



RADIO INTERVIEW IN DIRECT THROUGH RADIO MARIA ITALIA, TO MARIJA PAVLOVIC LUNETTI, ABOUT THE MESSAGE FROM OUR LADY ON OCT. 25, 2014

"Pray in this time of grace and seek the intercession of all the saints who are already in the light. From day to day may they be an example and encouragement to you on the way of your conversion. Little children, be aware that your life is short and passing. Therefore, yearn for eternity and keep preparing your hearts in prayer. I am with you and intercede before my Son for each of you, especially for those who have consecrated themselves to me and to my Son. Thank you."

Fr. Livio: Can you comment on the experience you have had about Paradise, Purgatory and Hell?

Marija: One day when the Virgin appeared, she told us that there are many persons nowadays that do not believe in the existence of eternal life: that do not believe in Paradise, nor Purgatory or Hell. And our Lady told us that she would show them to us. And we have seen Paradise. We have seen a large space and many persons. Above all we have seen that the persons were neither obese nor thin; that they all were in the eternal joy. They were all dressed with tunics; similar to the ancient roman tunics: they praised and thanked; smiled... and spoke amongst them. And the Virgin told us that during their lives on earth, they always sought the will of God, and strived to live it; they have prayed and kept the Commandments; the ten Commandments of God, the ones given to us by God. And then they went to Paradise; and their lives became a continued thanks and a deeper knowledge of God; they have met Paradise, besides the meaning of the existence of God. Then, for them, who believed in eternal life, eternal life became visible to them; what was once invisible, now became visible. And that is why the Virgin told us that they had gone to Paradise, because they believed and lived the Christian life.

Then, we have seen Purgatory, where persons were. We felt or heard their voices, but we could not see them; all we saw were clouds, like a large fog; persons could not be recognized, but their cries were heard and their desire to see God as well. And the Virgin told us that those persons have been undecided, that they had lived not sure of the existence of God, that they had lived in sin; that they converted, began to change their lives but then would fall again, began to fall, etc. An now for them, the biggest suffering that they have – it in not for what they lived, nor how they lived--, it is their great desire to be near to God, with God, but being unable to achieve it. And they wait; and purify their sins in Purgatory; and are looking to get out...they have an enormous desire to be in Paradise. And the Virgin told us that we must pray for them; they can pray for us –that we are still on earth, they intercede before God for us--, but they cannot pray for themselves. That is why the Virgin has asked that we pray for them: that we offer the Holy Mass, that we offer sacrifices, prayers large or small, large or small

sacrifices for their souls: so that they can as soon as possible to Paradise, because in them the greatest suffering is this; their desire to see God, their desire for Paradise; but they wait for our prayers.

Then we had seen Hell with a huge fire in the middle; above all, we have seen a young woman who was beautiful [in life] but she entered the fire, the fire transformed her, she turned into a beast. And the Virgin told us that God does not punish them, that He does not send them to Hell; that it is us—with our life, with our choices, with our decisions, with our freedom—, who choose; and that they chose Hell, evil; have lived evil on earth and ended up in Hell. And that is why the Virgin asks us that we now pray for those who are away from God, for those who are in sin; so that they can convert here on Earth and be saved.

Fr. Livio: Marija, have you been afraid to see Hell?

Marija: Yes, but, on another occasion, the Virgin physically took Vicka, Ivan and Jakov to see Paradise. But for us [our own experience] it was a shock. This took place at the beginning of the Apparitions, and we were not ready for something like this, and the Virgin (it seemed), wanted to instill fear in us. Let's just say that we had some fear. And that is why that today we cannot say being in sin; we do not want sin, we do not want to choose evil; on the contrary: we want to repent and walk in the way of holiness; just as the Virgin has invited us. But in these first days, in those first years, we were still children: we had no experience. I recall not being able to sleep... Because when the Virgin had shown us Hell, we saw something terrible, cruel, what those persons chose to live, a life like that..., and yet, however, God gave them so many possibilities to save themselves. And yet, they renounced them, did not want them. And that is why the Virgin has told us: **“pray, pray for the souls who live like that on earth, give them examples with your lives.”** Because eternal condemnation is a terrible thing, And that is also why that on the 2nd. day of each month when She says: **“pray for those who have not known the love of God, for those who are in sin, for those who are away from God”**, I deeply believe, that the Virgin wants, specifically, that they are saved.

