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25th March, 2015 "Dear children! Also today the Most High permits me to be with you and to lead you on the way of conversion. Many hearts have shut themselves to grace and have become deaf to my call. You, little children, pray and fight against temptation and all the evil plans which the devil offers you through modernism. Be strong in prayer and with the cross in your hands pray that evil may not use you and may not conquer in you. I am with you and pray for you. Thank you for having responded to my call." (Our Lady's message to the world through Marija)

To Mirjana, 2nd April 2015 pray for 'unbelievers' on 2nd of the month.] "Dear children, I have chosen you, my apostles, because all of you carry something beautiful within you. You can help me to have the love, for the sake of which my Son died and then resurrected, win anew. Therefore, I am calling you, my apostles, to try to see something good in every creature of God, in all of my children, and to try to understand them. My children, you are all brothers and sisters through the same Holy Spirit. You, filled with love for my Son, can speak of what you know to all those who have not come to know that love. You have come to know the love of my Son, you have comprehended His Resurrection, with joy you cast your gaze towards Him. My motherly desire is for all of my children to be united in love for Jesus. Therefore, I am calling you, my apostles, to live the Eucharist with joy, because in the Eucharist my Son gives Himself to you anew and with His example shows the love and sacrifice towards the neighbour. Thank you."

March 18, 2015 Annual apparition: The visionary Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo had daily apparitions from June 24th 1981 to December 25th 1982. During the last daily apparition, Our Lady gave her the 10th secret, and told her that she would appear to her once a year, on the 18th of March. The apparition lasted from 13:47 to 13:53. "Dear children! With a full heart I am asking you, I am imploring you children: cleanse your hearts of sin and lift them up to God and to eternal life. I am imploring you: be vigilant and open for truth. Do not permit for all that is of this earth to distance you from the true cognition of the contentment in the communion with my Son. I am leading you on the way of true wisdom, because only with true wisdom can you come to know true peace and the true good. Do not waste time asking for signs of the Heavenly Father, because He has already given you the greatest sign, which is my Son. Therefore, my children, pray so that the Holy Spirit can lead you into truth, can help you to come to know it, and through that knowledge of the truth that you may be one with the Heavenly Father and with my Son. That is the cognition which gives happiness on earth and opens the door of eternal life and infinite love. Thank you."

<u>Past messages:</u> April 5, 1984, "... Make reparation for the wound inflicted on the Heart of my Son. That Heart is offended by all kinds of sins. ..."

July 25, 1997 "Dear children! Today I invite you to respond to my call to prayer. I desire, dear children, that during this time you find a corner for personal prayer. I desire to lead you towards prayer with the heart. Only in this way will you comprehend that your life is empty without prayer. You will discover the meaning of your life when you discover God in prayer. That is why, little children, open the door of your heart and you will comprehend that prayer is joy without which you cannot live. Thank you for having responded to my call."

April 25, 1992 "Dear children! Today also I invite you to prayer. Only by prayer and fasting can war be stopped. Therefore, my dear little children, pray and by your life give witness that you are mine and that you belong to me, because Satan wishes in these turbulent days to seduce as many souls as possible. Therefore, I invite you to decide for God and He will protect you and show you what you should do and which path to take. I invite all those who have said "yes" to me to renew their consecration to my Son Jesus and to His Heart and to me so we can take you more intensely as instruments of peace in this unpeaceful world. Medjugorje is a sign to all of you and a call to pray and live the days of grace that God is giving you. Therefore, dear children, accept the call to prayer with seriousness. I am with you and your suffering is also mine. Thank you for having responded to my call."

September 25, 2009 "Dear children, with joy, persistently work on your conversion. Offer all your joys and sorrows to my Immaculate Heart that I may lead you all to my most beloved Son, so that you may find joy in His Heart. I am with you to instruct you and to lead you towards eternity. Thank you for having responded to my call."

June 25, 2003 "Dear children! Also today, I call you with great joy to live my messages. I am with you and I thank you for putting into life what I am saying to you. I call you to renew my messages even more, with new enthusiasm and joy. May prayer be your daily practice. Thank you for having responded to my call."

