

The Nativity of Jesus



The Father's Gift of Peace The King of Peace is Born




"A Virgin shall conceive and bear a **Son**, He shall be named Immanuel, which means '**God with us**'" (Isa. 7:14, Mt. 1:23).




THE ANGEL GABRIEL appeared to Zechariah the priest: "Zechariah, your wife Elizabeth will give birth in her old age to a son named John. He will be filled with the Holy Spirit and will prepare the people for the coming of the **LORD**." But Zechariah **did not believe** him, so Gabriel struck him dumb.

Six months later Gabriel appeared to the Virgin Mary, who was engaged to Joseph, and announced:  "Hail Mary, full of grace, the **Lord** is with you; blessed are you *above all* women." Mary was troubled at his words. Gabriel said, "Fear not, Mary, you have found favor with **God the Father** and will give birth to Jesus. He will be the **SON** of the **HIGHEST** and His kingdom will be everlasting."  Mary asked, "How will this be?" Gabriel replied, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you and the **Most High Father** will overshadow you for with **God** nothing is impossible, even your relative Elizabeth in her old age is having a child!" Mary said, "May it be done to me, **God's** handmaid, according to your word."

Mary hurried to visit Elizabeth. Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, shouted: "Mary, blessed are  you *above all* women and blessed is the **FRUIT** of your womb! Blessed is she who **believed** the angel." Mary said: "**My soul glorifies the Lord! All generations will call me blessed; the Mighty One has done great things for me—Holy His Name!**" When John was born, Zechariah's mouth was opened and he prophesied: "**Praise the Lord!** My child will be a prophet, preparing the way for the **LORD** by teaching the knowledge of **PEACE** and **SALVATION** through the forgiveness of sins (*repenting*)."

When Joseph realized Mary was with child, he decided to end their engagement, but an angel appeared to him in a dream: "Joseph, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; she has conceived by the Holy Spirit and will give birth to Jesus, who will save the people from their sins." A census tax was being collected in his hometown Bethlehem, so Joseph left Nazareth with Mary to register. On the way, Mary gave birth in a manger. An angel appeared to shepherds, saying: "**I BRING YOU GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY: A SAVIOR HAS BEEN BORN—HE IS CHRIST, THE LORD! YOU WILL FIND HIM IN A MANGER.**" Suddenly, many angels appeared praising God: "**GLORY TO GOD AND PEACE ON EARTH!**" The shepherds found the **INFANT** then **SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS** and all were amazed!

After 40 days Jesus was presented (*consecrated*) in the temple to the **Lord**. The prophet Simeon had been told by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the **LORD'S CHRIST**. Holding the infant Jesus, praising God, he said, "**Lord**, as you promised you now dismiss your servant in **PEACE**. For my eyes have seen your **SALVATION**, which you have prepared for **all people**: a **LIGHT** for revelation to the Gentiles and the **GLORY** of your people Israel." Then he said to Mary, "Your child is destined to cause the **falling and rising of many** and a **sword will pierce through your soul!**"

Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is he who has been born **KING** of  the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly disturbed. He called the high priest and teachers and asked, "Where is **CHRIST THE KING** to be born?" They answered, "In Bethlehem of Judea." Herod called the Magi and asked them the exact time the star had appeared and then sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "When you find the **child**, tell me, so that I may also worship him." They found Jesus and presented him with gifts of gold, myrrh, and frankincense and then were warned in a dream not to return to Herod.

An angel warned Joseph in a dream: "Take Mary and Jesus to Egypt and stay there until I tell you for Herod will search for the **child** to **kill him**." When Herod realized that he had been deceived by the Magi, he was furious and gave orders to **kill all** of the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity, who were two years old and under, according to the time the star had appeared to the Magi. After Herod died, an angel appeared to Joseph in a dream and told him to return to Nazareth. (see cards 2, 7) □

Card 23: Christmas Messages From the Heart of Our Lady of Medjugorje

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CHRISTMAS: A FAMILY FEAST AND A DAY OF PEACE! The Father's Gift of Peace ♥ The King of Peace is Born



God's Two Commandments: Love Him and Your Neighbor!



