time, as foretold by Our Lady from the outset, and for a particular mission: to pray for those who are far from the faith and whom she, with all her maternal tenderness, defines as ***"those who have not yet known the love of God"***.



Two years have passed, since March 18, 2020, and while the world was upset by the beginning of the pandemic, Our Lady announced to the visionary Mirjana, that the monthly apparitions of the 2nd, ended. A time of special grace for humanity had ended. Mirjana had today's apparition, alone in her room. While a large crowd of people, including parishioners and pilgrims, awaited this moment outside, in recollection and prayer.

## From the Diary of Sister Emmanuel

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On February 25th, 2022, the visionary, Marija, received the following monthly message:

***“Dear children! I am with you and we pray together. Help me with prayer, little children, that Satan may not prevail. His power of death, hatred, and fear has visited the earth. Therefore, little children, return to God and to prayer, to fasting and to renunciation, for all those who are downtrodden, poor, and have no voice in this world without God. Little children, if you do not return to God and His Commandments, you do not have a future. That is why He sent me to you to guide you. Thank you for having responded to my call.”***

### ***A Future saint***

A future saint who is very inspired! Many people still don't know very much about the famous Italian priest, Don Dolindo Ruotolo. Before quoting him, here are some snippets from his life, to help you understand why he is such a delight to me.

He's got it all figured out! Don Dolindo is that holy priest from Naples (1882-1970) who so generously distributes his favors to all who invoke him. Let me quote just one episode from his life... He was a terrible student in every subject, really very bad, and so he was always being punished at school and humiliated at home. Feeling crushed by many sufferings, he nevertheless did not abandon his secret hope of becoming a priest. One day as a teenager, he addressed the Blessed Virgin: "Oh my sweet Mother, if you want me to become a priest, give me intelligence, because you can clearly see that I am a fool!"



At that moment, there was a gust of wind, and an image representing the Blessed Virgin and the Child Jesus flew to his forehead and was stuck there. Heaven's response was immedi-



**Sister Emmanuel**

ate: Dolindo received such intelligence, such wisdom, that he found himself number one in every subject! He became so brilliant! This is evidenced by his colossal number of writings and teachings. Of course, this is not what made him a holy priest. I will let you discover his life, which was a beautiful ascent into intimacy with Christ. But for now, I only wish to quote one of his writings, because it seems so prophetic to me. This is Jesus speaking to the soul, and that soul can be yours! Every word is important.

### **Jesus to the soul:**

*"When you get the impression that the world has been given over to the authoritarianism of the powerful, and that it is joining forces against the Church, then know that the throne of the monster has been undermined, and that it will collapse in one fell swoop, struck by a pebble that falls off from the mountain. Let me then act, for it is I who harmoniously grant freedom to the demands of Divine Glory, and allow things to run the course of men's wickedness in order to draw divine Glory from it. You will see it happen even on a small scale, because just overnight, among those who use violence, some will just disappear, and families will recover peace and prosperity. Worship God, and leave it to Him to peacefully establish order for the world, because He sees everything, arranges everything and organizes everything according to what He allows. As for yourself, let yourself be moved along by the mysterious ways of His Providence and pray... Oh! Prayer! Pray, pray with the certainty of taking action by means of prayer, because prayer is the most powerful of actions."*

### **Saint Joseph is looking for doormen!**

The role of a doorman is to open the door to whoever wishes to enter. Our family homes have doors; they can be open or closed. After being harshly rejected by his family in Bethlehem when he asked for a decent asylum for the birth of Jesus, Saint Joseph is still seeking to enter into our families! He wants to make each of our families his own family, he who is our protector, and is called the provider of families and the honor of home life.

In each family, it only takes one person to open the door to this great saint! He stands outside with the humility of someone who does not impose himself, despite



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# Are the Prophecies of Garabandal About to be Fulfilled?

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A number of world events are coinciding in these times that seem to confirm that the fulfilment of the prophecies of Garabandal is at hand. In short, the prophecies refer to a period of tribulation for the world during which a Warning will be given to all of mankind simultaneously. Within a year of the Warning, a Miracle will occur in Garabandal which will leave a visible sign for all to see. Following the Miracle, if humanity still fails to turn to the Lord, there will be a fearful Chastisement on a global scale.

