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**W**hile they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. (Lk 2: 6-7)

**Our Lady of Medjugorje's  
Monthly Message of  
November 25th, 2021:**

***Dear children! I am with you in this time of mercy and I am calling all of you to be carriers of peace and love in this world where, through me, little children, God is calling you to be prayer and love, and an expression of Heaven here on earth. May your hearts be filled with joy and faith in God; that, little children, you may have complete trust in His holy will. That is why I am with you, because He, the Most High, is sending me among you to encourage you to the hope; and you will be peacemakers in this peaceless world. 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.



The Nativity of Jesus

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## Marija Explains Our Lady's October Message

From SpiritDaily.com



**Fr. Livio:** Listen Marija the first thing that comes to our mind is the strong call to prayer from our Mother's message because, *"He who prays is not afraid of the future."* Prayer opens us up to life, makes us feel the freedom of God's children. I think it highlights the need to live prayer intensely.

**Marija:** Yes the message is very beautiful and powerful and to me is very significant and concrete especially for our times. Our Mother spoke of freedom in the June 25 message and also today she said *"He who prays is not afraid of the future, he who prays is open to life and respects the life of others."* To me nowadays there is not love for life, love toward prayer, that's why our Mother is telling us to return to prayer because prayer works miracles. We have experienced the numerous fruits of prayer here in Medjugorje since we are living in a world with no values, abortion, euthanasia, with too many ideologies in men's heart, many suicides, no future! Therefore, our Lady exhort us to prayer because he who prays is a positive man a free man who feels God's love growing in his own heart, we are open not only to our own life but the life of others from conception to natural death. To me this message is so powerful, it seems that our Mother had said to us: go back to your origins, to prayer, that way you will have hope for the future. He who doesn't pray tends towards evil.

**Fr. Livio:** When She says: *"Is open to life and respects the life of others"* indicates a type of society where men are degraded, they are used, they are not respected as human beings. So abortion, euthanasia are considered the many forms of attacks on life, human life which seems to have a lower value compared to things, riches, and so forth.

**Marija:** Yes, we have become slaves, that's why our Mother says *"Because God is Love"*, and He gives freedom like She says in the message. When we have met the God of freedom, the God of love to me this message is so powerful because our Lady gave us so many hints on how we have to behave. She tells us we are in bonds we are.... how does She say it?

**Fr. Livio:** *"Therefore, little children, when they want to put you in bonds* (the first translation done by Marija of the word bonds was "catene" which is more like chains) *and to use you, it is not from God"*.

**Marija:** *"And to use you"*. Nowadays we have so many "bonds" or "chains" like for instance youngsters do not use their own words any more but search the "net" and search immediately instead of using their brain, they are not spontaneous any longer.

Bringing flowers or chocolates to your loved one is part of the past. Young people no longer have a spontaneous language, they are much more closed...

**Fr. Livio:** Can we say they are brainwashed? If one is brainwashed they are convinced they are free but they are not.

**Marija:** I would like to use a stronger word: "dumbed down" because now with their cellular phones, they do not communicate, they no longer have freedom, wonder, fascination, they are not able to express their feelings spontaneously, directly from the heart. I don't even have the right word, I think that our Mother is telling us we are bound to too many things, chained to ideologies, chains that do not come from God.

**Fr. Livio:** Listen Marija, this *"Freedom of the children of God"* is first of all an inner achievement because we have to get rid of bad things that are inside of us, the wickedness, arrogance, pride which are all part of inner chains that prevent us from being really free and joyful.