"**I BRING YOU JESUS IN MY ARMS— HE WHO IS THE KING OF HEAVEN AND EARTH—HE IS YOUR PEACE. NO ONE CAN GIVE YOU PEACE AS HE WHO IS THE KING OF PEACE. THEREFORE, ADORE HIM IN YOUR ♥ HEARTS, CHOOSE HIM AND YOU WILL HAVE JOY IN HIM. HE WILL BLESS YOU WITH HIS BLESSING OF PEACE.**"

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"I Come as Your Mother THE QUEEN OF PEACE"
GLORY TO GOD AND PEACE ON EARTH

JOY TO THE WORLD FROM THE MANGEROY

PRAISE BE JESUS

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"I AM YOUR PEACE, LIVE MY COMMANDMENTS!" (2012)

"PRAY, PRAY, PRAY! THE FRUIT OF PRAYER WILL BE SEEN ON THE FACES OF THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE DECIDED FOR GOD AND HIS KINGDOM." (2013)

"DEAR CHILDREN, I DESIRE TO PLACE ALL OF YOU UNDER MY MANTLE (CLOAK) AND PROTECT YOU FROM ALL SATANIC ATTACKS. CHRISTMAS IS A DAY OF PEACE, BUT IN THE WORLD THERE IS A GREAT LACK OF PEACE. I CALL YOU TO BUILD A NEW WORLD OF PEACE WITH ME THROUGH PRAYER" (MED. 12/25/92).

A MESSAGE FROM THE QUEEN OF HEARTS AND SOULS-not church affiliated

"**FIRST OF ALL GIVE YOUR LOVE BY EXAMPLE IN YOUR FAMILY. CHRISTMAS IS A FAMILY FEAST. PUT GOD IN THE FIRST PLACE IN YOUR FAMILY, SO HE MAY GIVE YOU PEACE AND PROTECT YOU FROM WAR AND SATANIC ATTACKS. SIDE WITH GOD! DECIDE FOR HIM THEN YOU WILL GET EVERYTHING!**"

Med. 12/25/06

PEACE: ABSENCE OF HOSTILITIES, HARMONIOUS RELATIONSHIPS, RECONCILIATION

Med. 12/25/91

PRAY TO THE KING OF PEACE TO GIVE YOU THE GIFT OF CONVERSION OF THE HEART!

"**DEAR CHILDREN!** On Christmas I invite you to pray for the **GIFT** of **PEACE**. Without peace you cannot experience the birth of Jesus neither today nor in your daily lives. Therefore, pray the **LORD OF PEACE** that He may **protect** you with **HIS MANTLE** and that He may help you to comprehend the greatness and the importance of peace in your **heart ♥**. In this way you will be able to **spread peace from your heart ♥** throughout the world. I am with you and I intercede for you before God. Pray, because Satan wants to destroy my plans of peace. **Be reconciled with one another** and by means of your **lives** help peace reign in the whole earth. Thank you for having responded to my call" (Med. 12/25/90).

♥ CHRISTMAS IN MEDJUGORJE ♥

A Time of Peace, Joy, and Family Prayer



Mary has been appearing since 1981 to six visionaries in **Medjugorje, Bosnia-Herzegovina**, giving them messages of peace and prayer to prepare the world for the return of her Son Jesus. She gives a message on the **25th** of each month at **St. James Parish**—only the visionaries see her. In 1998 she began giving a second message on Christmas to the visionary **Jakov Colo**. She often appears holding the infant Jesus. These Christmas **excerpts** are from 1984 to 2012.

♥ **“DEAR CHILDREN!** At Christmas I am calling you to **family prayer** (84). **Love your own family** ♥ —everyone in the parish. I am calling you to prepare for Christmas by means of **penance** (*repent*), **prayer**, and **works of charity**. Do not look toward material things because you will not be able to experience Christmas. My invitation on Christmas is that together we **glorify Jesus** and **His Nativity**. ♥ **Love your neighbor**. The more **you will** to love your neighbor, the more you will experience Jesus. God will bestow **GREAT GIFTS** on you if you **surrender** yourselves to Him. On Christmas I **GIVE** mothers my own special motherly blessing and Jesus will bless the rest with His own blessing (85).

