



# 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 DECEMBER

As the month gets underway, we may experience a surge of creative energy insistently coaxing us into fresh insights with a compelling “come out and play” spirit behind it. Whether or not we respond to this enthusiastic call, the combination of the Full Moon and the Saturn retrograde station clearly urges us to sober up, settle down, and get back to work. In that call to discipline, however, we have an opportunity to transcend our former limitations, to reach a new perfection in our expression, and to envision even greater possibilities for ourselves and for the planet. If we are willing to consecrate ourselves to higher ideals, there is no limit to what we can achieve.

When we feel that the tense and turbulent circumstances around us are more than we can handle, we can rest assured that we will ultimately be rewarded for our faithful willingness to persist in goodwill and right action. While we may not yet fully comprehend the true nature or extent of those rewards, the transcendent experience of opening our consciousness to the mere possibility of renewal in our lives is likely to be all it takes to spark a genuine transformation in our hearts.

As we approach the New Moon we will need to focus our willpower and our creative energy to produce a clear vision of what we want to manifest in the material world. We may find it hard to believe that our personal efforts and insights will gain much credibility in the eyes of those around us, but if we simply pay attention to the tasks that are before us and perform them with clarity and openhearted dignity, we are likely to be amazed at the personal and social benefits that we produce.

An edgy, potentially explosive kind of tension surrounds the Winter Solstice, but if we simply acknowledge the fact that all our most genuine actions are in fact expressions of our spiritual willpower, then we can get a faint but tantalizing glimpse of the unbounded potential that awaits us as our still-latent hopes and dreams begin to materialize.

Christmas comes at the darkest point of the year, the time when the splendor of the New Year is born in squalor and when new waves of hope and compassion begin to blossom ever so faintly within our hearts. The gift of the Divine Feminine can benevolently obliterate all of our uncertainties, reassuring us that we are indeed qualified for grace and enlightenment, that we have proven ourselves and are thus ready to embrace our most holy responsibilities in the year ahead.

## THE ART OF SPIRITUAL ATTAINMENT

“The secret of  
happiness is to admire  
without desiring.”  
– Francis H. Bradley

### ESOTERIC MANTRAS FOR DECEMBER

#### SAGITTARIUS

“I see the goal. I reach  
that goal and then I see  
another.”

#### CAPRICORN

“Lost am I in light  
supernal, yet on that light  
I turn my back.”

### December Observances

Advent Sunday – 12/3  
Hanukkah – 12/16  
Christmas – 12/25  
Boxing Day – 12/26  
Kwanzaa – 12/26

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comments, dreams, visions  
and suggestions. We look  
forward to hearing from you!

To enhance and enrich our spiritual experience during the holiday season, we may want to observe the 12 days of Christmas beginning on December 25 and continuing through January 5. We should pay attention to our dreams during each of these Yule nights, for tradition has it that each evening's astral adventurers will bring us prophetic visions of a corresponding month in the year ahead. After saturation in soul-sustaining introspection during this 12-day period, we can then open up to material gift-giving and merry-making on January 6 at the feast of the Epiphany, the day in the Christian calendar that is most sacred to astrologers.

## Cosmic Opportunities

Pluto opposition Hades – December 1, 7:11 a.m. EST  
Sun square Uranus – December 3, 12:00 a.m. EST  
Mercury opposition Admetos – December 3, 12:45 p.m. EST  
Full Moon – December 3, 7:25 p.m. EST  
Mercury trine Vulcanus – December 4, 6:41 a.m. EST  
Mercury square Saturn – December 4, 3:06 p.m. EST  
Sun conjunct Cupido – December 4, 7:39 p.m. EST  
Saturn retrograde station – December 5, 11:07 p.m. EST  
Mars enters Sagittarius – December 5, 11:58 p.m. EST  
Venus trine Saturn – December 7, 2:16 a.m. EST  
Venus opposition Hades – December 7, 4:11 p.m. EST  
Venus conjunct Pluto – December 7, 10:51 p.m. EST  
Mercury enters Sagittarius – December 8, 12:51 a.m. EST  
Mercury conjunct Mars – December 9, 9:26 p.m. EST  
Mercury conjunct Jupiter – December 10, 11:58 a.m. EST  
Venus enters Capricorn – December 11, 12:33 a.m. EST  
Mars conjunct Jupiter – December 11, 11:11 a.m. EST  
Venus opposition Kronos – December 13, 10:38 a.m. EST  
Mercury conjunct Cupido – December 16, 5:02 p.m. EST  
Sun trine Saturn – December 16, 8:35 p.m. EST  
Sun conjunct Pluto – December 18, 9:39 a.m. EST  
Venus square Zeus – December 19, 6:15 p.m. EST  
Hades trine Apollon – December 19, 10:25 p.m. EST  
Mars square Uranus – December 21, 7:17 p.m. EST  
Winter Solstice – December 21, 7:22 p.m. EST  
Mercury trine Saturn – December 24, 7:18 a.m. EST  
Mars conjunct Cupido – December 24, 3:07 p.m. EST  
Sun opposition Kronos – December 24, 3:20 p.m. EST  
Mercury opposition Hades – December 24, 6:47 p.m. EST  
Mercury conjunct Pluto – December 25, 2:47 p.m. EST  
Mercury enters Capricorn – December 27, 3:54 p.m. EST  
Mercury opposition Kronos – December 29, 10:58 a.m. EST  
Venus trine Admetos – December 29, 1:28 p.m. EST  
Venus opposition Vulcanus – December 30, 9:41 a.m. EST  
Venus square Apollon – December 31, 11:31 a.m. EST

## Spiritual Living in the Material World

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