

Message from OUR LADY, MOTHER OF MERCY  
For THE WORLD

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My dear little children, praised be Jesus,  
My dear little children, please know that I am your Mother of Mercy and I invite you once again to respond to God's mercy and to come closer to my Immaculate Heart.

My little children, the message that I wish to give today is that, in order to be merciful, I call you again to have a pure heart. Imitate St. Anna's most pure heart and understand that before she conceived me, she bore the idea of the Immaculate Pure Virgin within her heart. She believed in God and His messenger who was sent by God to proclaim that I was to be born of her and that I was to be the Mother of God in the future period to come. St. Anna, in her pure heart, believed unconditionally in the words spoken by the angel Gabriel when he said, "You will bear a most holy little girl and she shall be the mother of the messiah who shall save the people from their sins."

In order to imitate St. Anna's virtue of purity of heart and mercy, I call you, little children, to Confession. Receive the Sacrament of Confession and receive Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and then, pray, pray, pray! Pray and ask for the Holy Spirit to imprison your heart with Its most passionate flame of love. Be, little children, all consumed in the fire of His divine love. Become a prisoner of His divine love and you shall have purity of heart.

Little children, even though you may obtain purity of heart through reconciliation, prayer, and fasting, I call you most earnestly to keep your heart pure by not surrendering to the ways of the world. Little children, purity of heart cannot mix with the world of today. The world of today is filled with vice, corruption, lies, and deceit. I warn you, little children, that if you practice purity of heart and then surrender your heart to the ways of the world, your hearts will no longer be pure, and sin will enter in and you will no longer be guided by God.

Little children, pray and seek frequent reconciliation. Pray and fast for purity of heart, and remain pure in your mind and heart. Watch, listen, and speak only those things which are holy and right in God's eyes. Think before you speak and meditate day and night on what is being said around you.

Do not be so quick to judge others, for when you judge others, you judge yourself. Purity of heart is all basked in humility. If you are not humble, you will never obtain purity of heart. Purity of heart is for little children who wish to be humble and seek God and love Him. Let the Holy Spirit guide you, your thoughts, and let your hearts be set aflame with divine love which comes from the Holy Spirit. In this way, little children, you will understand that purity of heart is a great grace and great gift from God.

Surrender, little children, surrender to the Holy Spirit. Please surrender! I implore you to surrender to the Holy Spirit and let Him enlighten, guide, and set your heart on fire with love. Please, little children, I beg of you. Let your heart remain pure. Do not surrender to the ways of the world, but live for God. Love God, and always seek to do His will. →

I love you, little children, and I seek for you to become pure of heart and soul so that in every action and in every way and in every person that you pass by, you may see God. Remember, little children, what Jesus has said to you, "Blessed are those who are pure in heart for they shall see God." It is not an actual vision of God that you see, for some may be blessed with purity of heart and never see God in a vision or apparition, but they will see God in their fellow men that they pass by.

Little children, God dwells in the hearts of His people. There you will find Him. There you will see

Him, when you are pure in heart. Let this be my first lesson of mercy which I wish to give you. I bless you, little children, and I take your petitions into my heart.

I bless you now, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now as I make the Sign of the Cross again, I shall depart. I shall depart, but I shall always be with you and I bless everything and everyone who has prayed with me on this day, and everything that is on the altar and by the altar, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Thank you for your response to my call. Go in the peace of God.

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