In a moment, we will look at some pointers which indicate that the fulfilment of these prophecies is imminent. One of the most ominous of these is a statement by visionary, Mari-Loli, who said that Our Lady had revealed that the Warning would occur at a time when "Russia will suddenly and unexpectedly overrun a great part of the free world". After the fall of the USSR in 1991, many people thought that such a prediction had become farfetched. Yet, as we watch, Russia has launched an unprovoked invasion on one of the largest countries in Europe, almost precipitating a global disaster with their reckless bombing of an enormous nuclear reactor on the night of March 3rd.

## *The Visions of Garabandal, 1961-65*

Between 1961 and 1965, four girls in the hamlet of Garabandal in northern Spain claimed to have seen Our Lady thousands of times. Though the apparitions were never formally approved by the Church, the visions were accompanied by a vast number of phenomena that defy natural explanation. These include levitations, ecstatic marches, reading of thoughts, insensitivity to pain, locutions, healings, and supernatural knowledge. Medical professionals, including doctors and psychiatrists, witnessed an enormous multitude of such events and testified to them in writing.



*The apparitions of Our Lady at Garabandal took place from 1961 to 1965. Pictured above are Loli, Conchita, Jacinta, and Mary Cruz*

While it seemed very clear to the onlookers in Garabandal that something other-worldly was happening, the local diocese of Santander took a very negative approach to the events. Fr. Jose Luis Saavedra, a priest of the order of the Home of the Mother, has done his doctoral dissertation on the apparitions in Garabandal. He found that the investigation of the visions carried out by the local diocese did not follow standard norms of impartiality. The original "investigation" seemed intent on discrediting the visions out of fear of possible negative repercussions for the Church. Then, sensationally, in May 1983, Dr. Luis Morales Noriega, the medical expert for the diocesan investigation, retracted his previously negative opinion and acknowledged the authenticity of the apparitions. To everyone's surprise, after years of negativity from the local ecclesiastical authorities, Dr Morales stated that his new positive declaration was made with the permission of the bishop of Santander.

## *Messages of Garabandal*

Unlike Medjugorje, the messages of Garabandal are very few in number. The first message was read aloud by the girls on October 18, 1961: "***We must make many sacrifices, perform much penance, and visit the Blessed Sacrament frequently. But first, we must lead good lives. If we do not, a chastisement will befall us. The cup is already filling up, and if we do not change, a very great chastisement will come upon us.***"

The second message from Our Lady, announced on June 18, 1965, was received by Conchita González alone: "***As my Message of the 18th of October has not been complied with, and as it has not been made known to the world, I am telling you that this is the last one. Previously, the Cup was filling; now, it is brimming over. Many cardinals, bishops, and priests are following the road to perdition, and with them, they are taking many more souls. Even less importance is being given to the Holy Eucharist. We should turn the wrath of God away from us by our own efforts. If you ask His forgiveness with a sincere heart, He will pardon you.***"

Many people at the time rejected this second message as being entirely implausible. How could Our Lady, of all people, claim that cardinals, bishops, and priests were on the road to damnation? From our perspective of sixty years later, however, we can see that this message contained a prophetic truth that would never have been suspected in the 1960s. The Church has been rocked in recent decades by the revelations of the evil abuses perpetrated by bishops and priests alike. No one foresaw this possibility in 1965, leading many to dismiss Conchita's announcement as a human fabrication.

## *The Prophecies of Garabandal*

According to the visionaries, after a period of tribulation, the Warning and Miracle will occur in the same year. Conchita has described the Warning as a "correction of conscience" during which everyone in the world will be given a revelation of the state of their souls before God. We will see the consequences of our sins and will feel sorrow for them. The Warning will be a moment of great grace for mankind, a true penetration of the Holy Spirit into our inmost hearts, but it will be a traumatic event when we recognize the gravity of our sins and our distance from God.