♥ **“Prepare your hearts** for Christmas when the Lord particularly desires to purify you from all the sins of your past. Pray—that way you will be able to recognize all the evil ♥ that is in you and **surrender** it to the Lord, so that He may **completely purify your hearts** ♥. Pray in order to experience the **JOY** of meeting the new-born Jesus. Pray and open your inner self to the Lord (*repent*). These are the days that the Father grants special graces to all who **open their hearts**. I desire that you become **ALIVE** to the graces and place everything at God’s disposal, so that He may be **glorified through YOU** (86).

♥ **“I want each of you to open your heart** to Jesus and I will give Him to you with love. I want Him to **change you, to teach you, and to protect you**. I am praying for each of you and presenting you to God, so He will **manifest** Himself to you. In work and everyday life, **PUT GOD IN THE FIRST PLACE** (87).

♥ **“I call you to peace!** Live it in your **heart** ♥ and all around you, so that all will know peace—peace that does not come from you but from God. **Glorify the Nativity of Jesus** through the peace I give you. It is for this peace that I have come as your mother—your Queen of Peace. I **☞** **GIVE** you my special blessing—bring it to all creation so that all creation will know peace (88).

“I am interceding for you before God for Him to **GIVE** you the **GIFT** of conversion of the **heart** ♥. I am calling you to a deep spiritual life (89). Do not forget that your life does not belong to you, but is a **GIFT** with which you must bring **JOY** to others and **LEAD** them to eternal life. Open yourself to God’s plan for peace (92). **Decide for prayer** then you will be **HAPPY** and God will **GIVE** you what you seek (93).

“I rejoice with you and am praying for peace—peace in your families, peace in your desires, peace in the whole world. May the **King of Peace** bless you today (94). **Jesus is the King of Peace** **☞** and only He can **GIVE** you the peace you seek (95). He calls you to **JOY**. I do not desire for your life to be in sadness but that it be realized in **JOY FOR ETERNITY**—in this way your life will have meaning (96).

JOY: GREAT PLEASURE, DELIGHT, BLESSEDNESS, TRIUMPH, LIGHT-HEARTED, MERRY, PLEASED, SATISFIED, CHEERFUL

“**I call you to the good**. I desire that you **reflect** and **carry** peace in your **heart** ♥ and say: ‘**I WANT TO PUT GOD IN THE FIRST PLACE IN MY LIFE.**’ In this way **YOU** become holy (97). You do not have peace and yet you yearn for it. **WITHOUT PRAYER YOU DO NOT HAVE JOY, PEACE, OR HOPE FOR A FUTURE**. Yearn for peace and seek it—God’s true peace (98).

JAKOV COLO

“On the birth of my Son, **My Heart** ♥ is filled with immeasurable joy, love, and peace. As your mother, I desire for each of you to feel the same joy, peace, and love in the **heart** ♥. Do not be afraid to **open your heart** and **completely surrender** to Jesus. In this way **He can enter your heart** and fill it with **LOVE, PEACE, AND JOY**” (98 *Jakov*).



YEAR OF JUBILEE: MILLENNIAL 2000—DECIDE FOR PEACE—PUT GOD FIRST!

♥ *Our Lady came embracing the infant Jesus* ♥

“**DEAR CHILDREN!** This *new century* is a time of grace. I am giving you the possibility to decide for peace. Through your **‘YES’** for peace and your decision for God, a new possibility for peace is opened. **ONLY IN THIS WAY** will this century be a time of peace and well being—**PUT THE NEWBORN JESUS IN THE FIRST PLACE IN YOUR LIFE** and He will **LEAD** you on the way of salvation (99).

