

"DEAR CHILDREN! I AM LOOKING AT YOU AND IN YOUR HEARTS I DO NOT SEE JOY. TODAY I DESIRE TO GIVE YOU THE JOY OF THE RISEN ONE, THAT HE MAY LEAD YOU AND EMBRACE YOU WITH HIS LOVE AND TENDERNESS. I LOVE YOU AND I AM PRAYING FOR YOUR CONVERSION WITHOUT CEASING BEFORE MY SON JESUS. THANK YOU FOR HAVING RESPONDED TO MY CALL." *Our Lady's monthly message to the world on 25th October 2011 through Marija.*
Message to Mirjana, 2nd November 2011 *The second of the month is a day to pray for unbelievers.*

"Dear children, the Father has not left you to yourselves. Immeasurable is His love, the love that is bringing me to you, to help you to come to know Him, so that, through my Son, all of you can call Him 'Father' with the fullness of heart; that you can be one people in God's family. However, my children, do not forget that you are not in this world only for yourselves, and that I am not calling you here only for your sake. Those who follow my Son think of the brother in Christ as of their very selves and they do not know selfishness. That is why I desire that you be the light of my Son, that to all those who have not come to know the Father - to all those who wander in the darkness of sin, despair, pain and loneliness – you may illuminate the way and that, with your life, you may show them the love of God. I am with you. If you open your hearts, I will lead you. Again I am calling you: pray for your shepherds. Thank you."

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Past messages: **April 5, 1984** "Dear children! This evening I pray you especially to venerate the Heart of my Son, Jesus. Make reparation for the wound inflicted on the Heart of my Son. That Heart is offended by all kinds of sins. Thank you for coming this evening." **March 21, 1985** "...I have gladly remained when the Almighty sent me. Therefore I call on you - accept me, dear children, that it might go well with you. Listen to my messages! Thank you for having responded to my call." **March 27, 1986** "Dear children! I wish to thank you for all the sacrifices and I invite you to the greatest sacrifice, the sacrifice of love. Without love, you are not able to accept either me or my Son. Without love, you cannot give an account of your experiences to others. Therefore, dear children, I call you to begin to live love within yourselves. Thank you for having responded to my call." **May 22, 1986** "Dear children! Today I wish to give you my own love. You do not know, dear children, how great my love is, and you do not know how to accept it. In various ways I wish to show it to you, but you, dear children, do not recognize it. You do not understand my words with your heart and neither are you able to comprehend my love. Dear children, accept me in your life and so you will be able to accept all I am saying to you and to which I am calling you. Thank you for having responded to my call." **May 25, 1989** "...! I invite you now to be open to God. See, children, how nature is opening herself and is giving life and fruits. In the same way I invite you to live with God and to surrender completely to him. Children, I am with you and I want to introduce you continuously to the joy of life. *I desire that everyone may discover the joy and love which can be found only in God and which only God can give.* God doesn't want anything from you only your surrender. Therefore, children, decide seriously for God because everything else passes away. Only God doesn't pass away. Pray to be able to discover the greatness and joy of life which God gives you. ..." **July 25, 1989** "Dear children! Today I am calling you to renew your hearts. Open yourselves to God and *surrender to him all your difficulties and crosses so, God may turn everything into joy.* Little children, you cannot open yourselves to God if you do not pray. Therefore, from today, decide to consecrate a time in the day only for an encounter with God in silence. In that way you will be able, with God, to witness my presence here. Little children, I do not wish to force you. Rather freely give God your time, like children of God. Thank you for having responded to my call"

October 25, 1995 "Dear Children! Today I invite you to go into nature because there you will meet God the Creator. Today I invite you, little children, to thank God for all that He gives you. In thanking Him you will discover the Most High and all the goods that surround you. Little children, God is great and His love for every creature is great. Therefore, pray to be able to understand the love and goodness of God. In the goodness and the love of God the Creator, I also am with you as a gift. Thank you for having responded to my call."

March 25, 1998 "Dear children! Also today I call you to fasting and renunciation. Little children, renounce that which hinders you from being closer to Jesus. In a special way I call you: Pray, because only through prayer will you be able to overcome your will and discover the will of God even in the smallest things. By your daily life, little children, you will become an example and witness that you live for Jesus or against Him and His will. Little children, I desire that you become apostles of love. By loving, little children, it will be recognised that you are mine. Thank you for having responded to my call."

June 25, 1998 "Dear children! Today I desire to thank you for living my messages. I bless you all with my motherly blessing and I bring you all before my Son Jesus. Thank you for having responded to my call."

February 25, 2001 "Dear children! This is a time of grace. That is why pray, pray, pray until you comprehend God's love for each of you. Thank you for having responded to my call."

