

November 2016 report

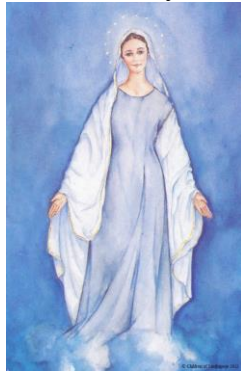


From the Desk of Sr. Emmanuel Maillard

November 8, 2016

Dear Children of Medjugorje, Praised be Jesus and Mary!

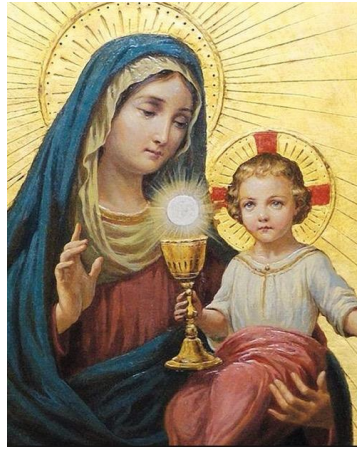
1. On 2 November, All Souls Day, Mirjana received her monthly apparition at the Blue Cross in the presence of a large crowd that had also come to Medjugorje for All Saints' Day. After the apparition, she delivered Our Lady's message:



“Dear children, to come to you and to make myself known to you is a great joy for my motherly heart. It is a gift from my Son for you and for others who are coming. As a mother I am calling you: love my Son above everything. In order to love Him with all your heart, you need to come to know Him. You will come to know Him through prayer. Pray with the heart and with your feelings. To pray means to think of His love and sacrifice. To pray means to love, to give, to suffer and to offer. I am calling you, my children, to be apostles of prayer and love. My children, it is a time of vigilance. In this vigil I am calling you to prayer, love and trust. As my Son will be looking in your hearts, my motherly heart desires for Him to see unconditional trust and love in them. The united love of my apostles will live, will conquer and will expose evil. My children, I was a chalice of the God-man; I was God's instrument. That is why I am calling you, my apostles, to be a chalice of the true and pure love of my Son. I am calling you to be an instrument through which all those who have not come to know the love of God – who have never loved – may comprehend, accept and be saved. Thank you, my children.”

While the Gospa was leaving, Mirjana saw a chalice.

2. “I was a chalice of the God-man”



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For the first time in 35 years of apparitions, the Blessed Mother told us that she is “the chalice of the God-man,” and today, she invites us also to become chalices. Many wonder what she means by this! We need to pray very deeply to understand this invitation because it must be considered as a revelation on the part of our Heavenly Mother. She clearly wants to lead us on a path which we do not expect.

There is no Mass without a chalice. During the Offertory the wine is poured into the chalice. At the consecration and therefore the transubstantiation, the wine is changed into blood through the words of the priest who, at that moment, is another Christ (*persona Christi*). “This is my Blood”, he says, “shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins.” The chalice becomes the receptacle of the Blood of Jesus which will be offered to the Father. A chalice is therefore a sacred vessel that is strictly reserved for the celebration of the Mass, and it is sacred specifically because of its divine content.

From the moment of the Annunciation, Mary became the living tabernacle of the God-man during the 9 months she was carrying Jesus in her womb. But not only in her womb; she bore Him in her entire being! The special union of hearts and soul between the God-Child and His Mother was such that Mary resonated with everything her Son was going through inside her womb, in particular His mad love for humanity which already poured from His Divine Heart like a river. And after the birth of her Child, she continued to bear Him with increasing intensity.

The chalice is the place of overflowing love. In fact, when the Jews perform the Kiddush, in other words the blessing of bread and wine during the Shabbat meal, they pour the wine into the cup until it’s overflowing, as a sign of the superabundance of God’s gifts to man. In the Gospel, Luke 22: 42, the chalice is also what Jesus sees coming to Him when He prays for us in the Garden of Gethsemane. That chalice is a chalice of great suffering. Jesus even says, “Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me!” Always adding, however, “Yet not as I will, but as You will.”

3. We’re looking for watchmen!

In this message, let us not forget the above: “My children”, Mary told us. “This is a time of vigilance. In this vigil, I call you to pray, to love and to trust.”



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Now, a vigil is a period of waiting, where we are poised for what comes next. We prepare ourselves. It is a time where we increase our vigilance, because something very important is going to follow soon. It is also a way of not being surprised by the enemy, should he attack us. So we are like the watchmen on the walls of Jerusalem (IS 62:6-7) that Our Lady saw repeatedly at their stations during her pilgrimages in the Holy City.

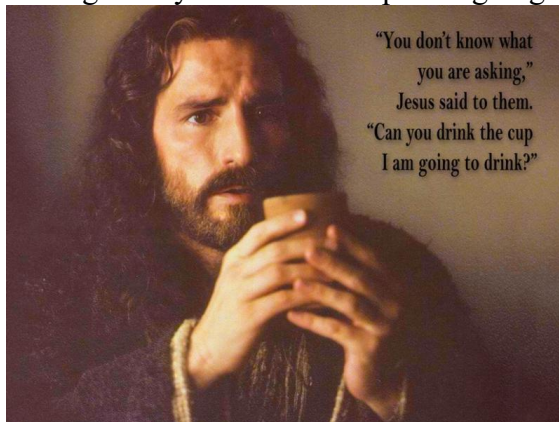
The Gospa is preparing us through her messages, without saying clearly what awaits us. She does not need to tell us, because if we are prepared through her care, that is enough. But she specifies that, when her Son will look into our hearts, “her motherly heart would like Him to see in them an unconditional trust and love.”