“I invite you to **complete openness** and **complete abandonment** to God (*repent*). Throw all of the darkness out of your heart ♥ and allow God’s **light** and **love** to enter into your **heart** ♥ and to dwell there **forever!** Be **carriers** of God’s **light** and **love** to all mankind, so that all in **YOU** and through **YOU** may feel and experience **true light** and **love**, which only God can **GIVE** you (99 *Jakov*).

“I give thanks to God for all He has done in this Jubilee year, especially for all those who said **‘YES’** to God **completely**. In this Child I bring to you the Savior of your **hearts** ♥ —the One who calls you to holiness of **LIFE** (2000). Open your **hearts** ♥ so that Jesus comes to dwell in them and starts to work through **YOU**; then you will comprehend the beauty of God’s **LOVE, JOY, AND PEACE** (2000 *Jakov*).

“I ASK YOU TO ACCEPT AND LIVE MY MESSAGES WITH SERIOUSNESS. EVERY DAY READ THE MESSAGES AND TRANSFORM THEM INTO YOUR LIFE” (89).

“**I encourage you to pray for peace**. **Unite** with Jesus through prayer and become a **sign** to this **peaceless** world. Encourage each other to pray and love (01). Pray for the conversion of the **heart** ♥, so that Jesus may be born in **YOU** and come to reign over your entire being (01 *Jakov*). This is a time of **grace** and **great trials** for all who desire to follow the way of peace. Pray with the **heart** ♥. I desire to **GIVE** you peace and that you **carry** it in your **hearts** ♥ and **GIVE** it to others until God’s peace begins to rule the world (02). **YOU CANNOT HAVE PEACE WITHOUT GOD AND PRAYER**. Open your **heart** ♥ (*repent*) so that the **King of Peace** may be born in **YOU** (02 *Jakov*).

“**Be courageous witnesses of the Good News**. Only in this way will God bless you and **GIVE** you everything you ask of Him in faith (04). **PRAY TO JESUS FOR THE GRACE TO BE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE HIM ALWAYS AND IN EVERY PERSON** ♥. Ask Him for love, because only with God’s love can you love God and all people (04 *Jakov*). I call you to holiness in your families that God’s **JOY** and peace may rule your families. **PUT GOD IN THE FIRST PLACE IN YOUR FAMILY** (06 *Jakov*).

“**Adore the King of Peace** and **GIVE TIME** to the Creator for whom your **heart** ♥ yearns. Do not forget that you are passers-by on this earth and that things can **GIVE** you small joys, while through my Son eternal life is **GIVEN** to you (07). Everything passes, only God remains in your heart (07 *Jakov*). You are running, working, gathering but **without blessing**. **You are not praying!** I call you to **STOP TO MEDITATE ON JESUS**. Without Him you have no future. **Surrender** your **LIVES** into His hands for Him to **lead** and **protect** you from every evil (08). Without God you **cannot LIVE** in peace (08 *Jakov*).

“I bring all of you before the **King of Peace**. May He **GIVE** you His peace and blessing. **Share** the peace and blessing with others (09). I and my Son desire to **GIVE YOU AN ABUNDANCE OF JOY** and peace so that you may be a **JOYFUL carrier** and **witness** of peace and **JOY** in the places where you **LIVE** (10). **Witness** so that in every **heart** ♥, not human but God’s peace may prevail, which no one can destroy—the peace in the **heart** ♥ which God **GIVES** to those whom He loves. Be His extended hands to this world which yearns for God and peace (11).

PEACE: INNER CONTENTMENT, RELAXATION, ORDER, AGREEMENT, CALMNESS, SERENITY

“Give the **GIFT** of your **LIFE** to me and **completely surrender** to me, so I may help you comprehend my motherly love and the love of my Son for **YOU**. I desire to **GIVE** a **GIFT** of your **LIVES** to my Son. He **GIVES** you the grace to **LIVE** in His mercy, but sin has overtaken your **hearts** ♥ and you **LIVE** in darkness. Do not wait, *repent!* Say **‘NO’** to sin and **surrender** your **hearts** ♥, then you will be able to **LIVE** God’s mercy and, with Jesus in your **hearts** ♥, set out on the way of salvation (12).” ☐