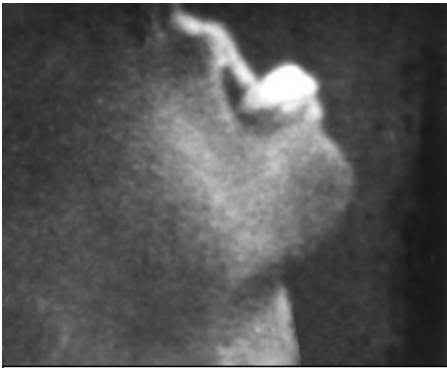
The Miracle will take place in Garabandal within a year of the Warning. Our Lady has revealed the date to Conchita, who will announce it eight days in advance. In 1971, while talking to a group of Americans, she offered this revealing information: "It will take place on or between the eighth and sixteenth of March, April or May. It will not happen in February

or June. It will be on a Thursday at 8:30 p.m. It will coincide with a great ecclesiastical event in the Church. It will be on the Feast-day of a young martyred saint of the Eucharist."

Following the Miracle, humanity will have the opportunity to amend its ways and return to the Lord. If humanity continues to pursue the godless materialism that we are currently pursuing, then a terrible Chastisement will fall on the world.

**Indications that the events are at hand**

Apart from the specific indications given by Conchita regarding the date of the Miracle, the visionaries made a number of other statements about the fulfilment of the prophecies. Our Lady told Conchita that the prophecies would come to pass at a time when an important Synod was being held in the Church. This fact has been transmitted reliably to us by Mother Nieves Garcia,



*Eucharistic miracle at Garabandal*

head of Conchita's boarding school in the aftermath of the visions. In an interview, Mother Nieves Garcia stated that the Virgin told Conchita that an important Synod will be held just before the events take place.

When Conchita confided the story to her aunt about 1962, the aunt asked, "Do you refer to a council?" (the Vatican Council was just beginning at this time). Conchita replied, "No, the Virgin didn't say the council, she said Synod, and I think Synod is a small council." As Mother Nieves Garcia remarked, nobody had even heard of a Synod in the early 1960s; it seems impossible that a twelve-year-old girl could talk about something so new in the life of the Church; in addition, Conchita defined the Synod quite accurately as a "small council".

Pope Paul VI established the Synod of Bishops in September 1965, just two months before the final apparition in Garabandal. Since that time, the Synod has met every few years. Evidently, Our Lady was not referring to one of these regular gatherings of the Synod. After all, a revelation that a prophecy will come to pass in a year in which a regularly scheduled event occurs is hardly a revelation at all. But Conchita was told that the Synod in question would be an "important" one, and the current Synod on Synodality is certainly that. For the first time ever, it will be a Synod with a worldwide dimension. Every diocese is inviting its faithful to participate. The level of consultation and dialogue will be on a scale never seen before in the history of the Church. The process has already begun, will continue during various phases over the coming months, and culminate next year in Rome. Since the Synod of Bishops was instituted in 1965, there has been no other more likely candidate for the "important Synod" that – in the words of Mother Nieves Garcia – would constitute a "pre-Warning".

**After the Pontificate of Pope Benedict XVI**

On June 3, 1963, as Conchita made her way to the church to pray for the soul of Pope John XXIII who had just died, she heard the voice of Our Lady saying, "After this pope, there are only three left. Then it will be the end of times." Soon after, the Virgin Mary specified to Conchita that there would also be a fourth pope

who would "govern the Church for a very short time". This last prediction is remarkable because it was fulfilled in the thirty-three-day papacy of John Paul I, thus supporting the reliability of the rest of the prophecy of the popes from Our Lady. In fact, the short pontificate of John Paul I can be taken as a sign that the first affirmation of Our Lady is also true: that after the third pope (Benedict XVI), the end of times will begin.

Many commentators have discussed the meaning of "end of times". As Fr. José Luis Saavedra remarks, we have no reason to think that the world will cease to exist, or that there will be no more popes after this time. Rather, the Church will enter the decisive period of her history in which the Immaculate Heart of Mary will triumph, as foretold at Fatima.

**The Warning: After World Tribulation**

The visionaries describe this period of tribulation in various ways. As stated earlier, Russia will unexpectedly invade part of the free world. In a number of statements, the girls describe the tribulation as involving the "return" of communism. In the 1960s, there was no sign of communism going away anytime soon. In fact, at that point, it was attaining its greatest level of global influence. For the girls to say that the tribulation would involve the "return" of communism indicates that they had been told of future events that would take place after communism had in some sense "gone away". From our point of view in 2022, that all makes perfect sense. The collapse of the Soviet Union in the 1990s marked the demise of the global leader of communism, the entity that had spread its errors throughout the entire world.

