



# Practical Spiritual Astrology

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## WHAT IS IT?

Practical Spiritual Astrology is grounded in the understanding that our aim as consciously evolving humans is not only to remember and reclaim our essential divine nature, but also to manifest that spiritual essence more dynamically and more abundantly in the material world. The sacred knowledge of the heavenly intelligences and their cosmic cycles can guide us infallibly into spontaneous right action and joyful, fulfilled expression of our true selves.

Practical Spiritual Astrology thus brings us daily opportunities for being completely spiritually centered in a consistently resourceful manner that brings out the best qualities in our circumstances, that is completely congruent with our true creative nature, and that is genuinely helpful to others in a multitude of pragmatic, life-affirming ways.

**“What we are looking for is what is looking.”**

**- St. Francis of Assisi**

## THE FOCUS FOR AUGUST

During a time set aside for prayer and fasting, for self-imposed disciplines with a spiritual purpose, we have an opportunity to learn more patience and humility as we open ourselves to a greater realization of the divine grace which perpetually fills our lives. If we choose such a time of reflection and self-examination now, we can go beyond merely reviewing the errors of our past actions and omissions; we can also discover a stronger sense of purpose in our lives.

“Give me my space!” Whether it is in a personal relationship or within the context of international relations, the ego-driven demand for territory or for isolation is ultimately an expression of fear, a denial of the divine dimensions within our hearts. What is the space that we really need? The quiet confines of our own internal integrity, the home of the inner witness that perpetually connects us with the universal grace and the cosmic intelligence that guide us so lovingly and relentlessly.

Sooner or later, we will face the need for long and difficult journeys in our lives, whether they are physical relocations or inner quests. They are times when emotional balance and mental self-control are paramount, since the challenges we face will be stretching our capabilities to their limits. Even so, our calling as spiritual exponents is to remember that we taking these journeys precisely in order to test those capabilities, so that we can step forward boldly into the next phase of our divinely-guided evolution.

We can gain enormous mental clarity, and clarity of purpose as well, if take a little time to get back to our true roots. At the most fundamental level, we are all expressions of natural energies, and through that connection with the plane of nature we are also participants in the Divine Process. What profound learning and growth there is, and what overwhelming joy as well, if we are willing to cultivate the spirit of cosmic love within our hearts and to nurture our personal commitment to positive action. What begins as ego-driven or self-centered manipulation may actually blossom into something much more beautiful and fragrant-- an unexpected expression of the universal grace that protects and sustains us all.

## THE ART OF SPIRITUAL STRATEGY

“Always do right. This will gratify some people, and astonish the rest.” –Mark Twain

## ESOTERIC MANTRAS FOR AUGUST

### LEO

“I am That and That I am.”

### VIRGO

“I am the Mother and the Child. I, God, I Matter am.”

## August Observances

Ramadan begins – 8/1  
Lammas – 8/1  
Lughnassad – 8/2  
Chinese Daughter's Day – 8/6  
Tisha B'Av – 8/9  
Raksha Bandhan – 8/13  
Obon – 8/13-8/15  
Relaxation Day – 8/15  
Assumption of Virgin – 8/15  
Dormition Theotokos – 8/15  
Krisha Janmashtami – 8/22  
Lailat al Kadr – 8/26  
Women's Equality Day – 8/26  
Global Forgiveness Day – 8/27  
Eid al Fitr – 8/31

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## Cosmic Opportunities

Venus trine Uranus – August 1, 12:08 a.m. EDT  
Sun square Poseidon – August 1, 6:53 a.m. EDT  
Sun square Jupiter – August 1, 10:41 a.m. EDT  
Mercury retrograde station – August 2, 11:51 p.m. EDT  
Mars enters Cancer – August 3, 5:21 a.m. EDT  
Mars trine Neptune – August 3, 6:53 a.m. EDT  
Venus square Poseidon – August 4, 3:49 p.m. EDT  
Mars conjunct Hades – August 4, 6:55 p.m. EDT  
Neptune enters Aquarius – August 4, 10:51 p.m. EDT  
Venus square Jupiter – August 5, 12:33 a.m. EDT  
Mercury enters Leo – August 8, 5:19 a.m. EDT  
Saturn conjunct Zeus – August 8, 6:40 a.m. EDT  
Mercury opposition Neptune – August 8, 10:18 a.m. EDT  
Mars trine Chiron – August 9, 12:29 a.m. EDT  
Mars square Uranus – August 9, 12:33 p.m. EDT  
Sun trine Cupido – August 10, 8:32 p.m. EDT  
Mars opposition Pluto – August 11, 1:14 a.m. EDT  
Venus trine Cupido – August 12, 1:45 a.m. EDT  
Mars conjunct Kronos – August 13, 9:14 a.m. EDT  
Full Moon – August 13, 2:57 p.m. EDT  
Sun conjunct Venus – August 16, 8:07 a.m. EDT  
Mars trine Poseidon – August 16, 4:13 p.m. EDT  
Mercury conjunct Venus – August 16, 7:21 p.m. EDT  
Sun conjunct Mercury – August 16, 9:05 p.m. EDT  
Venus square Admetos – August 19, 1:42 p.m. EDT  
Sun square Admetos – August 20, 11:57 a.m. EDT  
Venus opposition Neptune – August 21, 9:39 a.m. EDT  
Venus enters Virgo – August 21, 6:10 p.m. EDT  
Sun opposition Neptune – August 22, 7:25 p.m. EDT  
Mars square Zeus – August 23, 3:29 a.m. EDT  
Sun enters Virgo – August 23, 07:20 a.m. EDT  
Venus opposition Chiron – August 24, 6:53 a.m. EDT  
Mars square Saturn – August 25, 6:46 a.m. EDT  
Venus trine Pluto – August 25, 7:12 p.m. EDT  
Sun opposition Chiron – August 26, 10:39 a.m. EDT  
Mercury direct station – August 26, 6:04 p.m. EDT  
Admetos retrograde station – August 27, 7:35 a.m. EDT  
Sun trine Pluto – August 28, 11:12 a.m. EDT  
New Moon – August 28, 11:04 p.m. EDT  
Venus trine Jupiter – August 30, 2:45 a.m. EDT  
Jupiter retrograde station – August 30, 5:18 a.m. EDT  
Cupido direct station – August 31, 8:20 p.m. EDT

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