**Marija:** I really have to tell you Father Livio that I am not ready to make comments because it's too powerful and when our Mother started to tell me *"...Because God is Love and freedom... when they want to put you in chains, this doesn't come from God... God loves and gives His peace to every creature."* These words are very strong, even the word "use you" refers to how we are slaves of habits, ideologies, everything that doesn't come from God. We are slaves of materialism, consumerism. At the beginning of the apparitions we had communism and I clearly see nowadays in my heart the situation it's repeating itself, because they want to shut us down. Today I heard that Italy is preventing pilgrims from coming unless they have to travel because of serious health problems. I suggested to a friend of mine to say that she has an important spiritual health issue because her heart is far from God. Many times we find ourselves in these conditions because men don't find peace, that's why Our Lady came here as the "Queen of Peace." She is calling us. I can't say to you come anyway to Medjugorje but be aware of the fact the all this does not come from God. They are imposing on us ideologies and chaining our minds to not thinking freely, while our Lady is constantly saying *"return to prayer, return to God"*.

**Fr. Livio:** I am thinking that when She says *"Little children, when they want to put you in bonds and to use you, it is not from God"*, I can even think of a persecution against believers, of those who profess the faith and therefore of a persecution of the Church as happened in the time of communism.

**Marija:** Yes, but at the same time She says *"to serve for the good of his brother-man."* She used the word (*man*) while the word brother refers to us Christians. Those far from God cannot live alone. We must live with each other. If I don't respect, don't love, don't live as a Catholic believer, how can I serve my fellow man? A physician is called to cure a sick person and I as Catholic am called to serve my neighbor. This is an invitation to live in the freedom of the children of God, a freedom to pray and to not be afraid of the future. Also, our Mother is telling us: God is our peace, He is at our side, God is Love, God is freedom. How do we experience all that she says: we reach it by becoming a saint and if we want that, she is willing to help us by leading us along the path of holiness with the freedom of God's children. The most beautiful things hit me today: our Mother's words when she says: in our lives, in the future, in sanctity, in freedom, with a joyful heart, just like the joy of all the saints we learn from reading their lives, and then by giving testimony to others, to open up our own lives to others, to all those who are seeking God...

## From the Diary of Sister Emmanuel

www.childrenofmcdjugorje.com

On October 25th, 2021, the visionary, Marija, received the following monthly message:

**“Dear children! Return to prayer, because whoever prays is not afraid of the future; who prays is open to life and respects the life of others; who prays, little children, feels the freedom of the children of God and in joy of heart serves for the good for his brother-man. Because God is love and freedom, therefore, little children, when they want to put you in bonds and to use you, it is not from God. Because God loves and gives His peace to every creature; and that is why He sent me to you to help you to grow in holiness. Thank you for having responded to my call.”**

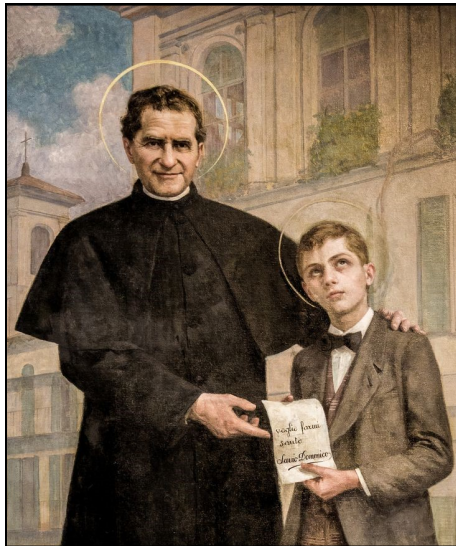
### The great crossing-over can be a good experience!

November reminds us of our loved ones who have gone before us, and makes us think of our own departure too; so, let us learn something from this famous dialogue between two great Italian saints, John Bosco and Dominic Savio.

**Savio:** Do you see these flowers? They represent the virtues that most please the Lord.

**Bosco:** Which ones?

**Savio:** Roses symbolize charity; violets, humility; sunflowers, obedience; gentian, penance and mortification, and cobs, frequent communion. Lilies symbolize the beautiful virtue of which it is written: 'They are like angels in heaven', namely chastity. And everlasting flowers symbolize all those virtues which must last forever, namely perseverance.



**Bosco:** All right, my dear Savio. But tell me, you who have practiced these virtues in your life, what was your greatest consolation at the moment of death?



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**Savio:** What was it, in your opinion?