From UCB newsletter - 20/10/11, www.ucb.co.uk - Our staff believe in the power of prayer and we remain confident that our answer is to trust our God alone to give us our breakthrough in these difficult times (*they are having since launching a new evangelisation programme*). Matthew 18:19-20 reminds us :- **“Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”** and also **“...we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.”** Ephesians 6:12 - Please pray and ask the Lord to intervene in the health, well being and circumstances of our staff. <:))><<

JOY: IIPG www.iipg-queenofpeace.org **comment 26/10/11:** Joy is the Echo of God’s life within you. It is not the same thing as happiness...it is a sweet stillness, realisation of God’s Presence...for example, when I meditate on Mary’s Assumption into Heaven, a smile comes over me thinking how happy she must have been to be joining her Son--and so in the midst of all that is difficult/sad/disturbing around oneself, you can still smile because you know that you are loved by God..hope this helps---and yes, we all look forward to being with Jesus in Eternity, but we can also live our life in His Kingdom, Now. <:))><<

From IIPG: ‘Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you!’ Mother in heaven, I have learned that ‘Grace’ means ‘God’s unmerited favour’. If you are full of God’s unmerited favour then it means that you, even at that early age, had emptied yourself completely of ‘self’ - had given yourself fully to Him, could only desire what was His will, were surrendered totally to God’s good pleasure. This means you were ... ‘selfless’, pure in your thoughts and desires, clear as glass and so able to be radiant, like a diamond, with the very goodness and glory of God! Because you were so pure, so empty of selfishness, ego, pride and lust, you were filled to the brim . . . with God! Your Son, Jesus the Christ said, ‘Happy are the pure in heart! They shall see God!’ You saw God and, through your love and goodness, you enable us to see God as well, in you! Alleluia! Pray Mother that we also, like you, might see the glory of God in the face of Christ - what joy! Amen. [*see footnote #1.*] <:))><<

According to Ripley’s ‘Believe it or Not’, Sarah, Duchess of Marlborough, cut off a great part of her hair after a quarrel with her husband. She then asked an artist to paint her with her new hairstyle with her holding the clump of cut hair. She thus immortalised the quarrel. Sometimes we have to let things go. How many of us are clutching the remnant of some argument that needs to be forgotten? ~ www.actsworld.org [*from last month’s footnotes: #6. “To carry a grudge is like being stung to death by one bee.” ~ William H. Walton*] <:))><<

In all of life it’s attitude that makes the difference. Aptitude is a gift. Attitude is a choice. I like what Michael Josephson of Character Counts said, “So, at least for today, I’m not going to worry that roses have thorns; I’ll rejoice that thorns have roses.” Suggested prayer: “Dear God, please help me to see the roses on the thorny bush, the rainbow in the rain, and the hidden blessings you have for me in every circumstance. Help me to develop a thankful attitude so that I will put to best use the aptitudes you have gifted me with. Thank you for hearing and answering my prayer. Gratefully, in Jesus’ name, amen.” - “Daily Encounter” by Richard (Dick) Innes © 2011 ACTS International. www.actsworld.org/encounter/daily.php <:))><<

Holy Father’s Prayer Intentions for November 2011: General Intention: For the eastern Churches, that their venerable tradition may be known and appreciated as a spiritual treasure for the entire Church. **Missionary Intention:** That the African continent may find in Christ the strength to fulfill the path of reconciliation and justice, indicated in the second Synod of Bishops for Africa. <:))><<

Prayer: Holy Mother, we ask that you look favourably upon the requests of your children and grant their wishes, heal their sick, renew their hope and grant them your blessings and protection. We ask this of you in the name of your Son, our Saviour. Amen. <:))><<

- Footnotes:**
1. “If you really believe in the joy of the Lord, please notify your face!” ~ on IIPG
 2. “We become transformed to the express image of Christ through the reconfiguration of our thinking, habits, and all else we do, say and believe. Believe me; it takes courage to do so.” ~ Pete Patterson
 3. “Don’t put people down, unless it’s on your prayer list.” ~ Stan Michalski
 4. “The person who pays an ounce of principle for a pound of popularity gets badly cheated.” ~ Ronald Reagan
 5. “Grace is indeed needed to turn a man into a saint, and he who doubts it does not know what a saint or a man is.” ~ Blaise Pascal
 6. “Wise men are not always silent, but they know when to be.” ~ anon
 7. “Words are like spears: Once they leave your lips, they can never come back.” ~ Yoruban proverb
 8. “We may pray most when we say the least and we may pray least when we say the most.” ~ St. Augustine
 9. “The natural response to denials of Satan’s existence is to ask, Who then runs his business?” ~ J. I. Packer
 10. “Satan never sells his poisons naked - he always gilds them before he vends them.” ~ Charles H. Spurgeon