

Reflection of January 25, 2011 Message to Marija

“Dear children! Also today I am with you and I am looking at you and blessing you, and I am not losing hope that this world will change for the good and that peace will reign in the hearts of men. Joy will begin to reign in the world because you have opened yourselves to my call and to God’s love. The Holy Spirit is changing a multitude of those who have said ‘yes’. Therefore I desire to say to you: thank you for having responded to my call.”

I AM WITH YOU AND I AM LOOKING AT YOU AND BLESSING YOU

This month’s message reminds us of Mary’s presence with us, Mary’s look upon us, and how we are blessed by her presence.

Mary herself knew the “look of God” when she was so highly favoured by the Most High, when He looked on his servant in her lowliness and waited for her yes, her Amen! So that the Holy Spirit could come upon her and Jesus take flesh in her, born of Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit, God’s love became visible in human form. The face of the Son is the face of the Father.

Mary too looks on us, blessing us and with hope that this world will change for the good and that peace will reign in the hearts of men.

OPENNESS TO THE CALL OF MARY AND TO GOD’S LOVE

The call of Mary is a call to be personally evangelised, and through being personally evangelised to come into a deep personal faith in God, and in Jesus Christ, whom He has sent into the world, and through ‘faith’ to conversion of heart.

Only when these three steps have been taken by us, by all, again and again are we truly then disposed, open and receptive to the love of God which has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit who has been given us. Rom: 5:5

It is His love, the love of the Holy Spirit in our hearts that changes this world for the good. It is His love that changes people’s way of thinking, seeing, feeling, believing and behaving or acting.

When His love is poured into our hearts we begin to look different, feel different, think and act altogether in a new way, seeing God, and our brothers and sisters in a new light because we are Spirit filled, Spirit led, Spirit anointed with His Truth and guided by His Divine love, by charity.

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS CHANGING A MULTITUDE OF THOSE WHO ARE SAYING YES

The Holy Spirit, seeks our co-operation with Him and His grace for our ‘co-operation’ with His grace, is the key to our growing in the joy of holiness, to know the reign of joy in our hearts and in the world.

When we give the Lord our ‘yes’ or ‘Amen,’ then His grace works wonders in us and through us.

The word “Amen” denotes agreement, assurance, consent, trust, belief. When Jesus says “Amen” he assures us that what he is saying is worthy of our attention. When we say “Amen” we are giving our assent to what God is asking of us. We are saying, “I believe” and “I concur” Saying “Amen” is a personal act of faith. Jesus takes “Amen” as a name in the book of revelation, calling Himself the Faithful and true witness, because He cannot speak anything other than the truth, because He is Truth. Rev.3:14 & John, 14:6

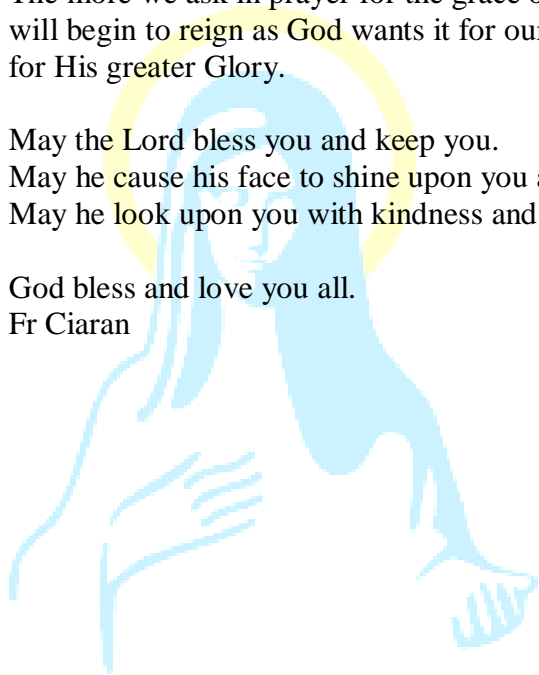
Sometimes the word “Amen” is translated in the Old Testament as “So be it.”

Let us listen once again to the call of Mary and to God’s love that each one of us can personally say as Mary did “Amen,” “So be it,” “Let it be done unto me according to thy word.”

The more we ask in prayer for the grace of surrender to God’s will, the more joy and peace will begin to reign as God wants it for our good and for the good of society as a whole, and for His greater Glory.

May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May he cause his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.
May he look upon you with kindness and give you his peace.

God bless and love you all.
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