The attack by Russia on Ukraine could be interpreted as a manifestation of this "return" of communism. Putin, as an official of the KGB, was no mere functionary of the old communist regime. His boss, Yuri Andropov, ordered the assassination attempt on Pope John Paul II, and Putin has continued to protect the KGB since taking autocratic rule in Russia. From his public statements, it is clear that Putin hankers after the power once exercised by Russia over the countries of the old Soviet Union.

In a real sense, communism "returns" with the megalomaniac behavior of Vladimir Putin. However, there is a broader sense in which communism has begun to figure once again prominently in world affairs. Cultural Marxism, as manifested especially by critical race theory, gender ideology and radical feminism, has Western culture in its death grip. In recent decades, countries like Ireland have rejected the moral principles of the bible that were once enshrined in their Christian heritage. In their place, they have wholeheartedly embraced the

worldview of cultural Marxism, enacting laws that allow permissive abortion and "marriage" between people of the same sex.

Communism rears its head not only in the affairs



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his glorious title of husband of the Mother of God, yet he is burning with the desire to enter our home, loaded with 1000's of gifts. He knows our needs, our painful deficiencies, our lack of love and our divisions. He sees clearly, in the divine light, how much we yearn for peace and do not know how to achieve it. He sees our misery, our material and spiritual poverty, our fears and our sufferings, and he hopes so much to help us! He has the means to do so, and he is surprised that we are not aware of it. Who in your family will open the door for him? Blessed Alexandrina de Costa of Portugal, who had a close relationship with him, gives us this precious confidence that Jesus gave her about her beloved adoptive father:

*"Ask me what you want in the name of the one who on earth was my adoptive father. Ask and tell people to present their prayers to me in his name; he can obtain from me in Heaven what all the saints together do not obtain!"*

I have often wondered how such a great saint kept silent throughout the gospel? I believe that the reason once again is his humility. He was so aware of the great mystery entrusted to him, first in Mary and then in Jesus, that he was constantly listening to God's plans. He did not want to mix his own words with what the Holy Spirit could suggest to him in the depths of his soul, to love, serve and guide the Holy Family. Oh, if we listened to God's whispers in our souls instead of being so distracted by the deceiving lights of the world, how many misfortunes would be spared us! How much suffering we would avoid! To use an image from our time, I would dare say that his cell phone was the voice of God that he let resonate in his heart, as well as the messages from the Angels who would speak up at just the right time. He was that good, well ploughed land that receives the seed of the Word and produces fruit one hundredfold. Shema Israel, (listen) O Israel.... With Saint Joseph, no mix-ups!

Moreover, he never claimed any personal interest in his very special mission. For the apostles who had ambitions, who wanted to be great, and were waiting for a reward for following Jesus, it took the Pentecost before they surrendered themselves completely. As for Joseph, he immediately gave his all, and he agreed to walk blind, abandoning himself to God's plans for the Holy Family without knowing them in advance. He moves forward step by step, sustained by unlimited trust in the Father's secret plan for his Son and for the Blessed Virgin Mary. For someone who is in charge of a family - and what a family, this is a feat!

But let's go back to the doormen... My personal experience has taught me that St. Joseph is never invoked in vain, both for temporal graces and for spiritual graces. I can only invite you to experience this yourself within your family or community. Open the door for him, invite him in so that he may be loved and known for who he is. Don't miss this opportunity! He is such a loyal friend! Allow him to act powerfully in your home in these troubled times. Jesus Himself obeyed His father Joseph on earth, and He continues to obey him in Heaven. No doubt he still calls him "Dad!"

### ***Papal Envoy Cavalli in Medjugorje***

Archbishop Aldo Cavalli has made a good start on his mission in Medjugorje, following in the footsteps of Archbishop Hoser. He has visited several local communities, including my Community of the Beatitudes. We were very

touched by his simplicity and openness of heart in our conversation with him. May God's blessing always be upon him!



