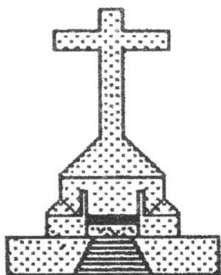


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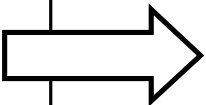
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OUR LADY'S MESSAGE—To the World

Given 25th August 2026 to Marija Pavlovic



“Dear children, today I am calling you: return to God, return to prayer, so that you may become carriers of peace. Pray, little children, for peace that is in danger; and may prayer begin to flow anew from your hearts and from your families, so that, in joy, you may feel the voice of Jesus in your hearts: 'Peace be with you.' Be, little children, carriers of peace and prayer for all those who do not pray. I am with you and I pray for you before my Son Jesus. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

(With Ecclesiastical approval)

Reflection by Fr. Martin Morris

Spiritual Director of Medjugorje Centre NE

Dear Brother's and Sister's of Medjugorje North east and beyond, let us begin our reflection on this month's message from Our Lady, Queen of Peace by listening to the Holy Scripture.

In St. John's Gospel, (19. 20-22.) We read how the Apostles following the death of Jesus were afraid and hiding in the upper room in Jerusalem. When the Risen Jesus suddenly appears to them he says, “Peace be with you.” Their Joy is so overwhelming, and repeats to them. “Peace be with you.” The original word in the Greek for ‘peace’ would have been, ‘shalom’, ‘May the Shalom of God be with you.’ ‘Shalom means – the deepest peace of God.’ The Apostles then felt the voice of Jesus in their hearts, a voice that strengthened and prepared them for their Mission. “A voice that speaks of Peace.” (Psalm 85.) This voice, who is the eternal word from heaven, Jesus the eternal word , speaks today to our

hearts , and Our Lady calls us to feel this voice within us.

The word ‘Prayer’ is used six times in this message. The word ‘Peace’ is mentioned four times. The fruit of prayer is peace. There can be no real and lasting peace in human hearts if it does not flow from prayer. This is why the Blessed virgin has emphasised from the beginning of the apparitions the importance of time spent in prayer.

“Today I am calling you; return to God, return to prayer, so that you may become carriers of Peace.”

When Our Lady asks us to return to God, we need to ask ourselves, if we have become distant from God ? If we have then we will have ceased speaking to him. In a very frightening way we see how far the world has distanced itself from God, and now experiences the fruits of that distance. The closer we are to God, the more we will pray, and become carriers of his peace. Let us think of the parable of the prodigal

Son in st Luke's Gospel. The one who had distanced himself from his Father, now, 'comes to his senses' and returns to the house of the Father. This is what Our Lady asks of us all, and the whole world.

"Pray, little children, for peace that is in danger, and may prayer begin to flow anew from your hearts, and from your families, so that in joy, you may feel the voice of Jesus in your hearts. 'Peace be with you.' "

Thousands of pilgrims experience in Medjugorje the return of their Faith, and renewed prayer in their hearts. They throw themselves into the embrace of the merciful Father, just like the prodigal Son. They are healed of the wounds caused by distance and lack of peace. The long lines of people waiting for confession is proof that this distance can be overcome. Through Mary, Queen of Peace, God has come very close to his people, and pulls us out of isolation. In the joy of that encounter, the words of St. Teresa of Avila become real for so many people. 'God alone is enough.' God created the human heart for himself, and we cannot have real peace without our creator. The wars that are currently raging throughout the world, and the breakdown of societies, along with family breakdown, is a sign that we have to return to God. Our Lady teaches us that prayer is the beginning of this return. When Mary, speaks about 'feeling' the voice of Jesus in our hearts, she is reminding us the through prayer. God can penetrate the human heart and soul, then great peace can enter that life. In this way, the Kingdom of heaven can begin on earth now. Jesus has conquered and lived the kingdom of peace on the Cross. He overcame the hatred and enmity of those who mocked him, and returned it

with love and forgiveness. In this sense we can all live the words of Jesus, as we pray them in the prayer before Holy Communion. "I give you my peace, a peace the world cannot give." 'My peace I leave you, my peace I give you.' It is at the moment of the Eucharist that we can feel the peace of Christ, our union with him. Let us pray often, "You are my peace, my security, my fortress and my protection."

