



Starlight Message from Gloria Star

The Sun's Cycle in Virgo 2017 Refocusing Priorities

After the dramatic intensity of the past few weeks, amplified by the peak period of the "Great Solar Eclipse", returning to normal life may seem sub-par. Keep in mind that the critical awareness emerging during the eclipse period is still operational. The stimulus for change has been activated. Now, the cosmic wave flows toward organization, productivity, and hopefully, clearer mutual

understanding. Sometimes things simply need to be sorted, with an eye toward organization and establishing workable priorities. And that's not just about clearing out closets, either. Although Virgo would be happy about that. Several notable cycles offer challenge and opportunity over the next 30 days, suggesting progress, although conflicts in values remain problematic.

An eye for detail emerges when the Sun's rays shine through Virgo, starting August 22nd (6:21 PM EDT). One of the symbols for Virgo resonates with the harvest, when the products of our words and actions manifests. It's the perfect time to check off some important items on your "list." You may also run into hypercritical people, or be tempted yourself to exercise strict standards as a means of "separating the wheat from the chaff." Critical thinking can be helpful to many situations -- it's a matter of how it's applied. Associated with the energy of Mercury, attention now moves to developing the mind, fine-tuning communication, and utilizing networking. Of course, Mercury will continue in retrograde motion until September 5th, and so there's likely to be plenty of second-guessing. Also, an opportunity for second-chances.



Lest we forget, for the past five months, **Saturn has been retrograde** -- a time when the weaknesses in structural supports in our lives have been exposed. It's the time when attitudes and actions reflect an erosion of some elements of life that were thought to be a permanent part of our lives.

Saturn Retrograde shows the effects of time. While Saturn Retrograde can be a positive cycle for review, re-design, testing, and revising, it is not always a time when much gets done ... more like "undone." **Saturn leaves retrograde on August 25th, reminding us that it's time to get to work, be clear about priorities, and knowingly take responsibility for our commitments.** Now is the time to apply your energy to accomplishing the things important to you.

Peaking on **August 27th, the benevolence of Jupiter supports Saturn's need for structure**, as these two planets reach a positive connection to one another. With the influence of this cycle strongest from **August 20th - September 4th**, there is a clear opportunity to use what has been learned in the past to resolve the quandaries of the moment. Institutions involving education, government and the law can derive the greatest benefits from this energetic flow. Even after September 4th, the essence of

Jupiter-sextile-Saturn can be beneficial toward creating or shoring-up infrastructure. Question is: will we use it? On a personal note: use this excellent time to locate and organize important documents, to renew licenses, or to clarify your personal goals. Perhaps it's time to break out that vision board! At the least, fine-tune your affirmations.

However, there are ample indicators that **value differences remain a bone of contention off and on over the next 30 days**, with notable sore spots emerging **August 22nd - 26th** and **September 4th - 9th**, when Venus is tested first by revolutionary Uranus and then by transformational Pluto. Relationships, particularly those in trouble, may be on truly rocky ground as weaknesses are brought to the surface. However, remedies and solutions -- including finding the best way to reach a conclusion -- can emerge through active communication. Business endeavors also require finesse to avoid some major pitfalls that might derail a project or an agreement. Although Mercury is retrograde, reaching out to activate a previously established connection can lead to progress September 1st - 4th, when an innovative approach might actually offer promise of a way forward.

Be prepared to change course: When **Mercury leaves Retrograde on September 5th**, attitudes and viewpoints may, once again, change ... potentially for the better. Fewer detours emerge. Keep in mind that *from September 5th - 19th, Mercury is crossing the same territory it just traveled.* This marks a period when unfinished negotiations, stalled communication, or back-burner projects may actually gain momentum. Or be tossed. During this Shadow Phase, new endeavors face challenges, especially if there's too much unfinished business requiring attention before you can move forward. It's time to reach closure! Word to the wise: Patient observation may be the better path if agreeable circumstances do not materialize.



The Pisces Full Moon on September 6th (3:03 AM EDT) joins with Neptune, the energy of the spiritual plane. It's the perfect time for a retreat, to get into the flow of a creative project, to take a break from your daily routine, or do something that provides a healthy escape. However, this can also be a time when deception may seem to run rampant, or when facts are distorted and manipulated. A few days later, sorting through details, study and review will help to clarify any misunderstandings or make necessary repairs on September 8th-9th. ... better days to finalize agreements or contracts, too.

Near the end of this cycle, the **Virgo New Moon occurs September 20th** (1:30 AM EDT), opening the way for fresh opportunities and inspired action. At the time of the New Moon, communicative Mercury is opposite visionary Neptune. Seek inner peace, and listen to your intuition. It's an excellent energetic focus for re-envisioning those details on that previously-mentioned vision board. With Mercury, Venus and Mars all trekking through Virgo, it's a good time to re-organize your schedule to make room for some of those projects you've been waiting to accomplish. Repairs generally fare well under such influences, and if you're considering upgrading tech devices, the last week September is quite favorable!

As we move through these final days of summer (in this hemisphere), may you find clarity and inspiration in abundance. Welcome those analytical and detailed impulses at work now to aid you in fine-tuning the path forward. If you're ready to explore how

your current and upcoming cycles are working, please do get in touch to schedule a consultation.

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Peace and Blessings,
Gloria

EVENTS:

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May 24-30, 2018: UAC 2018: "Celebrating Earth & Sky," Chicago, Illinois. UAC is the largest astrology conference in the world, and offers an amazing opportunity to experience astrology, attend classes, and meet others who "speak the language!" I'm presenting two lectures at UAC 2018. Plus, there will be limited time for personal consultations while I'm in Chicago, so do get in touch if you want to schedule an appointment. Details to follow. For more information about UAC 2018, check out the website: www.uacastrology.com.

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