



# 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

Others have gone before us on the spiritual path, and when we recognize our personal connection with our enlightened ancestry, we strengthen our capacity for bolder expressions of love and compassion. Those qualities are absolutely essential as we move about in a world so often overwhelmed by destructive ego-driven forces, for they are our only means of staying focused on divine intention in the midst of trauma and catastrophe.

While there are many times when our spiritual dedication is best expressed through solitary contemplation and transcendent excursions into the infinite realm of pure consciousness, we are also sometimes required to share that rich awareness in active and even raucous ways. We serve ourselves and others best when those expressions give voice to shared ideals and aspirations, enlivening the bonds of our natural community.

Our thoughts spontaneously propel us into increasingly active arenas of expanding awareness, opening up boundless possibilities for spiritual growth and creative imagination. Yet there are times when it is best to pause and appreciate the power of quiet recollection, absorbing the full gift of the spiritual strength that is our birthright as divine representatives. In this silence our immature frustrations begin to fade and our true purpose becomes ever more apparent.

What big, explosive opportunities await us on the spiritual path? What latent possibilities of divine expression lie hidden in our hearts? We may wish for radical transformations that suddenly open up the wonders of true enlightenment, but unless we can master the mechanisms of humility and truly effective service day by day, we will likely fail to demonstrate the unique character of cosmic individuality.

It has been said that true wisdom begins when we recognize the breadth of our own ignorance, but the intelligence we are capable of expressing is always grounded in the consciousness that resides within our hearts and minds. Fortunately, our minds are cosmically endowed with the means for us to use the power of thought to transcend thought itself, opening the door to the unbounded bliss that comes through personal experience of pure divine awareness.

## THE ART OF SPIRITUAL TRANSMUTATION

“There can be no transforming of darkness into light and of apathy into movement without emotion.”

–Carl Gustav Jung

## 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

Orthodox Holy Mother – 8/1  
Lammas – 8/1  
Lughnassad – 8/1  
Laylat al Kadr – 8/3  
Orthodox Transfiguration – 8/6  
Eid al Fitr – 8/8-8/11  
Assumption Blessed Virgin – 8/15  
Dormition of the Theotokos – 8/15  
Raksha Bandhan – 8/21  
Krishna Janmashtami – 8/28  
Beheading John Baptist – 8/29

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## Cosmic Opportunities

Mars trine Chiron – August 1, 3:48 p.m. EDT  
Sun square Poseidon – August 1, 7:00 p.m. EDT  
Venus opposition Chiron – August 2, 2:32 a.m. EDT  
Mars square Zeus – August 4, 1:40 a.m. EDT  
Sun trine Uranus – August 4, 11:04 a.m. EDT  
New Moon – August 6, 5:51 p.m. EDT  
Mercury conjunct Vulcanus – August 7, 1:48 a.m. EDT  
Jupiter opposition Pluto – August 7, 7:47 p.m. EDT  
Mercury enters Leo – August 8, 8:08 a.m. EDT  
Venus square Cupido – August 8, 7:14 p.m. EDT  
Jupiter trine Poseidon – August 9, 9:10 p.m. EDT  
Sun trine Cupido – August 13, 6:16 a.m. EDT  
Venus trine Admetos – August 15, 4:14 a.m. EDT  
Venus enters Libra – August 15, 11:36 a.m. EDT  
Venus square Hade – August 19, 5:52 a.m. EDT  
Full Moon – August 20, 9:45 p.m. EDT  
Jupiter square Uranus – August 21, 3:16 a.m. EDT  
Sun square Admetos – August 21, 4:44 a.m. EDT  
Jupiter trine Chiron – August 21, 4:56 a.m. EDT  
Sun enters Virgo – August 22, 7:01 a.m. EDT  
Venus square Kronos – August 23, 11:31 a.m. EDT  
Mercury enters Virgo – August 23, 6:37 p.m. EDT  
Venus square Pluto – August 24, 6:01 a.m. EDT  
Sun conjunct Mercury – August 24, 4:57 p.m. EDT  
Mars conjunct Vulcanus – August 25, 1:02 a.m. EDT  
Mars square Apollon – August 25, 9:06 a.m. EDT  
Mercury opposition Neptune – August 25, 7:13 p.m. EDT  
Venus opposition Uranus – August 26, 1:56 p.m. EDT  
Sun opposition Neptune – August 26, 9:42 p.m. EDT  
Venus square Jupiter – August 27, 5:53 p.m. EDT  
Mars enters Leo – August 27, 10:05 p.m. EDT  
Admetos retrograde station – August 28, 1:14 a.m. EDT  
Venus conjunct Zeus – August 29, 1:07 a.m. EDT  
Mercury opposition Chiron – August 29, 7:13 p.m. EDT

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