**Bosco:** Perhaps having kept the beautiful virtue of purity?

**Savio:** No, not just that one.

**Bosco:** Perhaps you rejoiced in having a clear conscience?

**Savio:** This is indeed a good thing, but not yet the best.

**Bosco:** Could the hope of Heaven maybe have been your comfort?

**Savio:** It wasn't that either.

**Bosco:** So maybe having acquired merit from so many good works?

**Savio:** No, no...

**Bosco:** So what comforted you at this final hour? (almost pleading, saddened at not having been able to guess his thought.)

**Savio:** What comforted me most at the moment of death was the assistance of the powerful and eminently kind Mother of the Savior! And this you must tell your sons! Let them never forget to pray to her while they are alive.

This dialogue speaks for itself, as we ask ourselves about the best way to please the Lord and fall into his arms of mercy in our last hour! "The main thing is not to act so much according to our idea," said St. Maximilian Kolbe, "but to be in the hands of the Immaculate!"

### A prophetic voice

A little-known episode can shed light on how to help the souls in Purgatory. Maria-Anna Lindmayr (1657-1726) was a mystic from Munich who made headlines in her time with her prophetic expression and her experiences with the souls in Purgatory.



She was 27 years old when the Lord began to teach her how to effectively help souls in Purgatory. He asked her to choose every week a certain virtue and to offer the efforts she makes to acquire it for the benefit of the souls in Purgatory. She had to do it through the hands of the Blessed Virgin or her guardian Angel. For instance, she could choose to practice humility for souls that suffer in Purgatory because of their pride, because they did not practice this virtue much. It is precisely through humility that we can help the souls in Purgatory a great deal, much more than through other practices of hard penance. Jesus also asked her to invoke the souls in Purgatory to help her, so that through their guardian angel, they may warn her when she was lacking in this virtue, so that she could help them.

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## Testimony of Fr. Liam Lawton

From medjugorje.altervista.org

*Liam Lawton, is a priest of the diocese of Kildare near Dublin in Ireland. He is engaged in liturgical music in his diocese. He is a composer, a singer. He has done many concerts in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Dublin, the Vatican, the White House and many other places. For him Medjugorje has a great meaning. He was one of the first who with Father Slavko founded the youth festival in Medjugorje.*

Good morning everyone. It is a great honor for me to speak here before you. Let us pray for a moment together. Let us invoke the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and to drive away all that prevents us from listening. Now let us ask our guardian angel to take our prayers to heaven. Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us.

When I came to Medjugorje for the first time I thought I knew what the priesthood is, but I had no idea. When I came here in 1986 I went to confession and met Father Slavko, whom you heard about or watched that beautiful video last night. After I went to confession he invited me to participate in the apparition that took place at that time in the rectory. I went with him. I didn't know what to expect, because I had heard of the apparitions, but I had never participated in one. I had seen the films of Bernadette of Lourdes, of the children of Fatima... Suddenly I found myself in a room with the young people who would see the Virgin Mary. We all waited and for a reason, I don't know which one, I started crying. Three hours later I was still crying.

I ran down the stairs and into the fields. An 83-year-old man followed me. He kept following me and said, "I wanted to see if you were okay." He added something very important: "If I could experience in my life what you have experienced... But now I'm 80 years old and I'm at the end of my life."

I went back to church. My eyes were swollen from crying. I was embarrassed. I wasn't sure if I wanted to enter the church or not, because so many priests were present. There was only a free chair left behind the statue of St. James. I understood that Our Lady had reserved this hidden place for me. In that corner I kept crying.

During mass I heard a beautiful voice, but I did not see anyone. That voice kept telling me, "Don't be afraid. I will take care of you. I will use you. I'll work with you."

When the moment of Communion came, I saw that the door opened and Father Slavko entered. It looked like he was looking for someone. He looked around and then looked in my direction. He came to me and, as he always did, pointed his finger at me and said: "Tonight you will sing for the Blessed Virgin Mary". He didn't know I was a singer. I had never told him about it. After Communion he called me to sing. I was still crying. All the women in the church were crying. We all cried. So I left Medjugorje with a completely changed heart.

