

December 25, 2021 Message to Marija

“Dear children!

Today I am carrying my Son Jesus to you, for Him to give you His peace. Little children, without peace you do not have a future or blessing; therefore return to prayer, because the fruit of prayer is joy and faith, without which you cannot live.

Today’s blessing which we give you, carry to your families and enrich all those whom you meet, that they may feel the grace which you are receiving.

Thank you for having responded to my call.”

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Note: These messages are not yet recognized by the Catholic Church as having a supernatural origin.

Ivan Dragicevic’s Christmas Message:

‘Our lives have changed since the Darkness of the Storm, but now, more than ever, Our Mother’s voice is being heard’

My dear friends in Christ,

Our lives have been changed since the temporary darkness of this storm has entered the Church and the world. Life seems complicated and uncertain; our hearts are restless. Many feel anxious and frightened. We seek clarity; we seek light; we seek true peace.

Now more than ever, our Mother’s voice is being heard. Our Lady is the new voice calling out in the desert: “Do not be afraid of the storm! It is more important to prepare your hearts for the Lord! Live in hope!”

Our Lady gives us the remedy of hope: conversion, prayer from

the heart (especially the Rosary), active reading of the Scriptures, frequent confession, fasting and Holy Mass.

For nearly 40 years Our Lady has asked us to pray for the realization of her plans.

Dear friends, these plans come from our Father. “Thy will be done”. It is Our Lady’s will that we live in “joyful hope” every day, in the faith that Jesus gave us in the Gospel. St. Paul tells us that “hope does not disappoint.” Hope is the “anchor of the soul.”

Christmas is a time of great “joyful hope.” It is not simply a sense of

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Ivan Dragicevic Family: Mathew, Kristina, Daniel, Laureen, Mikayla, and Ivan.

Ivan's Christmas Message

From pg. 1

optimism. It is the truth. That truth is Jesus Christ. Jesus, our Savior, through the Virgin Mary, came to earth as a man to select and understand us, heal and raise, liberate and transform us into new beautiful creations. Only Jesus is our peace. Jesus is our true hope.

Christmas does not apply to expensive gifts that emphasize our wallet and our time. Joy is the real gift of Christmas.

Our Lady says, "Dear children, I want you to become carriers of the peace and joy of God into this world." Wear it simply: smile a lot, laugh often, do kind gestures, and offer forgiveness.

I pray that you will strive to find the deepest of all joys: the knowledge of Christ's joy. I pray in a special way that Jesus may be born anew in your hearts.

The Gospel tells us that God is revealed to the little ones. To experience the birth of Jesus means just that — to become small and to approach the deep mystery of the Christmas Nativity scene. The celebration of Christmas invites us to discern the essential from the unimportant things in life.

Therefore, we ask the Lord for perseverance on this path and perfection in faith and love. We pray that we be honest and authentic Christians.

In this spirit, I wish you a Merry Christmas and a blessed New 2021 Year!

Peace and good!

Yours,

Ivan Dragicevic
Medjugorje Visionary

At the last daily apparition to Jakov Colo on September 12th, 1998, Our Lady told him that henceforth he would have one apparition a year, every December 25th, on Christmas Day. This is also how it was this year. The apparition began at 2:25 pm and lasted 9 minutes. Our Lady came with little Jesus in her arms.

December 25, 2021 Message to Jakov Colo

Through Jakov, Our Lady gave the following message:

"Dear children, You are, and you are called, 'children of God'. If only your hearts would feel that immeasurable love which God has for you, your hearts would adore and give thanks to Him at every instant of your life. Therefore, little children, today, on this day of grace, open your hearts and implore the Lord for the gift of faith; so that you could truly become worthy of the name 'children of God' who, with a pure heart, give thanks to and honor their Heavenly Father. I am beside you and am blessing

Jan. 1: the Solemnity of Mary

The Catholic Church observes many important feasts during the 12 Days of Christmas. This includes the feasts of St. Stephen, St. John the Apostle, the Holy Innocents, and the Holy Family.

However, none of these feasts are as important as the one observed on the eighth day of Christmas — the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God.

In the early centuries, Christmas was originally celebrated on Jan. 6, along with the Feast of the Epiphany. After Christmas started to be celebrated with its own day and feast on Dec. 25, the octave or eighth day of Christmas took on a new meaning. Celebrating the feast of the Mother of God, Mary, on Jan. 1, became a common tradition in the East and most of the West. As this holiday was never officially established by the Church in the universal calendar, celebrating the Feast of the Circumcision of Jesus Christ took the place of the Solemnity of Mary on Jan. 1.

When the Novus Ordo was introduced in 1968, the liturgical calendar was revised, and the Feast



of the Circumcision was sidelined in favor of reviving the ancient practice of the Solemnity of Mary. Thus, Jan. 1 was once again dedicated to the Mother of God, and this time as a universally celebrated feast.

The Church has deemed the Solemnity of Mary a holy day of obligation, but not in 2022. This day reminds Christians of the role she played as a Blessed Virgin, which eventually led to their salvation. After all, the birth of Christ wouldn't have been possible without Mary.

Source: National Day

Prayer and fasting urgently needed!

Jan. 22: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

From the USCCB

A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer.

Pope Saint John Paul II *Evangelium Vitae*

The over 60 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a “throwaway culture.” However, we



have great trust in God's providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord's help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the “Day of Prayer for the Le-

gal Protection of Unborn Children”: “In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through

acts of abortion.”

As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms. Another way to take part is through participating in special events to observe the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*. Call your local diocese or parish to find out what events might be taking place in your area.

US Supreme Court upholds Texas anti-abortion law but allows challenges

Catholic News Agency

The US Supreme Court has upheld the Texas law that prohibits abortions after six weeks, but allowed challenges on narrow grounds.

The court, which has heard two abortion law cases recently, has indicated that it may limit or even end the right to abortion, raising questions about its authority to enforce constitutional rights and the effect its decisions may have on contraception, gun ownership, and other rights.



Texas law SB 8 went into effect on Sept. 1, 2021. It prohibits abortion after cardiac activity can be detected, usually at about six weeks. The law conflicts with a woman's ‘constitutional right’ to abortion until fetal viability (usually 23 to 24 weeks)

that was established by the Supreme Court's 1973 *Roe v. Wade* decision.¹ The court will publish its decision next year, probably in June.

The Texas law created a unique enforcement method by allowing private individuals to sue anyone who performed an abortion after six weeks or aided in an abortion—a doctor or a patient's friend or counsellor. A successful suit would bring a \$10,000 reward. It was nicknamed the “sue thy neighbor” or “vigilante” law. The law does not al-

low lawsuits against the state or state officials who would ordinarily enforce a law.

The Supreme Court considered another abortion law on Dec. 1, 2021. The Mississippi law would ban abortions after 15 weeks, long before the fetal viability limit set by *Roe v. Wade*. In oral arguments, the justices' questions suggested that the court might accept the 15 week limit or might even overturn *Roe v. Wade*.

At least 10 other states are considering similar abortion ban bills.



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6:00AM	Angelus, Holy Rosary with Various Bishops, Litany							7:00AM	
6:30AM	Full Rosary Pope John Paul II	Food for the Journey, Sr. Ann Shields					Mary Queen of Peace Fr. John Fletcher	7:30AM	
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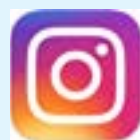
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