"Dear children! In this time of grace I call you to take the cross of my beloved Son Jesus in your hands and to 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. Pray, pray, pray until love and peace begin to reign in your hearts. Thank you for having responded to my call." Our Lady's message to the world on 25th March 2013 through Marija

message to Mirjana, 2nd April 2013 [pray for 'unbelievers' on 2nd of the month.]:- "Dear children; I am calling you to be one with my Son in spirit. I am calling you, through prayer, and the Holy Mass when my Son unites Himself with you in a special way, to try to be like Him; that, like Him, you may always be ready to carry out God's will and not seek the fulfillment of your own. Because, my children, it is according to God's will that you are and that you exist, and without God's will you are nothing. As a mother I am asking you to speak about the glory of God with your life, because in that way you will also glorify yourself in accordance to His will. Show humility and love for your neighbour to everyone. Through such humility and love, my Son saved you and opened the way for you to the Heavenly Father. I implore you to keep opening the way to the Heavenly Father for all those who have not come to know Him and have not opened their hearts to His love. By your life, open the way to all those who still wander in search of the truth. My children, be my apostles who have not lived in vain. Do not forget that you will come before the Heavenly Father and tell Him about yourself. Be ready! Again I am warning you, pray for those whom my Son called, whose hands He blessed and whom He gave as a gift to you. Pray, pray, pray for your shepherds. Thank you."

Annual apparition to visionary Mirjana on March 18, 2013 "Dear children! I call you to, with complete trust and joy, bless the name of the Lord and, day by day, to give Him thanks from the heart for His great love. My Son, through that love which He showed by the Cross, gave you the possibility to be forgiven for everything; so that you do not have to be ashamed or to hide, and out of fear not to open the door of your heart to my Son. To the contrary, my children, reconcile with the Heavenly Father so that you may be able to come to love yourselves as my Son loves you. When you come to love yourselves, you will also love others; in them you will see my Son and recognize the greatness of His love. Live in faith! Through me, my Son is preparing you for the works which He desires to do through you – works through which He desires to be glorified. Give Him thanks. Especially thank Him for the shepherds - for your intercessors in the reconcilliation with the Heavenly Father. I am thanking you, my children. Thank you..."

<u>Past messages:</u> October 25, 1990 "Dear children! Today I call you to pray in a special way that you offer up sacrifices and good deeds for peace in the world. Satan is strong and with all his strength, desires to destroy the peace which comes from God. Therefore, dear children, *pray in a special way with me for peace*. I am with you and I desire to help you with my prayers and I desire to guide you on the path of peace. I bless you with my motherly blessing. *Do not forget to live the messages of peace*. Thank you for having responded to my call."

May 25, 1995 "Dear Children! *I invite you, little children, to help me through your prayers* so that as many hearts as possible come close to my Immaculate Heart. Satan is strong and with all his forces wants to bring closer the most people possible to himself and to sin. That is why he is on the prowl to snatch more every moment. *I beg you, little children, pray and help me to help you. I am your mother and I love you* and that is why I wish to help you. Thank you for having responded to my call."

October 25, 2008 "Dear children! In a special way *I call you all to 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 and may carry out God's will. Thank you for having responded to my call."

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via IIPG www.iipg.org e-mail <a href="http://groups.yahoo.com/group/mir\_peace\_shalom">http://groups.yahoo.com/group/mir\_peace\_shalom</a> [1] Mar 18 2013 Focusing on one message: "... While we might have a message from Our Lady that particularly stands out in our minds or has helped us along our way, Our Lady would really like us to listen and live ALL of her messages because each one is just as important as the other one. Each one is a gift from God that one day, as she says, there will come a time when we will lament that we no longer have these messages. This is a special time in history. These messages are meant to build and work with each other. If they weren't all important she would

Queen of Peace Prayer Group (Medjugorje) - Holy Family Parish - 15th April 2013 ~ Page 2 of 2 not be giving them. It is a dialogue with her and to me, I see these messages as her specifically asking me, you, all of us to do something. During that month that this particular thing or that is under attack maybe, then she alerts us to what we need to do that month to protect ourselves and others. She is guiding us through these years, month by month for a reason and each month she tells us something special, just for that month and what we need to do. I guess to sum it up, to me, it is like when we ask Our Lady to pray for us. We need her help, we ask her and it's different every day, she needs our help and she asks us and each message is different with different requests. She then thanks us for having responded to her call. We then thank her for responding to our call for help. She will help us with everything and all the prayers we ask her and I feel I need to do the same for her for all her messages as they are all calls for our help too and to hep her save many of her children who are lost. ... "Ana S.