So let us approach him, who has given us life, who alone can save and grant us peace. This begins with personal prayer. Let us make a personal appearance before God, and be alone with him. In this aloneness with him, we will experience a renewed inner life of the soul, a reviving of the soul, and a personal deepening of peace. By praying the Rosary with faith and love, by listening to the Word of God, going to Adoration, alone or with the Family, this closeness with the Lord should be created. Faith tells us that it is Jesus who is offering himself in the bread of life, the Eucharist, and he can be met there. One can also find the closeness of his Sacramental presence in Holy confession.

As Our Lady says in this message, we pray not only for ourselves, but for all those who do not pray. She is asking us to decide for prayer.

Our Lady finishes this message by telling us she is with us and is praying for us. In saying this she is offering us her protection. Let us open our hearts to her love.

God Bless,
Fr. Martin



REPORT FROM SISTER EMMANUEL

of The Community of The Beatitudes
www.sremmanuel.org

Medjugorje, August 18, 2026

Dear Friends, praise be to Jesus and Mary!

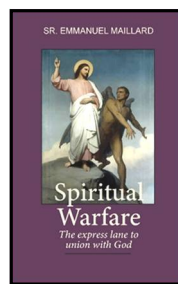
1. A battlefield! In today's world we see how difficult the battle between good and evil really is! "Darkness and anxiety reign in many hearts," Mary tells us in her latest message... She sees all and understands all; she knows God's plan as well as the enemy's. She knows full well on which side the final victory lies—that of her Son Jesus—not only for the Head of the Body of the Church but for all its members. She also knows the cost of that victory for her Son. **Her Mother's heart is filled with tenderness** for each of us, her children, and she unceasingly intercedes so that we may make the right choices—so that we may choose Life!

Revelations from the enemy? During exorcisms, demons sometimes speak openly at the command of priests appointed by the Church as Exorcists. It was in this way that Father Gabriele Amorth obtained some enlightening words regarding what best disarms demons and their evil plans, and what prevents them from harming us—knowledge that is crucial if we want to avoid falling into their traps! (PS1)

Rather than quoting here the words he pried from the demons, I prefer to cite the treasures of grace available to us

in the Church. The invisible enemies view these treasures as disasters for themselves, for through them they are greatly weakened or even utterly defeated.

Here are the most important treasures of grace; they are our weapons of victory...



Eucharistic adoration of Jesus—whether He is hidden in the tabernacle or exposed on the altar—is unbearable to them. As pure spirits, demons—fallen though they may be—know perfectly well where Jesus is and where He is not. They can distinguish a consecrated host from an unconsecrated one. How do they react when the faithful adore Jesus in the Eucharist? The light blinds and burns them; they cannot endure it. If the faithful truly realized WHO is present in the Eucharistic Bread and opened themselves to the power of His love, they would kneel and adore Him, and darkness would flee from this world!

The sincere confession of sins to a priest, for it strips demons of the hold they have gained over the soul

through its sins. Mary tells us: "You, my children, you should be concerned only for **your soul, because it is the only thing on earth that belongs to you**. You will bring it, dirty or clean, before the Heavenly Father." (July 2, 2016)

Any sincere prayer addressed to Mary makes them flee—especially the Rosary. The mere mention of Mary's name strikes them a blow, for they have never managed to reach this creature who is so humble and so pure. "Look at me with your heart," Mary tells us, "speak to me as a mother about your pains, sufferings and your joys...." (March 2, 2017). "Pray for my intentions so that, through your prayers, you may stop Satan's plan over this world, which is further from God every day, and which puts itself in the place of God and is destroying everything that is beautiful and good in the souls of each of you. Therefore, little children, arm yourselves with prayer and fasting so that you may be conscious of how much God loves you...." (October 25, 2008).

Fasting is unbearable to them because it purifies the soul of their harmful influence and brings about many conversions. When coupled with prayer, fasting can prevent wars, stop wars, and suspend the laws of nature.