Fr. Livio: Listen Marija: in Hell did you see humans or did you also see demons?

Marija: We have seen above all, human beings, above all that girl who transformed into a beast. It was terrible, it was terrible... it was something that has made us say: “Lord, have Mercy!”; because for us it was not possible that something like this could happen.

Fr. Livio: Rightly so, it is a sign of perversion!

Marija: Yes, yes, yes...., but the Virgin had said that it is a matter of our freedom to choose here.

Fr. Livio: Is it difficult to become saints? Because the Virgin wants us to be saints!

Marija: [smiling] It is true: it is hard to become saints, because if it was not, we would immediately embrace holiness; as the Saints did. Because in today's message the Virgin asks for **“the intercession of all the saints since they are in the light”**. Then, we must long for eternity as She says, and regarding that, we must begin to live in Paradise now, from here on earth.

Fr. Livio: The Virgin says that She wants to pray especially for those who have consecrated to Her and to her Son. How can we consecrate ourselves to Jesus and the Virgin? With what words and in what form?

Marija: In a thousand ways. There are a thousand ways to do so. The important thing is that we do consecrate ourselves. To consecrate with our hearts, as the Virgin says. If we do it with the heart (properly), we would be doing well.

Fr. Livio: What does it mean to consecrate?

Marija: To offer oneself, to give oneself, and say: "I want in this moment to be an instrument in Your hands", and this we must do each day; each morning we must do it. The Lord helps us, and expects that day by day we become more docile and instruments in His hands.

Dr. Livio: You are the mother of four children and have a beautiful family, and also a great mission. Don't you get to long for Paradise every now and then?

Marija: [smiling] Always, always more. In the moment of the Apparition I expect it more and more; I wish it so, but then I must return to our "Purgatory" here on earth.

Fr. Livio: In the apparition, is Paradise experienced?

Marija: Yes. Before the Apparition we wait, we wait... and then when the Virgin arrives it is as if Paradise comes with Her. And then, when She leaves, we also want to go with Her {smiles}.

Fr. Livio: In the message the Virgin says: "long for eternity", as if when people prepare for the wedding; sort of speak...

Marija: It is more than that, it is more. Because many times when we think about our wedding, or that of others, we think only about the dress. However, to be ready for eternity we must prepare the soul: for the soul to become more sensitive, always closer to God. As the Virgin tells us in this message **"be conscious that your lives are brief and temporary"** We have the opportunity, throughout these few years, to choose eternity. It depends on us, of our freedom, right?

Fr. Livio: We know that all of you have seen, during the apparitions, Paradise and Hell, However, Ivan, Vicka and Jakov were taken in their bodies to see Paradise, Purgatory and Hell. I asked them that if when they went to Paradise if they had experienced the joy of Paradise, and they told me yes. Furthermore: that they experienced a much bigger joy – which is a different joy --, as that of earth; and even a bigger joy than the one experienced during the apparitions. **When you had the vision of Paradise, did you experience the joy of Paradise within you?**

Marija: Yes, we have experienced it; but not as strong as told by them, because we have seen Paradise as if through a window. They, however, were in the midst of Paradise. I many a times, joke with them and tell them: "if I go over there and the Virgin takes me to see it (Paradise)... I'll hang on to anything to never return to earth." And many times I say: "to me it would be a great opportunity that the Virgin grants me this grace." However, I don't think that She would do so, because the Virgin does not want to take "the risk" of my staying over there [smiling].

Fr. Livio: Then the important thing is the joy lived in Paradise?

Marija: It is true; it is true; it is true... And thanks Heaven for this joy and happiness: because each time when we think that the Lord gives us this grace – and also when we are every day in the presence of the Virgin – I always say it is a gift. It is an immense gift, of which we are not even conscious of: because for us it is an opportunity to change our lives, to convert, to be closer to God. And that is why, a thousand times a day I think: “such grace that God gives us!, that He gives me!” And yet, we are still attached to earth. And nonetheless we read her messages, that we must detach ourselves, that we must allow to be helped, to be led to eternity, to be ready for eternity; as it was also said in today’s message.

Fr. Livio: Each apparition, is it like if Paradise descended here on earth?

Marija: It is true, it is true, is true.... The Virgin particularly wants this: that we live Paradise from here. Also, we through prayer, through our lives, through our decisions, through our consecration to God.

Fr. Livio: Thanks Marija for your testimony. Let us conclude with a prayer.