



# 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 JULY

When we commit ourselves to the spiritual path, it's often easy for us to feel that we are doing something truly high-minded and noble as we join an invisible aristocracy of enlightened beings. But as we grow in consciousness and mature in our discipleship, we learn above all to laugh at ourselves and our pretensions, knowing that real power and integrity are often best expressed through cosmic irony.

With Mercury in retrograde motion, we may be tempted to believe that the only appropriate spiritual activity now is isolation, meditation, and contemplation of our higher purposes. While there are certainly benefits to those inner actions, we also have a divine responsibility to connect and communicate with others, reminding them through our loving presence that Universal Grace is always here to nourish and sustain us all.

In spite of the fact that the miraculous power of love can transform our fearfulness and hesitation instantaneously, we sometimes overestimate the amount of effort we must expend in transforming the world around us. In reality our role as spiritual agents and messengers is simply to provide an open channel for the energy of divine wisdom, and we are the most effective in blessing others when that activity is entirely effortless.

When we open ourselves to the beauty and grace that perpetually surround us, we naturally begin to feel the stirrings of divine consciousness altering our perceptions in wonderful and mysterious ways. If we welcome and encourage that quickening within our hearts, we soon discover that even the most trivial and commonplace of our daily activities are really rich sources of spiritual nourishment, both for ourselves and for our companions on the path of devotion.

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.

## 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 JULY

### Cancer

“I build a lighted house and therein dwell.”

### Leo

“I am That and That I am.”

## July Observances

Canada Day – 7/1  
U.S. Independence Day – 7/4  
Ramadan begins – 7/9  
Martyrdom of the Bab – 7/9  
St. Benedict Day – 7/11  
Obon – 7/13-7/15  
St. Vladimir Day – 7/15  
Tish'a B'Av – 7/16  
Asahka Puja Day – 7/22  
Pioneer Day – 7/24

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## Cosmic Opportunities

Sun trine Poseidon – July 1, 10:00 a.m. EDT  
Venus square Saturn – July 1, 1:03 p.m. EDT  
Sun opposition Pluto – July 1, 8:05 p.m. EDT  
Sun square Uranus – July 4, 2:22 a.m. EDT  
Sun trine Chiron – July 5, 9:01 a.m. EDT  
Venus square Poseidon – July 5, 4:28 p.m. EDT  
Sun square Zeus – July 6, 1:24 a.m. EDT  
Jupiter conjunct Hades – July 6, 6:44 p.m. EDT  
Venus trine Uranus – July 7, 8:13 p.m. EDT  
Saturn direct Station – July 8, 1:12 a.m. EDT  
New Moon – July 8, 3:14 a.m. EDT  
Sun conjunct Mercury – July 9, 2:41 p.m. EDT  
Mars trine Apollon – July 10, 4:17 p.m. EDT  
Mars enters Cancer – July 13, 9:22 a.m. EDT  
Apollon direct station – July 13, 10:26 a.m. EDT  
Venus trine Cupido – July 15, 1:28 a.m. EDT  
Mars conjunct Hades – July 17, 9:07 a.m. EDT  
Uranus retrograde Station – July 17, 1:20 p.m. EDT  
Jupiter trine Saturn – July 17, 1:31 p.m. EDT  
Jupiter trine Neptune – July 17, 8:13 p.m. EDT  
Saturn trine Neptune – July 19, 9:15 a.m. EDT  
Sun conjunct Vulcanus – July 20, 1:34 a.m. EDT  
Sun square Apollon – July 20, 1:47 p.m. EDT  
Mercury direct station – July 20, 2:23 p.m. EDT  
Mars trine Neptune – July 20, 3:42 p.m. EDT  
Venus square Admetos – July 20, 10:58 p.m. EDT  
Mars conjunct Jupiter – July 22, 3:34 a.m. EDT  
Venus enters Virgo – July 22, 8:41 a.m. EDT  
Sun enters Leo – July 22, 11:55 a.m. EDT  
Full Moon – July 22, 2:15 p.m. EDT  
Mars conjunct Kronos – July 25, 2:19 a.m. EDT  
Poseidon direct station – July 26, 4:41 a.m. EDT  
Venus opposition Neptune – July 26, 8:07 a.m. EDT  
Mars opposition Pluto – July 27, 6:50 p.m. EDT  
Sun square Saturn – July 27, 9:05 p.m. EDT  
Mars trine Poseidon – July 28, 12:57 a.m. EDT  
Venus trine Pluto – July 30, 8:52 a.m. EDT  
Jupiter conjunct Kronos – July 31, 6:51 p.m. EDT  
Mars square Uranus – July 31, 11:07 p.m. EDT

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