The Power of Fasting in 10 minutes
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ROF6LxIVI_s

Prayer for those who do not yet know God's love is deeply pleasing to God, and the enemy cannot withstand the divine strength and light that radiates from such prayer offered on behalf of so many souls.

Forgiveness granted to those who have harmed us and prayer for our enemies—demons cannot bear these things, for they destroy the bitterness, resentment, anger, hatred, and desire for revenge that the demons seek to instill in our hearts. Mary tells us: "**Forgiveness is the most exalted form of love**" (June 2, 2019). "Let your only instrument always be love" (July 31, 1986).

Every act of true charity drives them away, for true love reminds them of the One who conquered them on the Cross out of love for mankind. All true love triumphs over demons. "Love covers a multitude of sins," St. Peter tells us (1 Peter 4:8). "There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for those who one loves," Jesus tells us (John 15:13).

Prayer for the conversion of sinners—always answered by God—is unbearable to them, because many souls turn to God and escape their grasp. They are forced to let go of their prey.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit is unbearable to them. It annihilates them. The Holy Spirit is Uncreated Light; He is communion, a flame of love... Demons are darkness and

division; they are driven by hatred... they cannot withstand it!

Offering our sufferings to Jesus, in union with His own sufferings on the Cross, obtains salvation for many souls and brings about miracles. **These offerings disarm demons and prevent the soul from joining in their demonic rebellion.** The enemy seeks to incite us to rebel against God when we suffer. But Mary tells us: "Take the cross of my beloved Son Jesus in your hands and meditate on His passion and death. May your suffering be united in His suffering and love will win, because He who is love gave Himself out of love to save each of you.." (March 25, 2013). Through baptism, we have become priests, prophets, and kings. By offering up our sufferings, **we are granted a share in the work of Redemption accomplished by Christ.** "Dear children... I am calling you to my Son. Only He can transform despair and suffering into peace and clarity; only He can give hope in the deepest pain..." (September 2, 2018).

The humble prayer of the Stations of the Cross is intolerable to them; they flee at full speed, for it was through the Cross that Christ accomplished our salvation—and, by the same token, their own definitive undoing.

Intercession for the souls in Purgatory or at the bedside of the dying is unbearable to them. For the souls delivered by our prayers help us, in turn, to avoid attachment to earthly things and to overcome our

evil inclinations. A total loss for the enemy.

Prayers of reparation are like poison to them; they destroy their harmful works and their evil schemes to ruin holy things.

Daily reading of Holy Scripture. The spirit of death flees from this reading; it seeks to turn us away from it and make us despise it, for as Jesus says: "Whoever hears my word and believes in Him who sent me has **eternal life** and will not be judged but has passed over from death to life" (John 5:24). "Whoever receives my commandments and keeps them **is the one who loves me;** and whoever loves me will be loved by my Father; I too will love him and show myself to him" (John 14:21).

The use of holy water, exorcised salt and oil, exorcised incense and all sacramentals drive them away. Mary asks us to return to using holy water in our homes in her message of December 26, 1982, and to carry blessed objects (small crosses or medals) as signs to Satan that we belong to her. A word of caution: do not wear Zodiac signs or so-called "lucky charms"—they are actually "misfortune magnets"! By tradition, Croatian believers are accustomed to sprinkling holy water inside and around their homes every Saturday! Let us adopt this beautiful tradition!

The power of holy water! Last year, an experienced exorcist priest asked a young Canadian priest to join him in prayer for the deliverance of a possessed person. The woman was thirsty and asked for water; the young

priest went to get her a glass, but the other priest rebuked him: "**You must bless the water before giving it to her—especially for a deliverance prayer!**" So, he blessed the water and gave it to the woman. She began to drink but then started spitting and screaming, furious with the young priest: "I asked you for water, not fire; **it's burning me! My whole throat is on fire!**" Today, the young priest makes no secret of what that experience meant to him: "**It was Satan who taught me the power of holy water,**" he says, "and the power of a priest's blessing."