### **Our Lady of America's Final Message to Sr. Mary** from: [spiritdaily.com](http://spiritdaily.com)

An approved Marian apparition in the United States: These messages were penned by a religious Sister (Sr. Mildred Mary Neuzil) from her cloister cell. About 1938 she began to have what seemed like mystical experiences... After some years she began to write down briefly the happenings during these occasions of special communication with God (and the Blessed Mother). In 1948 she set down in writing the *Message of Mary*, who presented herself as *Our Lady of America*. The messages, which she received were in total conformity with Catholic doctrine and morals, emphasizing penance, and spiritual renewal. And - what is also a criterion for the authenticity of Marian apparitions in this day and age - the messages complemented those of Fatima in their prophetic content, maternal solicitude, and conditional hopefulness. In the winter of 1984, Our Lady came to Sr. Mary Ephrem with this final message:

***"What happens to the world depends upon those who are living in it. There must be much more good than evil prevailing in order to prevent the holocaust (destruction or slaughter on a mass scale, especially caused by fire or nuclear war) that is so near approaching. Yet I tell you, My daughter, that even should such a destruction happen because there were not enough souls who took My warnings seriously, there will remain a remnant untouched by the chaos who, having been faithful in following Me and spreading My warnings, will gradually inhabit the earth again with their dedicated and holy lives. These souls will renew the earth in the power and light of the Holy Spirit, and these faithful children of Mine will be under My protection, and that of the Holy Angels, and they will partake of the life of the Divine Trinity in a most remarkable way. Let my dear children know this, precious daughter, so that they will have no excuse if they fail to heed my warnings."***



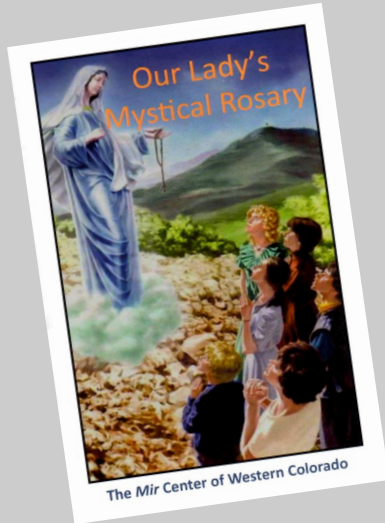
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of nations, however. Bishops and theologians have become utterly contaminated as well. The chairman of the German Bishop's Conference, Bishop Georg Bätzing, stated recently that Church teaching was wrong regarding the inadmissibility of sex outside of marriage or between homosexuals. He claimed that sexual activity of this sort was perfectly fine from a moral point of view if carried out responsibly. In January, Cardinal Hollerich, the man that Pope Francis has placed in charge of the Synod on Synodality, stated that Church teaching on homosexuality is "false". These are shocking examples of senior figures in the Church who have abandoned biblical anthropology and replaced it with a viewpoint that is based purely on the atheistic mores of contemporary culture.

### Final Words

There are other indications that the events are at hand. The visionaries stated that they would occur when churches would be closed and the faithful would be prevented from receiving the sacraments, which is something that has happened for the first time in history on a global level because of the pandemic.



*Supernatural phenomena abounded in Garabandal*

If the prophecies of Garabandal are indeed at the point of fulfillment, what should we do? Well one thing we should not do is waste time trying to work out in detail the exact date of the Miracle. Much effort has been wasted on this task during the past sixty years. It is sufficient to be aware that the events will occur during the lifetimes of many of us. After all, Conchita is already seventy-two years old and

she has been entrusted with announcing the date to the world. Our primary response, surely, should be to heed the messages entrusted to the girls: that our days be centered on prayer, penance, and the Eucharist, and that we live uprightly. If we do this, then we can play our part in protecting the world from the Chastisement.

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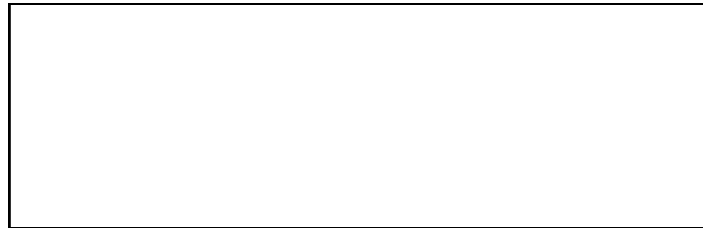
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