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May 25, 1994 "Dear children! I invite you all to have more trust in me and to live my messages more deeply. I am with you and I intercede before God for you but also I wait for your hearts to open up to my messages. Rejoice because God loves you and gives you the possibility to convert every day and to believe more in God the Creator. Thank you having responded to my call."

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'If God seems slow in responding, it is because He is preparing a better gift. He will not deny us. God withholds what you are not yet ready for. He wants you to have a lively desire for His greatest gifts. All of which is to say, pray always and do not lose heart.' ~ St. Augustine, one of the 33 Doctors of the Church

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"What good does it do me if Christ was born in Bethlehem once if he is not born again in my heart through faith?" ~ Origen [www.missionmoment.org/allmissionmoments.htm#2012]

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"Holy Spirit, make my heart open to God's Word so that my heart might be open to good, so that my heart might be open to God's beauty every day." \sim Pope Francis

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- Apr 10. We can bring the Gospel to others only if it has made a deep impact in our lives.
- Apr 9. Lord, give us the gift of tears, the ability to cry for our sins and so receive your forgiveness.
- Apr 6. Lord, help us to live the virtue of generosity, to love without limits.
- Apr 5. Christ is risen! Christ is alive and journeys with us!
- Apr 3. The Cross of Christ is not a defeat: the Cross is love and mercy.
- Apr 2. Jesus washes the feet of the Apostles. Are we ready to serve others like this?
- Mar 31. Confession is the sacrament of the tenderness of God, his way of embracing us.
- Mar 30. Holy Week is a privileged time when we are called to draw near to Jesus: friendship with him is shown in times of difficulty.
- Mar 28. As disciples of Christ, how can we not be concerned for the good of the weakest?
- Mar 26. The laity are called to become a leaven of Christian living within society.
- Mar 24. Suffering is a call to conversion: it reminds us of our frailty and vulnerability.
- Mar 23. May every Church and Christian community be a place of mercy amid so much indifference.
- Mar 17. Let us allow God to fill our hearts with his goodness and mercy.
- Mar 12. Beware of getting too comfortable! When we are comfortable, it's easy to forget other people.
- Mar 10. In the roughest moments, remember: God is our Father; God does not abandon his children.
- Mar 9. Humility saves man: pride makes him lose his way.
- Mar 7. Let us build our lives of faith on the rock who is Christ.
- Mar 5. If we are too attached to riches, we are not free. We are slaves.
- Mar 3. The heart grows hard when it does not love. Lord, give us a heart that knows how to love.
- Feb 28. Jesus intercedes for us each day. Let us pray: Lord, have mercy on me; intercede for me!
- Feb 21. There is no sin that God cannot pardon. All we need to do is ask for forgiveness.
- Feb 20. The Sacraments are the manifestation of the Father's tenderness and love towards each of us.
- Feb 19. Wherever there are men and women who have consecrated their lives to God, there you find joy.
- Feb 6. Having faith does not mean having no difficulties, but having the strength to face them, knowing we are not alone.
- Feb 3. We are all sinners. We are all called to a conversion of heart.
- Jan 29. True love does not pay attention to the evil it suffers. It rejoices in doing good.

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 $\underline{\textbf{Footnotes:}} \ \textbf{1.} \ \text{`Whoever seeks earth before he seeks heaven will surely lose both earth and heaven.'} \sim \text{St.} \\ \textbf{John Chrysostom}$

- 2. "Waiting is a period of learning. The longer we wait, the more we hear about him for whom we are waiting." ~ Henri Nouwen
 - 3. "Worry is like a rocking chair, it passes the time but it does not get you anywhere." ~ anon
- **4.** "We must allow the Word of God to confront us, to disturb our security, to undermine our complacency and to overthrow our patterns of thought and behaviour." ~ John Stott
- **5.** "When the power of love overcomes the love of power, the world will know peace." ~ William Gladstone (1809-1898) see also Dr. William Ellery Channing (1780-1842); Sri Chinmoy (1931–2007); Jimi Hendrix (1942–1970)
- $\mathbf{6.}$ "I've developed a new philosophy... I only dread one day at a time." ~ Charlie Brown (Charles M. Schulz, Peanuts)