“Will look” ?

Why did she suddenly use the future tense when in fact Jesus is constantly looking into our hearts? It is because she sees the future! She wants to reassure us: Jesus will be there, He will look at us, He will not abandon us, we have nothing to fear. That is why, more than ever, we are invited to give ourselves over to unconditional trust and love. I believe that we must learn this message by heart.

Let us ask for the grace to become, as Mary did, a living chalice in which Jesus can pour out his love until it is overflowing! A purified chalice containing the divine Blood and enabling this Blood to be lifted up to the Father for the Eucharistic offering. This chalice is offered to some who may be called to martyrdom, enabling them to participate in a special way in the offering of Jesus to the Father for the forgiveness of sins and the salvation of humanity.

James and John asked Jesus to sit with Him at His right and His left side in His glory. They actually dared to do that! But Jesus answered them by saying, “You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup I am going to drink?” (MT 20:22)



<http://davidcharlton.blogspot.com/2013/02/february-24-2013-walking-in-way-of.html>

It was the most effective way to answer their request, but not at all as they themselves would have wanted or expected. You do not obtain a seat in the glory of God by a wave of a magic wand, but rather by identifying with Christ in his death and resurrection.

Sharing the chalice of Jesus and becoming a chalice ourselves, like Mary, enables us to extend salvation much further, especially to those who do not yet know the love of God or to those who refuse it. Then, as disciples intimately united with Jesus, following Mary’s

example, we see our Christian life becoming a continual mass celebrated with joy in this world that is struggling in great darkness.

4. November is the month where we think of those who have left this world before us.

Since we live 10 minutes away from Komarica cemetery (where Fr. Slavko is buried), near the church, I often go there to pray for 9 days in a row, asking the poor souls for a few specific favors. I always find that they intercede in a very powerful way! Besides, Our Lady told Vicka and Jakov, when they visited Purgatory with her: “When you pray for the souls in purgatory, you are enabling them to become intercessors who, in turn, will help you in your life, especially to not get attached to earthly things...”

In her Diary, Saint Faustina tells the following: “Before All Souls’ Day, I went to the cemetery at dusk. Although it was locked, I managed to open the gate a bit and said, ‘If you need something, my dear little souls, I will be glad to help you, to the extent that the rule permits me.’ I then heard these words, ‘Do the will of God; we are happy in the measure that we have fulfilled God’s will.’”



Later on, these souls came and asked me to pray for them, and I did pray very much for them. In the evening, when the procession was returning from the cemetery, I saw a great multitude of souls walking with us into the chapel and praying with us. “(Diary §518-519)

5. Here is a good prayer for obtaining from Jesus the grace of a good death:

O divine Heart of Jesus, grant me the grace to always live according to your will, both in the most beautiful, joyous and important hours in my life, and in difficult times. Grant me to be always ready for the last hour. Give me the courage to give everything for your love, including my life if necessary. O Jesus, by your holy and painful Passion, please grant that the hour of my death will find me awake as a loyal servant, a true penitent after a good confession and graced with the last rites. O Lord, do not forsake me in my last struggle on earth, when I have to fight against Satan who may be in a fury. May your holy Mother and Mother of Mercy, St. Michael and the angels assist me and protect me against any temptation at the moment when I will have to let go of this world. May they then comfort me and fortify me in the midst of torments. Grant me, Lord, in that hour, a living faith, a firm trust, an ardent love and much patience. Grant that I may be fully aware and give myself over into your hands and abandon myself like a small child in your holy peace. In your infinite goodness and your great mercy, O Jesus, remember me! Amen.

6. Please note! The next Live Broadcast will be held on December 3rd, at 9 PM (BiH Time). I will talk about the message of the 2nd in French.

The Live program of November 3rd as well as the older broadcasts can be seen at <http://www.enfantsdemedjugorje.fr/index.php/le-direct-du-3.html>

Dearest Gospa, with you as a Mother we are safe, and your messages are excellent signposts for us in this chaotic world.

*Sister Emmanuel +
(Translated from French)*

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P.S. 1. Sister Emmanuel has gone to Malaysia in the region of Kota Kinabalu. Please pray for this mission that it may bear good fruit in those willing to know the messages in the midst of a Muslim world.

P.S. 2. Update on the Visionaries: the visionary, Ivan, left Medjugorje last week. Vicka is still suffering from her back pain, and we don't know when she will resume her testimony to the pilgrims. Let's pray for her.

P.S. 3. We have only a few days left before the end of the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Take advantage of the last few opportunities to help the Poor Souls in purgatory and obtain for yourself a plenary indulgence by passing through the Holy Door. After the feast of Christ the King (Nov. 20) that Door will be closed.

P.S. 4. DO YOU HAVE A KINDLE, IPAD, or another E-READER?

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page: <https://www.facebook.com/sr.emmanuelmaillard/>

P.S. 6. "My Heart will Triumph" by Mirjana Soldo can be purchased at: www.MyHeartWillTriumph.com

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