After a short time I returned to Medjugorje with a group of young people. I started writing music, which I had never done before. I promised that every time I wrote something I would offer it to the Lord. I started writing with an inspiration I had never had before. Every night you sing one of my songs: "*Hosanna in excelsis.*"

So I brought a group of young people who had never come to Medjugorje and had never heard of it. On the first day I took them to Mass at 10 a.m. We entered the church. One of the young men asked me, "Where is the pool?" I told him, "There's no pool here. This is a place of pilgrimage." Then, they were gone. After a while I looked for them and found them. We slept near here.

When I arrived at the corner of the house I will never forget what I saw: they were on the roof of a stable and sunbathing. I begged them to come down and come with me that we would go to see Father Slavko. Father Slavko did not know this situation. When I met him we came up with an idea. "Tonight we put away all the benches of the church." "Why? Do we paint it?" "No. We will pray." So I took all the young people who were with me and we moved all the benches. It took us hours.

That evening we had Adoration in the church without benches. Before beginning the Adoration, I spoke with Father Slavko. I told him, "I have an idea. You talk for a while. then there will be a bit of silence and then I will sing. Then you will pray, then a little silence and we will start singing again." That night we began Adoration as we have it now. We sang in various languages.

In the guesthouse where we stayed came a guy who did his military service in Belgrade. Since I came from a foreign country he wanted to converse with me. I remember I was going to church for Adoration. He asked me, "What is Adoration?" Then I explained to him what Adoration is, what the Eucharist is. I told him, "Come with us." He replied, "I've never been to church." I told him, "Come tonight." He came with me and stayed outside the door. Two hours later I found him in the same place: behind the door. He was crying.

How many wonderful things happened in the first days. The following summer, so a year later, we went with a group of young people to the hill. Our Lady had asked to dedicate a year for young people. When we came down the hill we went to Mass. It was the first time that it was celebrated at the external altar. There was no roof and marble, but only concrete. Father Jozo Zovko preached and Father Slavko took care of everything. I don't remember who presided over Mass. I played and sang. Father Slavko told me that he wanted me to introduce me to an English boy: Eric Williams. He made a DVD about young people in Medjugorje called "*Dear Children*". He dreamed of seeing young people adore the Blessed Sacrament with flags from all over the world around them. Eric, Father Slavko and I organized the youth festival for the following year. We contacted people from various countries. When last night I heard everyone singing and praying I thought: How proud father Slavko will be in heaven!

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In my life, I continued to sing, play, write and I visited various countries, but it was always because I believed in Our Lady of Medjugorje. The most precious moment for me when I sing is not on stage with large orchestras, but during Adoration, because, God willing, we will all go to heaven one day and there will be a perpetual Adoration, with the most beautiful songs and words, because we will pray with the heart.

One evening I came back from a trip. I was so tired and didn't want radio, TV, telephone or newspapers. I just wanted to throw myself in the armchair. You also know this situation... While I was sitting so suddenly I felt a presence. I'm generally not a guy who has these inspirations. I felt that I would have to take a piece of paper and write down the words that would come to me. I got on the piano and wrote the music. As I was writing I realized the presence of my guardian angel. We often experience this presence of the guardian angel as if it were very normal. I prayed that this song would help others. I called it "The Voice of the Angel." We recorded this song with the girl who won Eurovision for Ireland.

Like the visionary Mirjana I have problems with my back. I went to the doctor and he sent me to the pharmacy. In a city that I did not know well, I found the pharmacy and then I went to the car. At that moment I heard someone say to me: "Excuse me, excuse me!" I didn't know anyone in that city. I saw a young woman running towards me. She said, "That's Liam Lawton!" I started laughing. Then she asked if she could talk to me. Since I was suffering from back pain, I had a very strange look on my face. She told me, "It doesn't have to be that way!"