2. This year, the Youth Festival brought together thousands of young people from all countries. More than 690 priests concelebrated, rejoicing in the opportunity to exercise their ministry among such a diverse group of young people.

PS1. Books by Father Gabriele Amorth:

Father Amorth: My Battle Against Satan

An Exorcist Tells His Story

An Exorcist Explains the Demonic:
The Antics of Satan and His Army of
Fallen Angels

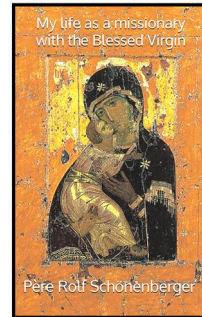
Get Behind Me Satan

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Books-Gabriele-Amorth/s?rh=n%3A266239%2Cp_27%3AGabriele%2BAmorth

PS2. A must-read! "My Life as a Missionary with the Blessed Virgin" by Father Rolph Schönenberger. The extraordinary testimony of a priest who lives in

total surrender to Mary. A book that shows us how to obtain anything from Our Lady when working alongside her.

<https://www.amazon.com.au/life-missionary-Blessed-Virgin-Switzerland-ebook/dp/B0GCNH7K3Z>



Dearest Gossa, You who are all-pure and all-immaculate, are the cause of our joy! What a blessing it is for us to have such a Mother! We take refuge beneath your maternal mantle, certain of being loved, welcomed, accompanied, and protected! We wish to renew, day by day, our consecration to your Immaculate Heart and to the Heart of Jesus, your Son, for it is to you that we belong!

Sister Emmanuel,
Community of the Beatitudes

Fr. Zvonimir Pavičić presided over the Holy Mass at Cross Mountain as the closure of the 37th Youth Festival:

(An Fontem! To the Source)

(August 1—6th)

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The Youth Festival was held under the theme "An fontem! To the source!", and the young people returned to that source by celebrating Holy Mass, praying, participating in adoration, listening to catechesis and testimonies, praising God with song...

Before "going out into the world, into their countries, into their families, into their parish communities and giving them what they have received here", as Bishop Petar Palić of Mostar-Duvno encouraged them to do, many young people set off for Cross Mountain after their mission. All night long, the young people climbed their Tabor, Croas Mountain in order to conclude the 37th International Youth Prayer Festival, which began on August 1 in Medjugorje, with a Holy Mass at five o'clock in the morning on the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord.

"Today we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. That event when Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and was transfigured before them. We also climbed a mountain. On this mountain, many experienced their

transfiguration. Jesus changed their lives here. They believed in Jesus.



They opened their hearts to him and he transformed them into new people. He calls us today to open our hearts to him too. To make us new people. To be true Christians. Those who always seek Jesus and want to live with him," said in his

homily the parish priest of Medjugorje, Fr. Zvonimir Pavičić, who presided over the Holy Mass on Cross Mountain.

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"In Medjugorje, we have enjoyed the closeness of Jesus for the past few days. In prayer, in song, in the Eucharist, in adoration. Let us take that with us. May everything we have received here remain with us and in us, so that we too can transform this world, to bring all people to Jesus," said Fr. Zvonimir, encouraging the young people not to forget these days.

"Don't forget these days. Don't forget these moments. How nice it was for us with the Lord and with everyone who was at the Youth Festival. It is always nice to be in God's presence. Because he always

makes us better people. He transforms us into better people. Let us ask him to always keep us close to Him and may his and our mother - the Queen of Peace - always accompany us with her intercession and thus help us to always be at the feet of Jesus, to listen to his words and thus choose the better part that will not be taken away from us," said Fr. Zvonimir Pavičić, and the young people who welcomed the sun and dawn on Cross Mountain after the Holy Mass set off into the world, to the 73 countries from which they came to this year's Youth Festival, bringing Christ and his grace to everyone from the

source, and many will return next year and seek the peace of Christ for their hearts.



The 38th Youth Festival will be held in Medjugorje from July 27 to 31, 2027, with the theme: “And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts” (Col 3:15)

Let us pray with the Holy Father:

Prayer Intention for September 2026

‘For the care of water’



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Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

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Pope Leo XIV

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