[2] via IIPG e-mail Feb 13 2011 Supplication to God: dictated to locutionist Jelena Vasili by Our Lady. "O God, our heart is in deep darkness; in spite of this it is bound to Your Heart. Our heart struggles between You and Satan; do not allow this to be so! And every time our heart is divided between good and evil may it be illuminated by Your light and made whole. Never allow two loves to dwell within us, or that two faiths may ever co-exist, and never allow to dwell amongst us; falsehood and sincerity, love and hate, honesty and dishonesty, humility and pride. Rather, help us so that our heart may rise up to You like that of a child, Let our heart be captured by peace and may it ever continue to feel nostalgia for it. May your holy will and Your love find their abode in us, That at least some times we deserve truly to be Your children. And when, Lord, we do not wish to be Your children, remember our past desires and help us to receive You once more. We open our hearts to You so that Your holy love may dwell in them; we open our souls to You so that they may be touched by Your holy mercy which will help us to see all our sins clearly and will make us understand that what render us impure is sin! O God, we wish to be Your children, so humble and devoted as to become dear and sincere children, as only the Father could wish us to be. Help us, Jesus, our brother, to obtain the forgiveness of the Father and help us to be good towards Him. Help us, Jesus, to understand clearly what God gives us because sometimes we give up doing a good deed believing it to be wrong." \*After this prayer, recite the Glory Be three times.

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"We love you, O our God; and we desire to love you more and more. Grant to us that we may love you as much as we desire, and as much as we ought. O dearest friend, who has so loved and saved us, the thought of whom is so sweet and always growing sweeter, come with Christ and dwell in our hearts; that you keep a watch over our lips, our steps, our deeds, and we shall not need to be anxious either for our souls or our bodies. Give us love, sweetest of all gifts, which knows no enemy. Give us in our hearts pure love, born of your love to us, that we may love others as you love us. O most loving Father of Jesus Christ, from whom flows all love, let our hearts, frozen in sin, cold to you and cold to others, be warmed by this divine fire. So help and bless us in your Son." ~ Prayer of Anselm

## **Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for April 2013:**

**General:** That the public, prayerful celebration of faith may give life to the faithful. **Missionary:** That mission churches may be signs and instruments of hope and resurrection.

- <u>Footnotes:</u> 1. "O Lord, our God, grant us, we beseech you, patience in troubles, humility in comforts, constancy in temptations, and victory over all our spiritual foes. Grant us sorrow for our sins, thankfulness for your benefits, fear of your judgment, love of your mercies, and mindfulness of your presence; now and for ever." ~ Prayer by John Cosin

  2. "True, whole prayer is nothing but Love." ~ St. Augustine
- 3. "O gracious and Holy Father, give us wisdom to perceive you, diligence to seek you, patience to wait for you, eyes to behold you, a heart to meditate upon you, and a life to proclaim you; through the power of the Spirit of Jesus Christ our Lord." ~ Prayer of St. Benedict of Nursia, 480-547 AD
- **4.** "God our Father, we are exceedingly frail and indisposed to every virtuous and gallant undertaking. Strengthen our weakness, we beseech you, that we may do valiantly in this spiritual war; help us against our own negligence and cowardice, and defend us from the treachery of our unfaithful hearts; for Jesus Christ's sake." ~ Prayer of St. Thomas à Kempis
- **5.** I tell you that you have less to suffer in following the cross than in serving the world and its pleasures. ~ Saint John Vianney (1786-1859)
- **6.** "Salt, when dissolved in water, may disappear, but it does not cease to exist. We can be sure of its presence by tasting the water. Likewise, the indwelling Christ, though unseen, will be made evident to others from the love which he imparts to us." ~ Sadhu Sundar Singh