I said, "No. It's not because of that, but because my back hurts." She insisted she wanted to talk to me. I thought she wanted to talk to me about music, but she said, "No! Last week our only son died. He was 7 years old. We took him to England for a heart transplant, but it was too late. As I held him in my arms I began to sing the song 'The Voice of an Angel.'" I was moved, but she told me, "I didn't want to tell you only that. Today I have to leave the city. I'm a mother and all the time I think 'where is my son?' Does anyone take care of him? He was only 7 years old when he died. Who hugs him? Who puts him to sleep? Why did all this happen? I want to at least know if my son is happy. While I was sitting, I closed my eyes and prayed, Dear God, please send me a sign that my son is with You and I will be happy. I put the song on, opened my eyes and saw you crossing the street, going through the parking lot as I was in the car listening to that song. Believe me, now I know that my son is with God!"

Another thing I understood here in Medjugorje. From God we receive many gifts, but two are particular. One gift is that we always have the guardian angel with us. Often, however, we have no relationship with him. Think about this. Whatever you do, wherever you go, whatever decision you make. Whenever you are in trouble your guardian angel will speak to you. The last thing I learned in Medjugorje: rich or poor, big or small, whatever vocation you have, whatever origin or color, we are children of God and we have received a gift. Each of us has the opportunity to quickly take this gift. Others need a lifetime to understand the gifts. But you have "the gift". Pray to God, Our Lady and the guardian angel to show you the gift that God has given you, to use this gift to realize the Kingdom of God. Father Slavko, who is now in heaven, helped me to understand my gift. I pray that all of you will understand the gifts you have received from God.

## Robert's Story

Homeless, Alcoholic Travels to Medjugorje  
from imedjugorje.com

"I was a homeless man. Five months ago, I was living in a tent on the street. I lost my home. I lost my wife and my family. Even when I was drinking, I always prayed to Our Lady for some reason, but She couldn't help me because I didn't put the drink down. As soon as I put the drink down, I was off the street; some of my family came back to me."



"Eight months ago, I met these beautiful people, people from God. Edward in particular, took me into his home. He fed me. He clothed me. He washed me. Edward took me to Adoration. I was at Adoration a few times in a few weeks. One day, I knelt down before Jesus, and for the first time, I was honest with God."

I said, "I don't know how to pray. I don't know how to ask for forgiveness. I don't know anything. I don't even know who You are. I don't even know who I am." All of a sudden, from my toes all the way up through my body, was this calm feeling. I said, "God, is this real? Am I dreaming? What's happening?" Then my heart went—I'm not even going to try to describe it... like He was answering me.

"I went the next day, and I was expecting it to happen, but it didn't happen. Then I went the next day. Then it happened again in a different church. Edward and his wife, Eileen, brought me to Medjugorje out of pure love. It's my first trip. This is my eighth day here. I've been healed inside. I've been touched by the Holy Spirit and blessed by God. I've been blessed by Mother Mary. I'm an alcoholic, recovering alcoholic. That's been lifted, by the grace of God. I got rid of so much baggage, torture, and pain, inside pain, that I've been carrying for years."

Robert's friend Bridget added: "It was the sacrament of Confession, and the Holy Adoration, and the Holy Mass that touched his life. Every morning, he'd go and ask Our Lady to be his mother, to fill him with a blessing and a surprise."

Robert continued: I said, "Wrap me in Your cloak. You lead the way. I don't know where I'm going. I'd go get lost to be found. I did meet some wonderful people. I feel brand new, touched by the Holy Spirit. My mother was here 11 times. All her prayers have been answered. She told me many times, 'I wish you could come to Medjugorje.' She's alive now. She's 86. She said, 'If I died now, I'd be at peace.' That's what she said to me. Hopefully, when I go home, she'll be the first person I go see."

"I lost my son when he was born. He lived for an hour. I connected with him here for the first time. He would have been 30. I was able to grieve him. I could feel him. I could feel his presence. He's in Heaven. He's been my guardian angel, and I didn't even know. This is what this special place has done for me, it opened my eyes because I opened my heart."

