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# QUEEN OF PEACE

MEDJUGORJE MONTHLY UPDATE



## Our Lady's Message July 25, 2022

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## July 25, 2022, Marija speaks to Fr. Livio about Our Lady's messages

F.L. Dear friends, we have live Marjia from Medjugorje who is about to give us the July 25, 2022, message of the Queen of Peace! Hello Marjia!

M. Hello Father Livio. A greeting to all the listeners of Radio Maria! Today I am going to read you the wonderful message that Our Lady gave us:

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F.L. Marjia the first thing I wanted to ask you today is if Our Lady was serious or smiling.

M. At a certain moment She gave a smile! And I must say that it's always a great joy to see that Our Lady's message contains much hope and much encouragement. I believe that this message is one of the most powerful, especially when She says: "I am with you to lead you on the way of conversion." Our Lady has been with us for the past forty years and we are entering the forty-second year. She is not tired of us! She loves us as She has said in so many messages. God has allowed Her to be among us for which I thank the Good Lord every day, asking for forgiveness so that I can be an instrument in order to diffuse Her messages and at the same time live the conversion to which Our Lady is calling us.

This is what She calls the Way of Holiness, the School of Prayer, because when we live together with Her, Paradise is close, and it is felt by so many people who come to Medjugorje. They are attracted by Her. This is exactly why we pray a lot here, because we feel Heaven is near, and we feel the joy of being children of God, of being baptized, of being invited to the path of conversion. Thanks to the Lord that I was not only baptized as a Christian, but also He is also guiding me! As She says in this message Jesus is "to be the way, the truth and the life for you." But I would also dare to add that in this short but essential message we can find a bit of everything: "forgiveness, love of God, conversion..."

Look at the world in this critical moment; the wars, not only those in progress but those being prepared with powerful armaments! And then listen to Our Lady say: "Forgive those who inflict evil on you and go on the way of holiness!" Certainly, She gives us much, much joy.

I remember during Communism we were so often mistreated and threatened that they would put us in prison or in a mental institution. That was a "dark moment" for us children, much like the one we are living nowadays. But even so, Our Lady brings us hope. She brings us to her Son Jesus, "the Way, Truth and Life". She brings us to a new life.

Each of us is called to be a missionary – it is the same for me as Marjia, as a mother, as a spouse, in my humble way, I am called "on the way of conversion, because, little children, with your lives you can draw many souls closer to my Son." How many souls do we see desperate, sick, hopeless? Too many times when people have approached me as Marjia (the visionary) I couldn't give anything, whereas as a Christian I can give prayer, comfort, warmth, and love. A new world opens up, only if we begin to think about our Christian vocation.

F.L. Marjia...

M. Forgive me for talking so long Father Livio but this message is so powerful, sorry ...



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## Fruits of Medjugorje

In 1983, a pilgrimage to the Marian shrine of Medjugorje in Bosnia-Herzegovina renewed Magnus and his family's Catholic faith. In 1992 during the Balkan conflict, Magnus and his brother Fergus took leave from their jobs and ended up driving from Scotland to Bosnia a total of 23 times to deliver vital supplies.



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In 2002, during an aid trip to Malawi in Southeast Africa, Magnus met 14-year-old Edward, who was the eldest of six, and his mother was dying of AIDS. Edward's one simple hope was to have enough food to eat and to go to school one day. As a result of hearing Edward's story, Mary's Meals was born. From initially feeding 200 children in Malawi the charity now feeds an incredible 2 million children every school day.

The global average cost of feeding a child for a whole school year with Mary's Meals is just \$30.



## He found me on the ground....



Fr. Michael Fitzgerald gave the homily for the English Mass on July 10 2022. He spoke on the parable of the Good Samaritan.

Sr Ruth O'Callaghan was a member of the Spanish community, The Home of the Mother. Sr. Ruth came from Dublin and she passed away age 37, following a rapid form of cancer, in December 2020.

Sr. Ruth, as a young girl, was drawn into the modern, destructive culture of partying, alcohol, and drugs. She was like the man on the road to Jericho. (See Luke 10:25-37) She was battered, bruised, and bleeding... but bleeding and bruised morally. It was destroying her beautiful life. Her beautiful, young life. Then some of her family and friends talked her into going to Medjugorje.....



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## News from Medjugorje

On the 25th of July in Medjugorje there was a special celebration for the feast of St James. The church in Medjugorje was blessed and consecrated to St James in 1969, 12 years before the apparitions began and before any pilgrims had arrived. The dedication of the church to St James proved to be quite providential as St James is the Patron of pilgrims, and since then it is estimated more than 40 million pilgrims have visited St James's church. The feast of St James included a procession with the St James statue, mass and prayers for all pilgrims past, present and future.

In preparation for the upcoming youth festival, Archbishop Aldo Cavalli who is the Apostolic Visitor appointed by Pope Francis welcomed the pilgrims to Medjugorje as a "place of grace, place of prayer, place of conversion". It is a place where the "Supernatural meets the natural, God meets us, we meet Him, Jesus meets us, we meet Him".



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