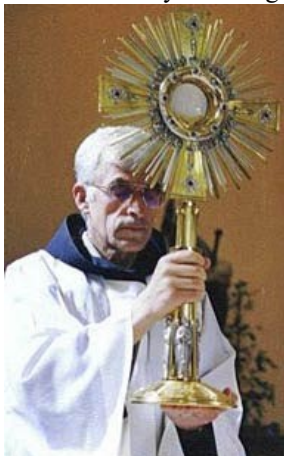
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### The Anniversary of Fr. Slavko's death

On November 24th, we will celebrate the 21st anniversary of the birth into Heaven of Father Slavko Barbaric, the tireless apostle of Mary's love. On this occasion, the small local group "Gospa majka moja" that has been praying the Rosary on Podbrdo every morning at 5 am for 17 months, have also been

praying a novena of the Stations of the Cross on Mount Križevac, every day at 8:30 am, since November 15th. This is a humble but strong invitation to join them from wherever we are, to implore more than ever the help of Heaven, because it is through prayer that evil and fear will be overcome!

On November 25th, 2000, about 24 hours after Father Slavko's death at the top of Križevac, Mary's message ended as follows: *"I rejoice with you and I desire to tell you that your brother Slavko has been born into Heaven and he intercedes for you"*.



### Saint Joseph will not leave us!

On December 8th, on the feast of the Immaculate Conception, the year dedicated to Saint Joseph will end. Here is a simple and inspirational prayer that we can address to St. Joseph:

"Saint Joseph, You who are my spiritual father watch over us with love. Teach me to live like Jesus and Mary, as you did. Help me constantly grow in love. Obtain for me the openness of spirit which you had. And lead me by the hand to the greatest day of my life; my entrance into heaven. Amen."

#### *A ladder for Heaven?*

At the Three Fountains in Rome, where St. Paul was put in prison, Roman soldiers St Zenon and his companions were martyred in the days of Emperor Diocletian. In this place, St Bernard of Clairvaux celebrated Mass with Pope Innocent II. At the time of the consecration, he saw something that looked like a ladder raised on the altar. The souls in Purgatory climbed this ladder to reach Heaven, where they were welcomed by the Blessed Virgin Mary, hence the name of this church, St. Mary in Scala Coeli, St. Mary of the Ladder of Heaven.



This vision shows the value of the Eucharist for the deliverance of these souls. It also tells us the importance of the intercession of the Mother of God and the importance of our prayer. As a Mother, she wants only one thing, for all her children to share in her glory as soon as possible, and she does everything to spare us from Purgatory. *"If you surrender to me completely,"* she said, *"You will not feel the crossing from this life to the next life. You will begin to live the joy of Heaven on earth."* (Message to Jelena Vasilj, 1986)

We can gain new intercessors this way. Through the visionary Vicka, Mary recommends a daily prayer on behalf of these souls in Purgatory. Then, she said that when we pray for the poor souls, we gain new intercessors who will, in turn, pray for us. They will help us to become detached from earthly things, and cling to heavenly things instead. Vicka told me: "If you saw Purgatory even for a single second, you would never fail to pray for these souls, you would want to empty Purgatory!"

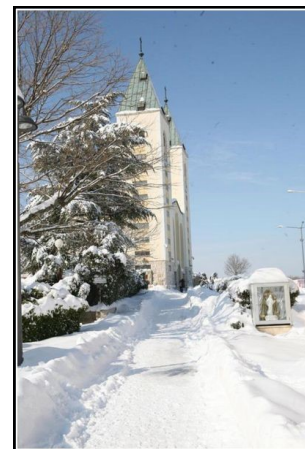
The teachings of the Church on what happens after death are important facets of our faith that we rarely hear about today. This can lead to many of the faithful neglecting their deceased or allowing themselves to be taken in by false beliefs, such as the idea that there is nothing after death, or reincarnation. This ignorance often breeds anguish, while Christian hope alone gives true comfort. *"It is wrong to teach people that we are reborn several times on earth and pass into different bodies. We are born only once"*, Mary tells us. (7/24/1982), and she adds: *"Many people think that after death there is nothing. No, dear children, this is a great mistake, because after death there is eternity!"*

### Know how to protect yourself!

Many people have asked me if there are traditional ways in the Church to be freed from evil spirits, to be strengthened against temptations, to keep peace in their heart at all costs when the arrows of the enemy are flying in every direction, on a personal, family or national level. I will mention here only one of these means, because this topic would require several pages

One day, while speaking with Don Gabriele Amorth, the famous exorcist of Rome (born into Heaven in 2016), he pointed out to me the great power of exorcised water and salt. He especially recommended to me the formula in Latin, that of Pope Leo XIII, and he wondered why it was so rarely used. I have published on our website this Exorcism formula (<https://sremmanuel.org/pearls/latin-water-and-salt-exorcism-formula/>), so that the faithful can print it, take it to their priest with water and salt (you can add oil), and suggest that he exorcise these elements. Only a member of the clergy can perform this exorcism; the laity cannot.

In Medjugorje, mothers of families go around the house and garden every Saturday, sprinkling water and blessed salt while praying. This is an old and excellent local tradition, which has helped Christians remain faithful during times of persecution. Why ignore this at a time when spiritual warfare is so intense? This practice is within everyone's reach and, when done from the heart, it is a source of liberation.



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## Don's Story

Drug addict, womanizer changed in Medjugorje  
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I'm from the disco era, an ex hippie. I used to love cocaine. I used to love chemicals. I was a high school dropout. I was bad. My first trip was in '88. I completely changed. I'm a cradle Catholic, but I wasn't a practicing Catholic.

Ever since I came here, I never looked back. I live a really good devout life. I go to weekly Confession, I go to daily Mass, to Adoration a couple times a week. You have to really come here with an open mind and say, "I've messed up my whole

life. I'm going to open up now. Please, if there are any blessings or graces for me to get here, let me have them."

Stay open. Come here and be open. Here, your blood pressure goes down. Everything slows down. You don't watch TV. There's no traffic. A lot of young people are away from the church. We all need prayer. If I would have died in my twenties or thirties, I would have gone straight to Hell, - no Purgatory for me. I'm 68 and I just feel very blessed. You have to come with an open heart and a little bit of faith. Let God be in charge.

Come with an open mind. When you hear the visionaries talk, when you climb the mountain, the Holy Spirit just takes over. Just let God do His work. I'm living proof. I grew up in the toughest neighborhood in West Denver. I'm a high school drop out, drug addict, womanizer, I used to like to fight. Here I am going to daily Mass now. I'm truly a product of this place. It changed my life completely.

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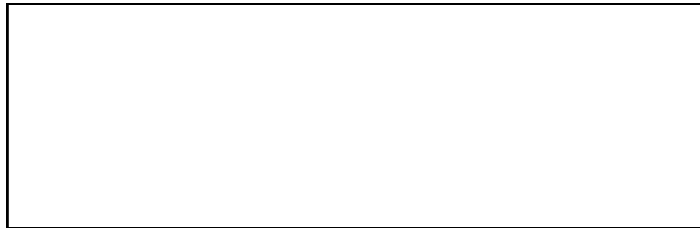
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		Medjugorje prayer group 7:00pm St. Francis	1	2	3	4
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19	20	21 Medjugorje prayer group 7:00pm St Francis	22	23	24	25 <b>The Nativity of the Lord</b>
26 <b>The Holy Family</b>	27	28 Medjugorje prayer group 7:00pm St Francis	29	30	31	

## Upcoming events:

- + *The Immaculate Conception, December 8th*
- + *Our Lady of Guadalupe, December 12th*
- + *The Nativity of the Lord, December 25th*
- + *The Feast of the Holy Family, December 26th*



Our Lady's Five-Point Program  
 \*Conversion  
 \*Prayer  
 \*Fasting  
 \*Peace  
 \*Reconciliation

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